

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VIRGINIA COLLEGES AND ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

An Articulation Agreement has been established between Virginia Colleges and the Alabama Department of Secondary Education. The approved list of courses and quality assurance criteria will be reviewed annually and revised as needed. Students who complete the quality assurance criteria outlined below will receive articulated credit to Virginia Colleges within Alabama. Performance or knowledge testing of secondary program graduates is not required as a part of the articulation process.

Criteria for awarding articulation credit include:

1. A Statewide Articulation Agreement is in effect for the postsecondary courses for which articulation credit is sought.
2. The secondary courses applicable to the articulation agreement are certified under the Alabama State Department of Education Business and Industry Certification (BIC) standards.
3. Teachers of the secondary courses for which articulation credit is sought were certified by the Alabama State Board of Education to teach those courses at the time the student passed the course(s).
4. The student must have earned a letter grade of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher in the secondary course(s) for which articulation is being sought.
5. For Culinary Arts, this articulation agreement is subject to the student's passing of the CUL 1010 written and practical examination. Further, students must have a valid 5 year ServSafe Certificate upon entry into the program or will be required to pass the exam at that time.
6. The student must be admitted to the Virginia College campus from which articulation credit is granted.
7. A student may receive articulation credit only for courses credited to his or her declared program of study.
8. Articulation credit must be requested by the student no later than 12 months after high school graduation.
9. Secondary coursework completed in grades 11 and 12 is eligible for articulation credit. Further, students may receive statewide articulation credit for coursework completed in grade 10 where the student continues and completes coursework in the same program area through grades 11 and 12.

10. Articulation credit is not available in postsecondary courses for which there is an age requirement that was not met by the student at the time the student passed the secondary course(s) for which articulation credit is sought.
11. Articulation credit is not available in postsecondary courses if granting such credit violates policies or regulations of licensure agencies or regulatory boards.
12. The secondary teacher or Career/Tech Administrator is authorized to provide certification signatures.

The Articulation Agreement covers the following programs at Virginia College:

Cosmetology
 Culinary Arts
 Interior Design

CULINARY ARTS

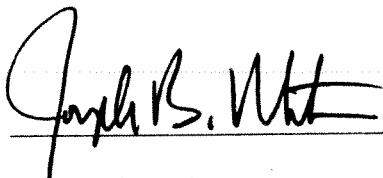
	Postsecondary Course	Credit Value	Secondary Course Number	Required Secondary Course(s)
Course #	Course Title			
Cuinary 1010A	Culinary and ServSafe Certification	9	500011 500012 500013	Hospitality and Tourism Culinary Arts I Culinary Arts II

INTERIOR DESIGN

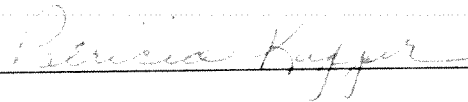
	Postsecondary Course	Credit Value	Secondary Course Number	Required Secondary Course(s)
Course #	Course Title			
IDD 1010	Design Fundamentals	4	510053	Interior Design I
IDD 1410	Introduction to Interior Design	4	510054	Interior Design II

COSMETOLOGY

	Postsecondary Course	Credit Value	Secondary Course Number	Required Secondary Course(s)
Course #	Course Title			
Day Program COS 1260	Cosmetology II	18	510066 510067 510063 510064	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Nail Care and Applications • Nail Art and Applications • Introduction to Spa Techniques • Advanced Spa Techniques Applications
Night Program COS 1365	Cosmetology III	12	510066 510063 510064	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Nail Care and Applications • Introduction to Spa Techniques • Advanced Spa Techniques Applications



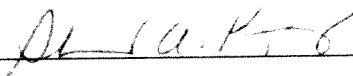
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