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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Letter of Agreement
Spokane Falls Community College
Central Washington University
Fall 2010-Fall 2014

To create a seamless transition from Spokane Falls Community College to the Central Washington University for students of music, SFCC and the CWU agree to the following:

I. Students who complete an AFA in Music at SFCC, who are admitted to CWU, and who successfully audition for admission to CWU's Music program will transfer as follows:

- 18 credits of music theory (9 credits first-year theory, 9 credits second-year), *contingent upon a student's performance on the CWU diagnostic theory exam, administered to all incoming transfer students.* An additional 12 credits of theory earned at SFCC will transfer to CWU as General Elective credits (total of 30 credits).
- 3 credits of class piano. An additional 9 credits earned at SFCC in class piano will transfer to CWU as General Elective credits (total of 12 credits). *Passing CWU's Piano Proficiency exam will still be required, unless an equivalent exam has been taken (and passed) at SFCC. CWU Piano Proficiency Exam can be found at http://www.cwu.edu/~music/student/piano_exam.pdf*
- 12 credits of large ensemble.
- 6 credits of applied instruction/private lessons. *(equivalent to six quarters of instruction).*
- 40 credits General University Requirements consistent with CWU's Transfer Guide.
- Auditions *for admission to a CWU Music Degree program may be scheduled at any time during the two-year community college program at SFCC. An audition during the first year at SFCC is recommended. Prospective students will audition at CWU.* Based on a student's audition, CWU may offer admission contingent upon completion of the AFA in

good academic standing (3.0 or higher cumulative GPA). Admission to a specific level of study will follow department policy:

Transfer music majors will enroll at the 164 level, but may jury up in successive quarters until the appropriate level is reached. A student may request enrollment at a higher level immediately, but must perform a jury to demonstrate appropriate skills and repertoire.

II. This articulation agreement will be reviewed every four years. If either party chooses to discontinue the agreement, parties will honor the agreement for any student who satisfies all three of the following conditions: A) has started on the AFA track at Spokane Falls prior to the notice of a discontinuation of the agreement; B) is on schedule to, and does, graduate from SFCC in two years or less; C) has identified CWU as a transfer destination.

III. To ensure the success of AFA Music transfers at CWU, faculty of music at Spokane Falls will review and discuss annually with CWU music faculty CWU's Music Department's expectations and standards.

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