




**Articulation Agreement for  
Western Piedmont Community College's  
Simulation and Game Development Program and  
UNC Asheville's New Media Program**

- A. Students attending Western Piedmont Community College (WPCC) can earn transfer credit by completing courses from the transfer course library, as well as the Simulation and Game Development courses specified in this articulation agreement. Because the institutions' courses have somewhat different learning objectives, these courses are not exact equivalents. Therefore, transfer credit is contingent upon an earned grade of 'C' or higher on the specified course and a portfolio review conducted by a UNC Asheville faculty member and approved by the New Media Program Director. All newly admitted transfer students must meet with a faculty advisor prior to registering for classes for the first time. This ensures that the student knows exactly which UNC Asheville courses may be fulfilled by the WPCC courses and the student's recommended first term enrollment plan for UNC Asheville.
- B. To graduate from UNC Asheville, all students must earn at least 120 hours with a minimum of 60 semester hours from 4-year schools. The final 30 hours must be completed at UNC Asheville and must include one-half the hours required for their major.
- C. This agreement will be retroactive and will run continually without need for renewal. Copies of the agreement will be distributed to the Vice President of Academic Affairs at WPCC, the Dean of Natural Sciences at UNC Asheville and the respective registrars and department chairs. Any updates to this agreement should be submitted by August 15. If curriculum changes occur in any of the courses identified in this agreement, parties from both institutions must review and approve the necessary changes to the course equivalency outline.
- D. Upon written notice, either party can terminate this agreement.

**UNC Asheville**


  
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Students who graduate from WPCC with an Associate in Science or an Associate in Arts will receive UNC Asheville credit for the 44 hour core. This option results in far more transferable credits than the option detailed below.

WPCC Courses			UNC Asheville Transfer Credit		
COURSE	COURSE NAME	HOURS	COURSE	COURSE NAME	HOURS
SGD 111	Introduction to SGD	3	NM 107	Intro to Computing and Multimedia	3
SGD 114	3D Modeling	3			
SGD 162	SG 3D Animation	3	NM 151	Introduction to Motion Media	3
FVP 114	Camera and Lighting	3			
ART 171	Computer Art I	3			
SGD 116	Graphic Design Tools	3	NM 101	Digital Design Principles	3

