ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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

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

- Students who complete an AFA in Music, Jazz Studies, at SFCC, who are admitted to CWU, and who successfully audition for admission to CWU's BA in Music, Jazz Specialization, will transfer to CWU 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 earned at SFCC in music theory will transfer to CWU as General Elective credits.
 - 3 credits of class piano. An additional 3 credits earned at SFCC in class piano will transfer to CWU as General Elective credits. *Passing CWU's Piano Proficiency exam will still be required, unless an equivalent exam has been taken (and passed) at SFCC. CWU's Piano Proficiency Exam can be found at http://www.cwu.edu/~music/student/piano_exam.pdf*
 - 12 credits of ensemble (6 credits large ensemble, 6 credits jazz ensemble).
 - 3 credits of jazz combo.
 - 6 credits of applied instruction/private lessons (equivalent to six quarters of instruction).
 - 3 credits of improvisation. These credits may satisfy CWU's improvisation requirements or may transfer as General Electives. A determination will be made by the CWU Music Department upon transfer.
 - Entering students from SFCC will audition for acceptance into the BA

 Music Program with a Specialization in Jazz in the same manner as native
 students (see "Auditioning for the Jazz Degree" in the Jazz Handbook

www.cwu.edu/~music/student/jazzhandbook.pdf). Auditions will be scheduled towards the end of the 5th quarter of applied study.

Prospective students will audition at CWU. Based on a student's audition, CWU may offer admission contingent upon completion of the AFA and in good academic standing (3.0 or higher cumulative GPA).

- 40 credits General University Requirements consistent with <u>CWU's</u> Transfer Guide.
- 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 SFCC prior to the notice of a discontinuation of the agreement; B) is on schedule to, and does, graduate from the Falls 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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