

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

between

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Apprenticeship and Journeyman Training Programs

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Article I  
Agreement on Principle

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Washtenaw Community College (WCC) and Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No. 80 agree that students who earn academic credit through the completion of an approved Apprenticeship Program through the Sheet Metal Workers Union should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, Washtenaw Community College and Local 80 agree to enter into this program articulation agreement for students who complete an approved Apprenticeship Program through the Local 80 Training Center and who transfer to one of the specified Washtenaw Community College Associate Degree programs. Both partners enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II  
Agreement of Program Specifics

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Washtenaw Community College and Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 80 Training Center agree that any student who has successfully completed an approved Apprenticeship Program through Local 80 may transfer the credits as indicated on the attached Articulation Guide toward an Associate of Science in Construction Supervision at WCC. The requirements are:

1. Complete an approved Apprenticeship Program and receive the Certificate of Achievement for which WCC will award a block of trade-related credits.
2. Apply for admission to Washtenaw Community College.
3. Complete the orientation process and qualify for enrollment in 100 and 200 level courses or participate in appropriate preparatory coursework.
4. Enroll in and complete at least one college-level (100 or above) credit class.
5. Submit a copy of the following document to the Student Connection at WCC to receive transfer credit: Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship (DOL/OA) Certificate of Completion
6. WCC will post 26 credit hours of Trade-Related (TRI) credits on the student's record.

7. Complete the program and graduation requirements as specified on the Articulation Guides and in the Washtenaw Community College Bulletin.
8. Apply for graduation four months prior to the beginning of the semester in which you plan to graduate.

WCC will award a block of credit for the apprenticeship that can be used in the programs referenced above. WCC will develop a course-by-course articulation agreement upon the request of the Training Center based on the enrollment of sufficient Sheet Metal Worker Local 80 apprenticeship graduates.

### Article III Agreement on Communication

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Local 80 and WCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other, and with their common and respective publics, concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

### Article IV Maintenance and Review Body and Procedures

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At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors and others to whom the information is pertinent. WCC and Local 80 agree to communicate annually any curriculum changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement and to review the agreement for revision and possible renewal during the third year.

This is a continuation of an agreement created in September 2012. This agreement will be effective Fall 2019 through Spring/Summer 2022. At that time, it will be reviewed.

# Articulation Guide

**Construction Supervision (APCNSP) Associate in Applied Science Degree Program is also available online.**

## Description

This program gives apprentice and journey-level members of the articulated union building trade apprenticeship programs the opportunity to apply their apprenticeship training and trade-related experience toward an associate's degree in Construction Supervision. In addition to the courses in Construction Supervision, students will complete general education courses and receive prior learning credit for their work experience and apprenticeship.

Students must complete an apprenticeship program concentration in plumbing, pipefitting, HVAC, sprinkler fitting, ironworking, bricklaying, tile setting or other approved union building trade. Upon completion of this, students should apply for non-traditional credit evaluation of their apprenticeship experiences to meet the apprentice program concentration requirement (19-26 credits).

## Admissions Requirements

The program is only open to active members of articulated union building trade apprenticeship programs.

## Contact Information

Division: Advanced Tech/Public Service Careers  
 Department: United Association Department  
 Advisors: Brittany Tripp

**Requirements** (Note: Items marked in orange are available online.)

First Semester		
Class	Title	Minimum Credits
UAS 111	Construction Supervision I: Motivating Employees	3
Elective(s)	Math *	3
Elective(s)	Writing/Composition	4
	Union Approved Apprenticeship	5
Total		15
Second Semester		
Class	Title	Minimum Credits
	Union Approved Apprenticeship	3
UAS 122	Construction Supervision II: Supervisory Skills	3

UAS 210	Construction Supervision III: Legal and Personnel Aspects	3
Elective(s)	Arts and Humanities	3
Elective(s)	Writing/Composition or Communication **	3
Total		15

**Third Semester**

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
UAS 222	Construction Supervision IV: The Construction Project	3
Elective(s)	Natural Sciences ***	3
Elective(s)	Social and Behavioral Science	3
	Union Approved Apprenticeship	6
Total		15

**Fourth Semester**

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
	Elective to reach 60 credit minimum	3
	Union Approved Apprenticeship	9
UAS 230	Construction Supervision V: Scheduling and Project Management	3
Total		15

Total Credits Required		60
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**Footnotes**

\* UA students may use APP 113 Math for Pipe Trades (3 credits)

\*\*UA students may use UAT 210 Public Speaking (1.5 credits) and UAT 213 Planning and Presenting Lessons (1.5 credits)

\*\*\* UA students may use SCI 102 Applied Science (3 credits)