2+2 Art Education Agreement
between
College of DuPage, Associate in Arts or Fine Arts Degree
and
Saint Xavier University, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art Education

This Agreement entered into this 20th day of October, 2011 by and between College of DuPage and Saint Xavier University

WHEREAS, College of DuPage and Saint Xavier University form a cooperative relationship through an articulation agreement to better accommodate our students by offering a seamless transfer experience for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education at Saint Xavier University for students pursuing the Associate in Arts degree at College of DuPage.

WHEREAS, students who have earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Fine Arts degree from College of DuPage (COD) will enter Saint Xavier University (SXU) with junior status in order to pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education. Through this agreement and by following the attached 2+2 Transfer Articulation Curriculum Guide, students will earn both an Associate in Arts or Fine Arts Degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education in the optimal time. Completing the Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education program at Saint Xavier University in four semesters is dependent on the academic strength and progress of students transferring under the provisions of this agreement. Completion of the program qualifies students for the State of Illinois Type 09 High School Certificate to teach the Visual Arts in grades 9 through 12, and optionally 6 through 12 or K through 12.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is understood and agreed to by the parties hereto as follows:

I. POLICY
   a. Transfer Credit. Saint Xavier University will accept a maximum of 68 credit hours in transfer credit from 2+2 COD students towards the Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education. All transferable courses must be completed at the college level with a minimum earned grade of “C”.
   b. SXU Admission Requirements. College of DuPage 2+2 students are required to:
      i. Complete the Associate in Arts or Fine Arts degree program following the COD/SXU 2+2 curriculum plan with a 2.50/4.00 Grade Point Average (GPA).
      ii. Pass the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills before enrolling at SXU.
      iii. Follow SXU’s admission procedures, including, but not limited to:
            • contacting the SXU 2+2 Admission Counselor (773-298-3050) the first semester entering this COD-SXU 2+2 agreement in order to guarantee current program requirements when transferring to SXU.
            • submitting the SXU Application for Admission no later than the semester before they expect to enroll at SXU.
            • submitting the required personal statement and transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended in a timely manner.
• during their first semester of enrollment at SXU, submitting final COD transcripts with final grades and 2 year degree posted.

c. **Benefits and Opportunities.** Saint Xavier University agrees to:
   i. Offer merit tuition scholarships of various levels to COD 2+2 transfer students taking a course load of at least twelve or more credit hours a semester based upon fund availability.
   ii. Admit COD 2+2 transfer students to the Art Education program under the program requirements in effect 2 years before transferring to SXU.
   iii. Grant automatic admission to SXU’s School of Education
   iv. Provide priority registration to COD 2+2 transfer students the semester before enrolling at SXU.
   v. Waive the fee for fingerprinting education majors (currently $60).
   vi. Offer COD students free membership in SXU’s School of Education Student Education Club and College of Arts and Sciences Art Club, while enrolled at COD in the COD/SXU 2+2 program, with all the privileges and opportunities afforded SXU students.
   vii. Allow COD 2+2 students the opportunity to enroll in SXU’s School of Education basic skills test preparation classes on SXU’s Chicago campus free of charge if space permits.
   viii. Identify a SXU liaison or liaisons who will be the first point of contact for COD students and staff on academic policy, admission and transferability matters pertaining to this agreement.

II. **ADVISING**
   a. College of DuPage and Saint Xavier University will provide advising services for interested students. Such services may include, but are not limited to, telephone advising, interactive videos, on-site presentations, computerized and/or Internet communications.
   b. Saint Xavier University will provide students with advising materials, including model plans specific to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education.
   c. Saint Xavier University will provide College of DuPage with marketing materials necessary to advertise and promote the articulation agreement.
   d. College of DuPage will notify Saint Xavier University about COD activities that are appropriate for SXU to attend in support of the 2+2 program, such as transfer fairs, career fairs, student orientation meetings, education club meetings, and other activities pertaining to the field of teaching.

III. **TERM AND TERMINATION**
   a. **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall be indefinite, with a review every three years by both parties. The articulation agreement will commence with the Fall 2011 semester.
   b. **Termination.** Saint Xavier University or College of DuPage may dissolve this agreement by giving a thirty day written notice to the cooperating institution’s president or chief academic officer. However, both Saint Xavier University and College of DuPage shall use their best effort to ensure that all students enrolled under the terms of this Agreement and in good academic standing on the date that termination notice is provided shall be given a reasonable amount of time to complete program requirements that result in the award of degrees.

IV. **NOTICES**
All notices required under this Agreement must be sent by registered or certified mail properly addressed, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested, or by expedited or personal delivery to the following, or to such other address as either party provides from time to time:

Attn: College of DuPage
      Academic Affairs
      425 Fawell Blvd.
      Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Saint Xavier University
      Academic Affairs
      3700 W. 103rd Street
      Chicago, IL 60655
V. CONFIDENTIALITY
Proprietary Material. The parties therefore agree that all confidential or proprietary information including student information, is “Confidential” and shall remain so during the term of this Agreement and thereafter.

VI. ADDITIONAL TERMS
a. Entire Agreement/Modifications. This document shall be the entire understanding and agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter set forth herein, and all prior agreements, understandings, covenants, promises, warranties, and representations, oral or written, not incorporated herein and superseded hereby.
b. Amendments and Waivers. This Agreement may not be amended, modified, altered, supplemented or changed in any way and no provision may be waived except in writing, signed by the parties and attached hereto as an amendment.
c. Assignment. Neither Saint Xavier University nor College of DuPage may assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, without prior written consent of the other party.
d. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.
e. Non Exclusivity. This Agreement is not exclusive and either party may enter into similar agreements with other institutions.
f. Headings. The headings of section and subsections are used for convenience only and shall not construe to affect the substance of any section or subsection.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this 2+2 Art Education agreement to be executed in their respective corporate names and by their duly authorized officers.

For Saint Xavier University

__________________________________________  Date
Christine Wiseman, J.D., President

__________________________________________  Date
Dr. Kathleen Alaimo, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

__________________________________________  Date
Dr. Beverly Gulley, Dean of the School of Education

For College of DuPage

__________________________________________  Date
Dr. Robert Breuder, President

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Dr. Joseph Collins, Executive Vice President