Articulation Agreement between Mohawk Valley Community College, Graphic Design A.A.S. program into the Sage College of Albany, Graphic + Media Design, BFA

Objective

This articulation agreement is intended to facilitate the transfer of qualified students currently enrolled in the Graphic Design A.A.S. program at Mohawk Valley Community College into the B.F.A. Graphic + Media Design program at the Sage College of Albany. Counselors at MVCC can use the information in this agreement to advise current students as they express an interest in the Graphic + Media Design program as to which MVCC courses should be taken prior to application for transfer.

Terms of Agreement

This articulation agreement, once signed will be effective immediately and must be reviewed and re-approved in the same manner at least once every two years hereafter, in order to remain in effect.

The procedures of review and re-approval shall be as follows:

The latest available catalogs of the two institutions are reviewed by the SCA Graphic + Design Program Coordinator and the revised draft is prepared by the Graphic + Media Design Program Coordinator.

A final draft is signed by the department chairs of both institutions and by the appropriate administrator of both institutions.

All of the most recently published rules for accepting transfer students into programs of SCA apply. The agreement supplements, but does not supersede or replace what was written in the latest SCA catalog.

SCA agrees to accept and transfer into the B.F.A. program up to 66 credit hours earned by the student at Mohawk Valley Community College, who takes the courses listed below. Only courses of earned grades of C- or better will transfer, and the students who attain a combined Grade Point Average (GPA) of a 2.5 in courses will automatically be admitted into the SCA program.

This agreement covers courses taken at MVCC only. If students from MVCC have credits on their transcripts from other institutions, the published SCA rules for accepting transferred credit will apply to those credits.

If students from MVCC wish to transfer without having completed all of the courses in this agreement, they are assured that the identified equivalent courses with C- or better will transfer, but outright admission into the program will not be guaranteed. All transfer students must meet with a Graphic + Media Design Advisor to plan their courses and to determine how many semesters are required for degree completion. Degree completion may vary by student, according to the number of credits transferred and course scheduling. A portfolio review is also a requirement for admission.
## Mohawk Valley Community College Graphic Design AAS

- GD 101 Fdn. of Drawing (3)
- GD 111 Graphic Design Theory (4)
- GD 121 Digital Typography (3)
- GD 141 Digital Illustration (3)
- EN 101 English 1 Composition (3)
- GD 125 G. D. Theory 2 (3)
- GT 122 Digital Prepress (3)
- PT 126 Basic Photography (3)
- GD 142 Digital Imaging (3)
- EN 102 Eng. 2 Ideas/values/Lit (3)
- GD 215 G.D. Theory 3 (3)
- GC 245 History of G.D. (3)
- CG 213 G.D. for the WWW (3)
- MA 108 Concepts in Math (3)
- Tier 2 Art History Elective (3)
- PE Physical Education (3)
- GD 220 G.D. Theory 4 (3)
- GD 218 Prof Practice G.D. (4)
- Tier 1 Natural Science (4)
- Tier 1 Social Science (3)
- Art History Elective (3)

Total credits - 66

## Sage College of Albany Graphic + Media Design BFA

- DES 101 Rapid Visualization (3)
- ART 105 2-D Design (3)
- GMD 201 Type and Design I (3)
- GMD 217 Imaging I (3)
- HUM 112 Humanities (3)
- GMD 203 Graphic Design I (3)
- GMD 301 Digital Production (3)
- PHG 207 Digital Photography (3)
- GMD 220 Imaging II (3)
- ITK 101 iThink I (3)
- GMD 207 Graphic Design II (3)
- ARH 320 History of Graphic Design (3)
- Studio Elective (3)
- (0) – MAT 110 or higher
- Art History Elective (3)
- General Elective (3)
- GMD 348 Topics in Graphic Design (3)
- GMD 315 Business Practices (3)
- Science Elective (3)
- Social Science Elective (3)
- Art History Elective (3)

Total credits - 60