

**Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs**

**between**

**North Shore Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth**

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate's in Science Degree Graphic Design- Print at North Shore Community College into the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Program, Department of Visual Arts, Graphic Design option at University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth's designated representative will be the Senior Coordinator for New Student Transfer and North Shore Community College's representative will be the Director of College Articulations.

**University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
Approval**

**North Shore Community College Approval**

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Susan Curry, Director, College Articulations

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Date

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Peter Monaco, Transfer Counselor

**Objectives:**

1. To attract qualified students to North Shore Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending North Shore Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

**Stipulations:**

1. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth guarantees acceptance of North Shore Community College students who complete the Associate's in Science Degree in Graphic Design - Print with an overall GPA of 2.5, as outlined in this document.
2. Transfer students designated above will not be required to take more than 73 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
3. It is understood that students transferring from two year colleges must complete a minimum of 45 credits for the baccalaureate degree at UMD. 30 credits must be at the 300/400 level.
4. Student will submit a portfolio as part of the process. Placement is dependent upon on this submission and determination of faculty at UMass Dartmouth.

**Mutual Responsibilities:**

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. North Shore Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. North Shore Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution.
4. Representatives from the NSCC will assist students in developing and submitting their portfolio.

**Review/Revision:**

1. Both institutions will periodically review this agreement. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one- year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

Fall 2013

Articulation Agreement

Institution: North Shore Community College

Date: 11/12/13

Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Summary of Benefits:

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- 33% Tuition Reduction with minimum G.P.A. of 3.0
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses with a C- or better, however a C or better is required for all Graphic Design Major Courses at UMass Dartmouth. (DES designation)
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

<b>NSCC Program: Graphic Design - Print Concentration</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>UMass-Dartmouth Program: BFA in Visual Design, Graphic Design Option</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>General and Elective Requirements</b>			
CMP 101 - Composition I	3	ENL 101 – Critical Reading & Writing I	3
CMP 104 - Composition II	3	ENL 102 – Critical Reading & Writing II	3
ART110 - Basic Drawing I	3	FOU 110 – Structural Drawing	3
SPE 102 - Speech	3	ENL 270 – Speech Communications	3
CPS 100 – Info Tech & Its Applications	3	CIS 110 – Computer Literacy	3
CPS 158 – Dreamweaver	3	CIS 120 – Web Page Development	3
BUS 100 – Intro to Business	3	MIS 101 – Intro to the Business Organization	3
ART 114 – Visual Design Theory	3	FOU 115 & FOU 101 – Visual Language & Visual Arts Colloquium I	3
GRA 102 – Graphics Production	3	Free Elective	3
GRA 202 – Digital Illustration	3	Studio Elective	3
GRA 116 – Electronic Imaging*	3	DES 283 – Digital Media I	3
GRA 118 – Digital Page Layout	3	Studio Elective	3
GRA 130 – Intro to Digital Photography*	3	DES 282 – Photography II	3
GRA 204 – Typography*	3	DES 253 – Typography I	3
MKT 101 – Marketing	3	MKT 311 – Marketing	3
COP 202 – Coop Ed/ Internship	3	Free Elective	3
GRA 216 – Graphic Design Portfolio*	3	DES 251 – Graphic Design I	3
Liberal Arts Elective – HIS 101 or 102 Or Mathematics course – College Algebra or higher	3	HST 101or102–Social World Requirement Or Mathematics Requirement	3
MKT 204 – Advertising	3	Free Elective	3
GRA 212 – Electronic Publishing Issues	3	Free Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

\*Graphic Design Major Courses – Must have grade of C or better

Junior and Senior year are as follows at UMass Dartmouth:

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

ARH 125 – Renaissance to Modern Art	3 credits
FOU 114 – 2D Workshop	2 credits
FOU 124 – 3D Concepts	2 credits
FOU 112 – Life Drawing	3 credits
The Cultural World: Literature	3 credits
MTH XXX – Mathematics Requirement	3 credits
Total	16 credits

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

FOU 125 – 3D Workshop	2 credits
ARH 150 – Modern Contemporary Art	3 credits
DES 254 – Typography II	3 credits
DES 252 – Graphic Design II	3 credits
FOU 102 – Visual Arts Colloquium II	1 credit
The Social World Requirement (300 Level)	3 credits
Total	15 credits

4<sup>th</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

DES 353 – Typography III	3 credits
ARH 200 – Studies in Visual Culture	3 credits
DES 331 – History of Design	3 credits
DES 351 – Graphic Design III	3 credits
The Natural World Requirement	3 credits
Total	15 credits

4<sup>th</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

FIA 2XX – 200 Level Drawing Course	3 credits
DES 352 – Graphic Design IV	3 credits
FIA 2XX – 200 Level Drawing Course	3 credits
Science in the Engaged Community	3 credits
The Social World Requirement (300 Level)	3 credits
Total	15 credits

5<sup>th</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

DES 451 – Graphic Design V	6 credits
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5<sup>th</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

DES 452 – Graphic Design VI	6 credits
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