

**North Shore Community College**  
**And**  
**Montserrat College of Art**  
**Transfer Articulation Agreement**

Montserrat College of Art and North Shore Community College, in recognition of a valuable academic experience, have created a transfer articulation agreement between Montserrat College of Art and the Graphic Design Department at North Shore Community College.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from North Shore Community College to Montserrat College of Art.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at North Shore Community College that meet the terms of the Graphic Design Associates degrees for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts at Montserrat College of Art.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Montserrat College of Art. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor of Fine Arts at Montserrat College of Art.

**TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

1. Montserrat College of Art guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Graphic Design Associate in Science degree program at North Shore Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Montserrat College of Art.
2. Montserrat College of Art guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Studies. Montserrat College of Art requires that 50% of the coursework is completed in residence; a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Montserrat College of Art will accept no more than 60 credits in transfer from the two-year college (with a 30 credit cap on studio credits and a 30 credit cap on liberal art credits).
3. North Shore Community College AS graduates will complete a minimum of 48 studio credits and 12 liberal arts credits at Montserrat and will be subject to all education requirements as set forth in the Montserrat College of Art catalogue.
4. North Shore Community College AS graduates successfully transferring to Montserrat College of Art under the terms of this agreement will be guaranteed a two-year scholarship award. The Founder's Award will be an annual award in the amount of \$10,000 and based on full-time enrollment.
5. This Articulation Agreement is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to Montserrat College of Art. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Montserrat College of Art provide a grade of "C" or better has been earned.

6. North Shore Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested elective courses. These courses are required at Montserrat College of Art and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associated Degree.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from the North Shore Community College Graphic Design Associate in Science degree program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change at either institution. Students admitted to North Shore Community College's transfer Associate degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Montserrat College of Art on the basis of this agreement.

Approved on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

**North Shore Community College**

**Montserrat College of Art**

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Montserrat's Studio Core		
First Year		
FN111	Painting, Color & Light	3
FN115	Two-Dimensional Design	3
FN130	Three-Dimensional Design	3
GD200	LTT Elective: Graphic Design I	3
	Drawing Elective (200 Level)	3
Second Year		
GD212	Typography I	3
GD256	Web Authoring I	3
GD205	Graphic Design II	3
GD214	Using Images	3
Third Year		
GD351	Typography II	3
GD216	Design Stories	3
GD300	Graphic Design III	3
PH204	Photographic Media I	3
INT300	Internship	3
	Graphic Design Elective	3
Fourth Year		
GD405	Design Seminar	6
	Design Seminar or 2 Graphic Design Electives (300/400 Level)	6
Studio Electives		
	Studio Elective	3
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	Studio Elective/Liberal Arts Elective	3
Art History		
AH100	Art History I	3
AH105	Art History II	3
AH220	Art Since 1945	3
	Art History Elective	3
Liberal Arts		
EN100	English Composition I	3
EN200	English Composition II	3
HU200	Humanities I	3
HU205	Humanities II	3
	Humanities Elective	3
SI216	Science Requirement	3
SO200/ SO305	Social Science Core	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
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North Shore Community College: Graphic Design – Certificate (GDC)

Minimum grade of 'C' required. Studio course evaluation also requires portfolio review. A total of 60 credits MAXIMUM – 30 studio credits and 30 liberal arts may be considered for transfer. A total of 60 credits must be earned in residence at Montserrat – 48 studio and 12 liberal arts.

<b>NSCC – Graphic Design – Certificate</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Montserrat - Graphic Design Concentration</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GRA130 Introduction to Digital Photography	3	Photographic Media I	3
CPS158 Dreamweaver	3	non-transferrable	0
GRA102 Graphics Production	3	Studio Elective	3
GRA118 Digital Page Layout	3	Studio Elective	3
GRA202 Digital Illustration	3	Using Images	3
GRA116 Electronic Imaging	3	Drawing Elective	3
GRA204 Typography	3	Typography I	3
GRA212 Electronic Publishing Issues	3	Web Authoring I	3
GRA216 Graphic Design Portfolio	3	Graphic Design I	3
<b>Total Program Credits Earned</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Total Credits Transferred</b>	<b>24</b>

**Comments:**

A future evaluation of your transcript and portfolio will be scheduled with a faculty advisor to determine if further credits may be awarded. A review of competencies will be evaluated at that time to determine if further coursework is necessary.

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