

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS IN DANCE PROGRAM
AND
MASON GROSS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
B.F.A IN DANCE PROGRAM**

Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, on behalf of its Mason Gross School of the Arts (MGSA), together referred to as “the Parties” and singularly as “the Party,” enter into this Transfer Articulation Agreement (Agreement) to facilitate the transfer of RVCC Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) in Dance program student course credits into the MSGA Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Dance program. In the interest of providing educational opportunities to students and to foster completion of baccalaureate degrees, MSGA and RVCC enter into this Agreement. The Agreement provides a pathway so that students completing the A.F.A. degree in Dance at RVCC can transfer with full third-year standing into the MGSA B.F.A. in Dance program.

This Transfer Articulation Agreement becomes effective August, 2020.

Under this Transfer Articulation Agreement, admitted MGSA applicants who have graduated from RVCC with the A.F.A. degree will enter the MGSA B.F.A. program as third-year students. Following the outlined course sequence provided in Appendix A, RVCC A.F.A. graduates can complete the MGSA B.F.A. in two years (four full-time consecutive semesters) with summer course requirements.

Under the Transfer Articulation Agreement, RVCC students will be guaranteed third-year status upon entering the B.F.A. in Dance program at MGSA under the following conditions:

1. The student must graduate from RVCC with the A.F.A. degree in Dance.
2. The student must complete and submit all Rutgers University application requirements by the posted application deadlines, found at <https://www.masongross.rutgers.edu/admissions/dance/bfa-ba-minor/>.
3. The student must complete an audition at the level of a third-year B.F.A. in Dance program student at MGSA.
4. The student must be approved academically by the MGSA Admissions Office.
5. Maximum allowable number of transfer credits applied from RVCC toward the B.F.A. degree at MGSA is 60 credits.

Obligations of Mason Gross School of the Arts

1. Admitted RVCC A.F.A. in Dance graduates will start the MGSA B.F.A. in Dance program as third-year students and be provided a path to graduation that requires students to complete course requirements over two years (four full-time consecutive semesters, including one summer) .
2. RVCC students will be considered for financial aid and housing on the same basis as other MGSA students. Specifically, RVCC students would be eligible for merit scholarship based on their GPA and audition results – on the same basis as MGSA students.

Obligations of Raritan Valley Community College

1. RVCC will publicize this Transfer Articulation Agreement to current and prospective students.

Agreement Term

This Transfer Articulation Agreement is dependent upon endorsement by the appropriate institution officers and will be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of their signing. The respective institutions will notify one another of curricular changes that impact the Agreement. Either institution may terminate the Agreement by written notice at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. This Agreement will be renewed automatically for an additional five (5) year period until superseded by a new Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For: Raritan Valley Community College:

By:

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Patrice Goveia Marks

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Patrice Goveia Marks
Dean of Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Business
and Public Service

Date: 9/23/2020

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Deborah E. Preston

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Deborah E. Preston
Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost

Date: 9/29/2020

For: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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Jason Geary

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Jason Geary
Dean, Mason Gross School of the Arts

Date: 9/9/2020

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PRABHAS V. MOGHE

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Prabhas V. Moghe
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for
Research & Academic Affairs
Rutgers University--New Brunswick

Date: 9/22/2020

Richard L. Edwards
Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: _____

Appendix A

DRAFT- MGSA Dance-Proposed 2 Year Transfer Student Schedule of Classes*

*Please note this schedule is proposed due to estimated class times and scheduling. Schedule may change if class times conflict at the time of registration. The proposed schedule is contingent upon successful completion of the A.F.A. in Dance at RVCC (Earning a C or better in dance courses).

Fall Year 1 Technique 5 Ballet 6 Introduction to Dance Improv 2 Sound and Movement Choreography 2 Dance Rotation Dance Assembly Research in the Disciplines Total Dance Credits: 19.0	Spring Year 1 Technique 6 Ballet 6 Advanced Improv Teaching as an Artist Kinesiology for Dancers Dance Rotation Dance Assembly Social Science & History Total Dance Credits: 17.0
Summer Year 1 <i>Technique and Ballet Workshops (2 Technique credits)</i>	
Fall Year 2 Technique 7 Choreography 3 LMA Afro-Fusion Dance Rotation Dance Assembly University DanceWorks * Modern Repertory * <i>Ballet 6 (2 Technique credits)</i> Humanities Total Dance Credits: 18.0 - Not including Ballet 6	Spring Year 2 Technique 8 Choreography 4 Production Study Dance Production Dance Rotation Dance Assembly University DanceWorks * Modern Repertory * <i>Ballet 6 (2 Technique credits)</i> Liberal Arts Elective Total Dance Credits: 18.0 - Not including Ballet 6
Summer Year 2 <i>Technique and Ballet Workshops (2 Technique credits)</i>	

* Elective – By Audition

- If Technique credits need to be made up for Technique 1 – 4, options are italicized. Additional make-up options may be available.
- In addition to the above, B.F.A. students are required to complete 8 credits of dance electives. Transfer dance courses may count as MGSA dance elective credit.
- The 2-semester ballet requirement for RVCC transfer students is subject to change based on the student’s knowledge and understanding of ballet theory. Ballet level is subject to placement based upon skill and knowledge of terminology.
- The above timeframe may be adjusted based on the liberal arts transfer credit evaluation completed by the Mason Gross Dean’s Office. The remaining liberal arts courses do **not** need to be completed in any specific order and can be taken during the academic year or during the winter/summer terms.

Draft MGSA – B.F.A. in Dance Transfer Courses Sheet with RVCC – A.F.A. Dance Program
Transfer credits are contingent upon successful completion of dance courses at RVCC (earning a C or above in dance courses)

Courses & School Transferring From:
Raritan Valley Community College

Courses & Transferring To:
Mason Gross School of the Arts

DANC-101 Modern Dance I (2cr)	=	07:206:EC (2cr) Dance Elective Credit
DANC-102 Modern Dance II (3cr)	=	07:206:138 Technique 1 (3cr)
DANC-211 Modern Dance III (3cr)	=	07:206:139 Technique 2 (3cr)
DANC-214 Modern Dance IV (3cr)	=	07:206:240 Technique 3 (3cr)
DANC-215 Modern Dance V (3cr)	=	07:206:241 Technique 4 (3cr)
DANC-121 World Dance History (3cr)	=	07:206:441 (3 cr) Dance History: World
DANC-122 Contemporary Dance History (3cr)	=	07:206:442 (3cr) Dance History 1900-Present
DANC-210 Dance Composition and Improvisation (3cr)	=	07:206:142 (2 cr) Improvisation I
DANC- 103 Introduction to Eurhythmics (3cr)	=	07:206:126 (2 cr) Rhythm for Dancers
DANC-205 Choreography I (1cr)	=	07:206:235 (2cr) Choreography 1
DANC- 220 Dance Repertory I (1cr)	=	07:206:145 (2cr) Performance Skills 1
DANC- 221 Dance Repertory II (1cr)	=	07:206:245 (2cr) Performance Skills 2
DANC- 222 Dance Repertory III (1cr)	=	07:206:363 (2cr) Modern Repertory
DANC- 223 Dance Repertory VI (1cr)	=	07:206:363 (2cr) Modern Repertory 2
DANC-216 Ballet IV (3cr)	=	07:206:251 (2cr) Ballet 4
DANC-217 Ballet V (3cr)	=	07:206:EC (2cr) Ballet 5
DANC-105 Jazz Dance I (2 cr)	=	07:206:EC (2 cr) Dance Elective Credit
DANC-206 Choreography II (1cr)	=	07:206:EC (1 cr) Dance Elective Credit
DANC-207 Choreography III (1cr)	=	07:206:EC (1 cr) Dance Elective Credit
DANC-208 Choreography IV (1cr)	=	07:206:EC (1 cr) Dance Elective Credit
DANCE 230 Student Dance Ensemble I (2cr)	=	07:206:360 (2cr) University Dance Works

DANCE 231 Student Dance Ensemble II (2cr)	=	07:206:360 (2cr) University Dance Works
ENGL-111 English Composition I (3cr)	=	01:355:100 Basic Composition
ENGL-112 English Composition II (3cr)	=	01:355:100 Expository Writing
BIOL-124 Human Anatomy & Phys (4cr)	=	01:119:EC Biology Elective
Humanities (3cr)	=	Arts & Humanities
Social Science (3cr)	=	Social Science & History

Estimated potential total B.F.A. core curriculum credits a RVCC Transfer student may receive: 48.0

Estimated potential total dance elective credits a RVCC Transfer student may receive: 15.0

The total amount of credits that transfer from RVCC to MGSA will not exceed 60.