

Raritan Valley Community College

and

Montserrat College of Art

Transfer Articulation Agreement

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2. Montserrat College of Art guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies, and assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed. Montserrat College of Art requires that 50% of the required coursework is completed while enrolled, and a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.
3. Montserrat College of Art will accept no more than 60 credits in transfer from the two-year college (can include up to 36 studio credits).
4. Raritan Valley Community College Associate's Degree graduates applying to transfer to Montserrat College of Art under the terms of this agreement will be supplied with an application fee waiver.
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8. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from the Raritan Valley Community College Game Art, Associate of 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.
9. This agreement may be subject to change at either institution. Students admitted to Raritan Valley 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.

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Montserrat College of Art

 Date: 2-12-26
Dr. Michael McDonough, President

Brian Pellinen, President

 Date: 2/12/24
Dr. Karen Bearce, Provost

Stacy Thomas-Vickory, Dean of Academic Affairs

Michela Davola, Director of Admissions

Blyth Hazen, Co-Coordinator, Games Toys & Play

Date: _____

Brandon Troelstrup, Co-Coordinator, Games
Toys & Play

Montserrat College of Art - <u>Games, Toys & Play</u> (selected courses)		
Foundation Studio		
FN100	Perceptual Drawing	3
FN110	Color & Design	3
FN140	Time-Based Practices	3
FN150	Contemporary Frameworks	3
ID200	Sophomore Studio	3
Studio Core / Electives		
GTP235	3D Modeling for Physical & Virtual Worlds	3
GTP200	Games Toys Play 1: Concepts & Foundation ²	3
GTP260	Intro to Video Game Development	3
GTP300	Games Toys Play 2	3
	Studio Elective	3

Raritan Valley Community College - <u>Game Art, Associate of Science*</u>		
Foundation Studio		
ARTS 110	Basic Drawing I	3
ARTS 105	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 113	Audio Production	3
ARTS 246	Visual Design I ¹	3
ARTS 259	Game Narrative & Concepts	3
Studio Core / Electives		
ARTS 108	Three Dimensional Modeling	3
ARTS 209	Two Dimensional Game Design Studio	3
ARTS 106	Foundations of Game Engines	3
GDEV 290	Advanced Game Design & Development	3
CSIT 103	Computer Concepts and Programming	4

Total Transferable Studio Credits: 30

Liberal Arts		
HU100	Reading & Critical Thinking	3
HU105	Research & Rhetoric	3
AH200	Art History Origins (I)	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Science Requirement	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
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Liberal Arts		
ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
ARTH 110	Art from Prehistory to Gothic	3
	General Education ³	3
	Humanities	3
	Social Science	3
	Science (lab)	4
	Humanities	3
CSIT 105	Foundations of Computer Science	4
	Mathematics	3

¹ With a portfolio review and course waiver, this could possibly also stand in for the GTP requirement to take Graphic Design I.

² If students would like the opportunity to take Games Toys Play I at Montserrat, after a conversation with a faculty advisor, this course could also stand for a studio elective.

³ When choosing General Ed / Humanities courses, take courses which will double as other Liberal Arts requirements for this concentration. For example: another art history course (such as ARTH 111) for Gen Ed. Choosing courses carefully will maximize the transferable liberal arts credits.

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Foundation Studio		
FN100	Perceptual Drawing	3
FN110	Color & Design	3

Raritan Valley Community College - Game Art, Associate of Science*		
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ARTS 105	Two-Dimensional Design	3
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*The IDMX 299 course (1-credit) is not transferable.

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Masako Kamiya, Painting Coordinator

Date: _____

Elizabeth Alexander, Sculpture Coordinator

Date: _____

Ron DiRito, Photo/Video/Film Coordinator

Date: _____

Claudia Valenti, Interdisciplinary Arts Coordinator

Montserrat College of Art - <u>Painting</u> (selected courses)		
Foundation Studio		
FN100	Perceptual Drawing	3
FN110	Color & Design	3
FN130	Form and Space	3
FN140	Time-Based Practices	3
FN150	Contemporary Frameworks	3
Studio Core / Electives		
	Drawing Elective / 200	3
DR204	Life Drawing I	3
ID200	Sophomore Studio	3
	Painting I: Painting, Color, Light	3
	Painting II	3
	Studio Elective OR Print/Photo Elective	3
	Studio Elective	3

Liberal Arts		
HU100	Reading & Critical Thinking	3
HU105	Research & Rhetoric	3
AH200	Art History Origins (I)	3
AH205	Art History Modern Developments (II)	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Liberal Arts or Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Science Requirement	3

Raritan Valley Community College - <u>Visual Arts, Associate of Fine Arts</u>		
Foundation Studio		
ARTS 110	Basic Drawing I	3
ARTS 105	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 108	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 266	Intro to Video Production-Aesthetics ¹	3
ARTS 132	Color Theory	3
Studio Core / Electives		
ARTS 111	Basic Drawing II	3
ARTS 242	Figure Drawing I	3
ARTS 252	Portfolio Development: Studio Arts	3
ARTS 210	Acrylic & Oil Painting I	3
ARTS 211	Acrylic & Oil Painting II	3
	Adv. Studio Elective (can have Print/Photo focus)	3
	Adv. Studio Elective	3

Total Transferable Studio Credits: 36

Liberal Arts		
ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
ARTH 110	Art from Prehistory to Gothic	3
ARTH 111	Art from Renaissance to Modern	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Humanities	3
	Social Science	3
	If they pass the Technological Competency test, choose a Science course from the General Education List	3
	Technological Competency	0

Total Transferable Liberal Arts Credits: 24

¹ Or ARTS 113 Audio Production / ARTS 248 Designing Motion Graphics

Montserrat College of Art - Photo/Video/Film (selected courses)		
Foundation Studio		
FN100	Perceptual Drawing	3
FN110	Color & Design	3
FN130	Form and Space	3
FN140	Time-Based Practices	3
FN150	Contemporary Frameworks	3
Studio Core / Electives		
PH204	Through the Lens: Seeing & Making	3
PH230	Through the Lens: Beyond the Expected	3
ID200	Sophomore Studio	3
PH240	Video Projects I	3
PH305	Photo Elective	3
	Studio Elective	3
	Studio Elective	3

Liberal Arts		
HU100	Reading & Critical Thinking	3
HU105	Research & Rhetoric	3
AH200	Art History Origins (I)	3
AH205	Art History Modern Developments (II)	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Liberal Arts or Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Science Requirement	3

Raritan Valley Community College - Visual Arts, Associate of Fine Arts		
Foundation Studio		
ARTS 110	Basic Drawing I	3
ARTS 105	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 108	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 113	Audio Production ²	3
ARTS 132	Color Theory	3
Studio Core / Electives		
ARTS 112	Intro to Digital Photography	3
ARTS 212	Still Photography I	3
ARTS 252	Portfolio Development: Studio Arts	3
ARTS 266	Intro to Video Production-Aesthetics	3
ARTS 220	Adv. Photography ³	3
ARTS 111	Basic Drawing II	3
ARTS 242	Figure Drawing I	3

Total Transferable Studio Credits: 36

Liberal Arts		
ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
ARTH 110	Art from Prehistory to Gothic	3
ARTH 111	Art from Renaissance to Modern	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Humanities	3
	Social Science	3
	If they pass the Technological Competency test, choose a Science course from the General Education List	3
	Technological Competency	0

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² Can be swapped for another photo elective if desired, because Intro to Video Production includes time-based media practices.

³ Or ARTS 273 Commercial Photography

Montserrat College of Art - <u>Sculpture</u> (selected courses)		
Foundation Studio		
FN100	Perceptual Drawing	3
FN110	Color & Design	3
FN130	Form and Space	3
FN140	Time-Based Practices	3
FN150	Contemporary Frameworks	3
Studio Core / Electives		
SC200	Sculpture I	3
DR204	Life Drawing I	3
ID200	Sophomore Studio	3
SC205	Sculpture II	3
	Sculpture Elective	3
	Sculpture Elective	3
	Studio Elective	3

Liberal Arts		
HU100	Reading & Critical Thinking	3
HU105	Research & Rhetoric	3
AH200	Art History Origins (I)	3
AH205	Art History Modern Developments (II)	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Liberal Arts or Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Science Requirement	3

Raritan Valley Community College - <u>Visual Arts, Associate of Fine Arts</u>		
Foundation Studio		
ARTS 110	Basic Drawing I	3
ARTS 105	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 108	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 266	Intro to Video Production-Aesthetics ⁴	3
ARTS 132	Color Theory	3
Studio Core / Electives		
ARTS 218	Sculpture I	3
ARTS 242	Figure Drawing I	3
ARTS 252	Portfolio Development: Studio Arts	3
ARTS 219	Sculpture II	3
	Beg or Adv. Studio Elective ⁵	3
	Adv. Studio Elective ⁶	3
ARTS 111	Basic Drawing II	3

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Liberal Arts		
ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
ARTH 110	Art from Prehistory to Gothic	3
ARTH 111	Art from Renaissance to Modern	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Humanities	3
	Social Science	3
	If they pass the Technological Competency test, choose a Science course from the General Education List	3
	<i>Technological Competency</i>	0

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Montserrat College of Art - <u>Interdisciplinary Arts Concentration</u> (selected courses)		
Foundation Studio		
FN100	Perceptual Drawing	3
FN110	Color & Design	3
FN130	Form and Space	3
FN140	Time-Based Practices	3
FN150	Contemporary Frameworks	3
Studio Core / Electives		
	Studio Elective	3
	Studio Elective	3
ID200	Sophomore Studio	3
	Drawing Elective (200 level)	3
	Digital Media	3
	Studio Elective	3
	Studio Elective	3

Liberal Arts		
HU100	Reading & Critical Thinking	3
HU105	Research & Rhetoric	3
AH200	Art History Origins (I)	3
AH205	Art History Modern Developments (II)	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Liberal Arts or Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Science Requirement	3

Raritan Valley Community College - <u>Visual Arts Associate of Fine Arts</u>		
Foundation Studio		
ARTS 110	Basic Drawing I	3
ARTS 105	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 108	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 266	Intro to Video Production-Aesthetics ⁷	3
ARTS 132	Color Theory	3
Studio Core / Electives		
ARTS 111	Basic Drawing II	3
	Beginning Studio Elective	3
ARTS 252	Portfolio Development: Studio Arts	3
ARTS 242	Figure Drawing I	3
	Adv. Studio Elective (Digital Media Focus)	3
	Adv. Studio Elective	3
	Adv. Studio Elective	3

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ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
ARTH 110	Art from Prehistory to Gothic	3
ARTH 111	Art from Renaissance to Modern	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Humanities	3
	Social Science	3
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John Colan, Graphic Design Coordinator

Montserrat College of Art - Graphic Design (selected courses)		
Foundation Studio		
FN100	Perceptual Drawing	3
FN110	Color & Design	3
FN130	Form and Space	3
FN140	Time-Based Practices	3
FN150	Contemporary Frameworks	3
Studio Core / Electives		
GD200	Graphic Design I	3
GD205	Graphic Design II	3
GD223	Interactive Design	3
GD212	Typography I	3
ID200	Sophomore Studio	3
	Studio or Graphic Design Elective	3
	Studio Elective	3

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HU100	Reading & Critical Thinking	3
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AH200	Art History Origins (I)	3
AH205	Art History Modern Developments (II)	3
	Art History Elective	3
	Liberal Arts or Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Science Requirement	3

Raritan Valley Community College - Graphic and Interactive Design, Associate of Fine Arts		
Foundation Studio		
ARTS 110	Basic Drawing I	3
ARTS 105	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 108	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 248	Designing Motion Graphics	3
ARTS 132	Color Theory	3
Studio Core / Electives		
ARTS 246	Visual Design I	3
ARTS 247	Visual Design II	3
ARTS 274	Visual Design for the Web	3
ARTS 276	Typography	3
ARTS 252	Portfolio Development: Studio Arts	3
	Graphic & Interactive Design Elective	3
ARTS 111	Basic Drawing II	3

Total Transferable Studio Credits: 36

Liberal Arts		
ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
ARTH 110	Art from Prehistory to Gothic	3
ARTH 111	Art from Renaissance to Modern	3
ARTH 112	The History of Visual Design	3
	Humanities	3
	Social Science	3
	Science	3

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