

## Graphic Design

Montserrat College of Art and Northern Essex Community College, in recognition of a valuable academic experience, have created transfer articulation agreements between Montserrat College of Art and the Graphic Design, Illustration and the General Studies: Visual Arts programs at Northern Essex Community College.

### OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Northern Essex Community College to Montserrat College of Art.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Northern Essex Community College, that meet the terms of the Graphic Design, Illustration and General Studies: Visual Arts Associate 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, Illustration or General Studies: Visual Arts Associate degree program at Northern Essex 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 that 60 credits in transfer from the two-year college.
3. Northern Essex Community College transfer students will be subject to all education requirements of Montserrat College of Art as set forth in the Montserrat College of Art catalogue.
4. 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.
5. Northern Essex 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 Associate Degree.

6. 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 Northern Essex Community College Graphic Design, Illustration and General Studies: Visual Arts Associate Degree programs 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 Northern Essex 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): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Northern Essex Community College: Graphic Design</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Montserrat College Of Art: Graphic Design</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Requirements:</b>			
ART110 Color And Design	3	FN115 Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART111 Drawing I	3	FN 100 Drawing I	3
ART211 Illustration I	3	Studio Elective	3
GRA101 Graphic Design I	3	GD200 Graphic Design I	3
GRA102 Graphic Design II	3	Studio Elective	3
GRA110 Macintosh Design	3	Lens, Tech., Time Elective	3
GRA111 Publication Design	3	GD Elective	3
GRA205 Computer Illustration	3	Studio Elective	3
GRA210 Digital Imaging	3	PH/GD Elective	3
GRA250 Portfolio For Graphic Design	1	Studio Elective	1
ENG101 English Composition I	3	EN100 English Composition I	3
ENG102 English Composition II	3	EN200 English Composition II	3
HIS111 Western Civilization I	3	Humanities I	3
HIS112 Western Civilization II	3	Humanities II	3
MKT211 Advertising	3	Social Science Elective	3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	Self and Society	3
<b>Electives:</b>			
Arts Elective	3	FN147 Studio Forum and 1 Credit Studio Arts Elective	2
Literature Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Math Elective	3/4	Liberal Arts Elective	3
Science Electives	7/8	Science Requirement and Liberal Arts Elective	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>