



VANCOUVER ISLAND
UNIVERSITY

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

Between

Vancouver Island University

And

North Island College

TRANSFER CREDIT AGREEMENT FOR

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY'S BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, MAJOR IN VISUAL ART

This is a letter of agreement for the recognition and transfer of 60 credits through a Fine Arts Diploma consisting of first and second year university courses provided by North Island College.

Vancouver Island University (VIU) agrees to recognize for transfer credit, 60 credits through a Fine Arts Diploma toward VIU's Bachelor of Arts Degree, with a Major in Visual Art.

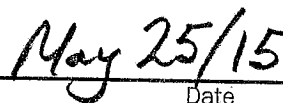
It is agreed that the parties of this agreement shall meet the following conditions:

1. For admitted students to the Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major in Visual Art, VIU agrees to recognize and transfer 60 credits earned by any student who has successfully completed 60 credits of first- and second-year university courses provided by North Island College via the Fine Arts Diploma. This must be inclusive of the 6 required credits to meet the Degree English Requirements; acceptable courses are outlined in Appendix A and Appendix B.
2. Fine Arts Diploma applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of "C" in their diploma.
3. Applicants eligible for this agreement will provide an official transcript documenting completion of 60 credits.
4. Admission to year three of the BA, Major in Visual Art program is conditional based on available seats.

5. Upon admission to the VIU BA, Major in Visual Art, students will consult with a BA degree advisor to plan the selection of the additional credits of degree-completion course work. In order to achieve the BA, Major in Visual Art, students must successfully complete a total of 120 credits of which a minimum of 60 credits will be completed at VIU, satisfying VIU's Degree English Requirement and its breadth requirement. Students may also have to take additional first- or second-year courses beyond those granted for transfer in order to satisfy the specific requirements of their chosen Major program. For general BA degree requirements, refer to: <https://www2.viu.ca/calendar/UniversityDegreeCompletion/bamajorsminors/index.asp#degreerequirements>
For specific upper-level degree completion requirements for the BA, Major in Visual Art, refer to: <https://www2.viu.ca/calendar/UniversityDegreeCompletion/bamajorsminors/visualart.asp>
6. Admitted North Island College students will be given registration priority which will afford them similar status to other continuing degree students, provided the applicant supplies all required documentation along with the application prior to the application deadline.
7. Both parties agree to communicate this agreement in a public manner through their respective websites.
8. This Letter of Agreement recognizes North Island College graduates completing April 2015 and onward. The agreement will be reviewed every five years, commencing Fall semester 2019, by the undersigned and/or their designates for continued content and applied skill development compatibility.
9. Any changes in curriculum or program content, of either party, from the current (January 2015) programs, will entail a review and potential revisions to this Letter of Agreement.
10. This Letter of Agreement may be ended by either party upon written notice of thirty days.

per: 

Dr. David Witty, Vice-President, Academic, Vancouver Island University


Date

Ross MacKay May 13, 2015
Dr. Ross MacKay, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Vancouver Island University Date

Pamela Speight May 13, 2015
Pamela Speight, Chair, Visual Art, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Vancouver Island University Date

Greg June 8, 2015
Dr. Gregory Cran, Dean, University and Applied Studies, North Island College Date

APPENDIX A

In order to fulfill the admission requirements, students must also complete two (6 credits) of the following courses at North Island College in order to fulfill the Degree English Requirement at Vancouver Island University:

- ENG-115 Essay Writing and Critical Analysis
- ENG-120 Introduction to Literature: Short Stories and the Novel
- ENG-121 Introduction to Literature: Poetry and Drama
- ENG-125 Composition & Indigenous Literature I
- ENG-126 Composition & Indigenous Literature II

APPENDIX B

NIC		VIU	
YEAR 1		YEAR 1	
FIN 100 Introduction to Art History and Visual Culture I	3	ARTS 111 History of Western Art I	3
FIN 101 Introduction to Art History and Visual Culture II	3	ARTS 112 History of Western Art II	3
FIN 110 Drawing & 2-Dimensional Language I	3	ARTS 101 Drawing I	3
FIN 111 Drawing & 2-Dimensional Language II	3	ARTS 102 Drawing II	3
FIN 120 Colour & Perception	3	ARTS 1 ST	3
FIN 121 Colour Applications	3	ARTS 1 ST	3
FIN 130 3-Dimensional Materials & Form	3	ARTS 1 ST	3
FIN 140 Creative Process	3	ARTS 1 ST	3
Plus 2 of:	6		6
FIN 115 Introduction to Printmaking (3)		ARTS 1 ST (3)	
FIN 131 Introduction to 3-Dimensional Design (3)		ARTS 1 ST (3)	
FIN 135 Introduction to Ceramics (3)		ARTS 271 Ceramics I (3)	
FIN 145 Introduction to Photography (3)		ARTS 2 ND (3)	
	30		30
YEAR 2		YEAR 2	
FIN 210 Drawing & 2-Dimensional Language III	3	ARTS 2 ND	3
FIN 211 Drawing & 2-Dimensional Language IV	3	ARTS 2 ND	3
PHI 240 Philosophy of Art	3	PHIL 2 ND	3
FIN 250 Modern Art History	3	ARTS 2 ND	3
Plus 2 of:	6		6
FIN 200 Digital Visual Arts I (3)		Unassigned Credit	
FIN 215 Intaglio Printmaking (3)		ARTS 2 ND (3)	
FIN 220 Painting Applications I (3)		ARTS 254 Painting I (3)	
FIN 230 Sculpture I (3)		ARTS 2 ND (3)	
FIN 235 3-Dimensional Applications (Ceramics I) (3)		ARTS 2 ND (3)	
FIN 245 Photography II		ARTS 2 ND (3)	
Plus 2 of:	6		6
FIN 201 Digital Visual Arts II (3)		Unassigned Credit	
FIN 217 Serigraph Printmaking (3)		ARTS 2 ND (3)	
FIN 221 Painting Applications II (3)		ARTS 255 Painting II(3)	
FIN 231 Sculpture II (3)		ARTS 2 ND (3)	
FIN 236 3-Dimensional Applications (Ceramics II) (3)		ARTS 2 ND (3)	
FIN 247 Introduction to Digital Photography (3)		ARTS 244 Digital Photography I (3)	
Plus 2 degree English courses:	6		6
ENG 115 Essay Writing and Critical Analysis (3)		ENGL 115 University Writing and Research (3)	
ENG 120 Introduction to Literature: Short Stories and the Novel (3)		ENGL 1 ST (3)	
ENG 121 Introduction to Literature: Poetry and Drama (3)		ENGL 1 ST (3)	

ENG 125 Composition & Indigenous Literature I (3)		ENGL 115 University Writing and Research (3)	
ENG 126 Composition & Indigenous Literature II (3)		ENGL 1 ST (3)	
ENG 107 Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction & Non-Fiction ⁽ⁱ⁾		Unassigned Credit	
ENG 108 Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry & Drama ⁽ⁱ⁾		Unassigned Credit	
ENG 160 Effective Organizational Writing ⁽ⁱ⁾		Unassigned Credit	
	30		30

⁽ⁱ⁾ Please note that ENG 107, ENG 108, and ENG 160 do not satisfy VIU's Degree English Requirements. Students taking ENG 107, ENG 108, and/or ENG 160 will be required to complete up to 6 credits of Degree English Requirements (ENGL 115 & ENGL 204) at VIU.