

# Articulation Agreement

Between  
**Alberta College of Art + Design**  
And  
**North Island College – Fine Arts Diploma Program**

## Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to provide students at the North Island College – Fine Arts Diploma Program the opportunity to transfer into a Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Design Degree program at the Alberta College of Art + Design (ACAD).

## Eligibility

Graduates of the North Island College – Fine Arts Diploma Program with an average of C (2.0) or higher will be considered for admission to year 3 of the ACAD BFA degree program majors on the basis of their academic standing, and will be considered for admission to year 3 of the ACAD BDes degree program on the basis of their academic standing and a portfolio review. Both are subject to the terms and conditions outlined below. Students who have completed 30 credits of year 1 of the North Island College – Fine Arts Diploma Program with an average of C (2.0) or higher will be considered for admission to year 2 of the ACAD BFA degree program majors on the basis of their academic standing, and will be considered for admission to year 2 of the ACAD BDes degree program on the basis of their academic standing and a portfolio review. Both are subject to the terms and conditions outlined below.

## Terms and Conditions:

### **1) Transfer to Bachelor of Fine Art Majors for Graduates of the Fine Arts Diploma at North Island College.**

Students who have successfully completed the two year Fine Arts Diploma at North Island College with an average of C (2.0) or higher will be considered for admission to year 3 of the Bachelor of Fine Arts (General Fine Arts) on the basis of their academic standing. Since registration priority in 300- level studio courses may be given to students who are admitted to the major, students must declare a major upon entry.

Students must have successfully completed 3-4 liberal studies courses in their first year of study at North Island College, including 2 art history courses and 1-2 English, humanities or sociology course(s). Students must have successfully completed 3 liberal studies courses in their second year of study at North Island College including 1 art history course and 2 English, humanities, social science, or other general studies courses.

Studio (Block Transfer)	39-42 Credits
Academic Credits	18-21 Credits

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>60</b>
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**2) Transfer to Bachelor of Fine Art Majors for Students Completing Year 1 of the Fine Arts Diploma at North Island College.**

Students who have completed 30 credits of year 1 of the Fine Arts Diploma at North Island College with an average of C (2.0) or higher will be considered for admission to year 2 of the Bachelor of Fine Arts (General Fine Arts) on the basis of their academic standing. Students must declare their major in one of the Bachelor of Fine Arts majors upon completion all 200-level courses required for the major with clear academic standing.

Students must have successfully completed 3-4 liberal studies courses in their first year of study at North Island College, including 2 art history courses and 1-2 English, humanities, social science, or other general studies courses.

Studio (Block Transfer)	15-18 Credits
Academic Credits	12-15 Credits

**TOTAL CREDITS 30**

**3) Transfer to the Bachelor of Design – Visual Communication Design Major for Graduates of the Fine Arts Diploma at North Island College.**

Students who have successfully completed the two year Fine Arts Diploma at North Island College with an average of C (2.0) or higher will be considered for admission to year 3 of the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication Design) following the competitive entry criteria for admission to the School of Communication Design and on the basis of their academic standing and a portfolio review. Portfolio work and other entry materials should follow guidelines posted on the ACAD website.

Students must have successfully completed 3-4 liberal studies courses in their first year of study at North Island College, including 2 art history courses and 1-2 English, humanities or sociology course(s). Students must have successfully completed 3 liberal studies courses in their second year of study at North Island College including 1 art history course and 2 English, humanities, social science, or other general studies courses.

Studio (Block Transfer)	39-42 Credits
Academic Credits	18-21 Credits

**TOTAL CREDITS 60**

**4) Transfer to the Bachelor of Design – Visual Communication Design Major for Students Completing Year 1 of the Fine Arts Diploma at North Island College.**

Students who have completed 30 credits of year 1 of the Fine Arts Diploma at North Island College with an average of C (2.0) or higher will be considered for admission to year 2 of the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication Design) following the

competitive entry criteria for admission to the School of Communication Design and on the basis of their academic standing and a portfolio review. Portfolio work and other entry materials should follow guidelines posted on the ACAD website.

Students must have successfully completed 3-4 liberal studies courses in their first year of study at North Island College including two art history courses and 1-2 English, humanities, social science, or other general studies courses.

Studio (Block Transfer)	15-18 Credits
Academic Credits	12-15 Credits
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>30</b>

**Each of the parties to this agreement hereto agrees:**

- To communicate with the other party about possible or anticipated changes to their program(s).
- To facilitate changes mutually agreed upon, in a timely fashion.
- To evaluate and update this articulation agreement prior to the end of the listed period of validity or sooner as needed.
- To promote the other party's prospective qualified students; each party will endeavor to link their website to the relevant program areas in the other's website.
- During the term of this agreement, each of the parties is granted a limited, non-transferable license to display trademarks, names or logos of the other party in order to promote the agreement.

**Additional Information**

Applicants for Advanced Standing through this Articulation Agreement should familiarize themselves with the relevant information on ACAD's website with special attention to First Year Studies requirements as well as the program requirements of the Major they intend to take. **Articulating students are required to contact a Student Academic Advisor or Chair of School before registering for courses in order to optimize course selections for the intended major.**

Applications for admission to the Alberta College of Art and Design must be submitted through the Alberta Post Secondary Application Centre – Apply Alberta.


The specific terms and continuation of this agreement is subject to review every five years by both parties.

The institutional contacts responsible for the administration of the articulation agreement will be:

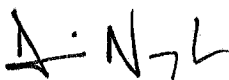
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