ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Anne Arundel Community College
Associate of Arts in Photography

Maryland Institute College of Art
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography

Entered into this 30th day of January, 2018

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This agreement is effective with Maryland Institute College of Art beginning Spring 2018. This agreement will be reviewed biennially.
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Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) and Maryland Institute College Of Art (MICA) agree that students, who choose to earn an associate degree and transfer to MICA to earn a bachelor’s degree, should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, AACC and MICA agree to enter into this program articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Arts Degree in Photography at AACC and transfer into the Bachelor of Fine Art Degree program in Photography at MICA. Both partners enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Guiding Principles

AACC and MICA agree that any student who has completed the Associate of Arts Degree in Photography at AACC may transfer the credits indicated on the attached Articulation Guide toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography at MICA. Guidelines for students who follow this transfer agreement are as follows:

1. Complete the Associate of Arts Degree in Photography at AACC and complete the coordinated program of study for the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography at MICA, as noted in the attached Articulation Guide.

2. The academic transcript and the quality of the student’s portfolio determine transfer credit. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be considered for transfer to MICA.

3. When applying to MICA, an official transcript from AACC must be sent to MICA’s Undergraduate Admission Office.

4. A minimum of 60 credit hours must be taken at MICA and a minimum of 120 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.

5. MICA reserves the right to consider each AACC applicant for admission based on the quality of portfolio, academic achievement, and character as revealed by required application materials.

6. Admission under the terms of this agreement is contingent upon meeting high standards of personal conduct, pursuant with the student conduct codes of both AACC and MICA.

7. Students interested in transferring to MICA are encouraged to be in regular contact with MICA’s Office of Undergraduate Admission throughout their course of study at AACC. This will help to facilitate an efficient and smooth transition from AACC to MICA. Students should bring a copy of their transcript(s) and a copy of this articulation agreement to all advising sessions. AACC students who would like more information about this articulation agreement should contact Christine Peterson, Associate VP of Enrollment Services and Registrar at MICA at enrollmentservices@mica.edu.

8. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other party of an intention to terminate for any or no reason. Such notice will be effective only if given sixty (60) days prior to the intended date of termination. In the event that this Agreement is terminated prior to the expiration date, MICA and AACC shall honor commitments to AACC students accepted under this Agreement prior to the date of termination.

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