ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between the

Fine and Visual Art Departments

Of

NEW HAMPSHIRE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

and the

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

Spring 2008
This articulation agreement has been established between New Hampshire Technical Institute and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Departments of Fine & Visual Art. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from New Hampshire Technical Institute to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. These agreements will serve as a guideline for those who desire to transfer into the Fine Arts program at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Students completing the Associates in Arts, Visual Art program at New Hampshire Technical Institute, in accordance with the minimum standards as set by the Fine Art department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, will be admitted to that department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell as juniors. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on a case-by-case basis.

OBJECTIVES:
1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from New Hampshire Technical Institute to the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at New Hampshire Technical Institute that meet the terms of the Visual Art Associate Degree as stated in this agreement for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Art Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor’s Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:
1. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Visual Arts Associate Degree program at New Hampshire Technical Institute with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Fine Art.

2. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Programs of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Programs of Studies. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may require that 50% of the major is completed in residence; a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Fine Art. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may accept courses taken beyond the Associate Degree (60 credits); however, students are encouraged to contact the transfer advisor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for approval.
3. New Hampshire Technical Institute transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of the University of Massachusetts Lowell as set forth in the University of Massachusetts Lowell catalog.

4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned.

5. New Hampshire Technical Institute students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.

6. The final advanced (200 level) studio course at New Hampshire Technical Institute will serve as the capstone course during which the student will create a portfolio of work to be on public display, and document their imagery in either slide or CD format, and include an artist statement.

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 New Hampshire Technical Institute's Visual Art Associate 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 compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the New Hampshire Technical Institute's Visual Art Associate Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on the basis of this agreement. This agreement is conditional upon the Visual Art Department maintaining its' program approval from the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.
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Transfer Articulation Agreement
Associate in Arts Degree: Visual Art

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*The above four courses are to be utilized for the second year fall semester studio elective, visual art elective and the second year spring studio elective. A portfolio review is recommended for appropriate transfer of credit.*