

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**Marist College**

3399 North Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

And

**Dutchess Community College**

53 Pendell Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Effective May 25, 2022 until terminated

**AGREEMENT** made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, between **Marist College** 3399 North Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 and **DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (DCC)**, 53 Pendell Rd., Poughkeepsie NY 12601 pursuant to which the parties agree to cooperate in providing a **COMPREHENSIVE ADMISSION, TRANSFER CREDIT and SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**.

## **I. Purpose**

This agreement between Marist College and Dutchess Community College (DCC) stipulates the benefits to students who transfer from DCC to Marist College with an Associates of Science Degree (A.S.) in Visual Arts. It also addresses the responsibilities of each institution to communicate these benefits to all relevant constituents for the purpose of facilitating an informed transfer process for all involved. The benefits to students noted herein reflect the commitment that Marist College has to furthering its partnership with DCC, and its respect for how well prepared DCC students are to continue their education at Marist.

## **II. Admission**

DCC students (\*) will be admitted to the Marist College B.S. Digital Media program provided they have a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA from DCC, with the following exceptions or additional requirements:

\* Students with educational experiences at institutions in addition to DCC will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Students with an affirmative response to the application questions related to prior academic dismissal or criminal activity will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. An affirmative response will not automatically prevent admission, but any omission or falsification is grounds for denial or rescission of admission, or expulsion.

To facilitate the process of admissions, Marist agrees to provide a designated transfer admissions counselor for graduates of DCC. Marist College will coordinate with DCC to schedule at on-the-spot admissions events each year, where students will be advised at DCC about Marist College's Digital Media program, admissions process and scholarships. The application fee will be waived for DCC students who apply at one of these events.

## **III. Transfer of Credits**

DCC students are eligible to receive up to a maximum of 70 transfer credits; only graded courses completed with a grade of "C-" or higher will be accepted in transfer for elective credit, and grades of a "C" or higher for major and core credit.\*

\*Students with educational experiences at institutions in addition to DCC will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To prepare DCC students to transfer, their assigned Marist admission counselor will be available to them to ensure they are on track to complete the requirements of the bachelor's degree. Students may also engage the online course equivalency database (<https://my.marist.edu/course-lookup>) to identify course equivalencies and determine how they will transfer to Marist College.

Students who transfer 24 or more credits will be exempt from Marist's First Year Seminar course. Students who transfer 36 or more credits are exempt from declaring a defined pathway but still must complete at 36 credits in Core.

Students who complete the A.S. degree at DCC will have the opportunity to earn the baccalaureate degree in a parallel program in no more than four additional semesters of successful, planned full-time study, or part-time equivalent.

#### **IV. Scholarships**

DCC students who are eligible for a Marist College Merit Scholarship, and who will enroll full time (12 or more credits) at Marist College will receive an automatic increase of \$1,000 to their annual scholarship, effective with admission to the fall 2022 term. Students who are designated as Phi Theta Kappa will receive an additional \$500 annual scholarship for full-time study.

Marist College will set aside two \$20,000 scholarships annually for DCC graduates who enroll as full-time students at Marist College. Candidates will be identified by the Marist Admission Committee and evaluated based on academic achievement and leadership potential.

#### **V. Registration**

DCC students who have been admitted to Marist College, paid their tuition deposit and have submitted their final undergraduate transcripts, will be permitted to register for their first semester at Marist.

#### **VI. Communication**

Marist College and DCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their respective constituents about the relationship between the two institutions. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information provided in this agreement with interested and qualified students. Marist College and DCC agree to provide counseling and advisement to students and prospective students about this partnership and the inherent benefits.

DCC will promote this agreement on their website(s) and will have a link to Marist's website. DCC will also distribute and make available any appropriate Marist College printed materials that are provided by Marist.

An administrator from Marist College will implement this agreement at Marist and communicate changes to those parties to whom the information is pertinent. The same will be true at Dutchess Community College.

**VII. Terms of Agreement**

This agreement becomes effective on the date of signature by representatives of the institutions reflected below, and may be renewed annually, by mutual consent and agreement. It may be modified or terminated at any time by either institution with written notification and by mutual consent. In the event it is decided at any time to modify or terminate this agreement, commitments made to individual students already in the program will continue in effect for the terms applicable at the time the student enrolled in the program.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date written below.**

Agreed and accepted by:

\_\_\_\_\_ signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Thomas Wermuth  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Marist College

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Jacqueline Reich  
Dean of the School of Communication & the Arts  
Marist College

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Peter G. Jordan  
President  
Dutchess Community College

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Cosentino  
Performing, Visual, & Communications Department Chair  
Dutchess Community College

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dutchess Community College Visual Arts A.S.					Marist College Digital Media B.S. Concentration in Graphic Design/Animation or Digital Arts				
Course #	Course Title	Required	Suggested	Credits	Course #	Equivalent Course Title	Core Requirement	Major Requirement	Credits
ENG 101	Composition I	X		3	ENG	Elective			3
ENG 102	Composition II	X		3	ENG 120	Writing for College	X		3
BHS 103	Social Problems in Today's World	X		3	SOC 202L	Social Problems	X		3
	Natural Science elective*	X		4		Science Core	X		4
	Math Elective* (Suggest MATH 109, MATH 118 or MATH 185)	X		3					3
ART 100	Visual Arts Introductory Seminar	X		1	MATH	Mathematics Core	X		3
ART 101	History of Art	X		3	ART 802N	Visual Art Intro Seminar			1
ART 102	History of Modern Art	X		3	ART 160L	History of Western Art I		X	3
ART 110	Two-Dimensional Design	X		3	ART 366L	History of Modern Art			3
ART 111	Three-Dimensional Design	X		3	ART 101N	Fund Art & Design I		X	3
ART 112	Drawing I	X		3	ART 201N	3D Design		X	3
ART 113	Drawing II	X		3	ART 110N	Basic Drawing		X	3
ART 120	Color Theory and Painting	X		3	ART 203N	Drawing II: Media & Technology		X	3
ART 262	Visual Arts Portfolio Course	X		2	ART 111N	Basic Painting		X	3
HIS 103 or HIS 104	History course (Suggested American History - Appendix D)	X		3	ART 803N	Visual Arts Portfolio			2
SPE 101	Public Speaking	X		3	HIST 226L or	American History I or American History II	X		3
ART 157	Digital Photography (Suggested Art Studio Elective) (1)		X	3	COM 101L	Public Speaking			3
ART 140	Graphic Design I (Suggested Art Studio Elective) (1)		X	3	ART 320L	Digital Photography		X	3
	Art Studio Elective		X	3	ART 215N	Graphic Design I: Typography and Design	X		3
	Art Studio Elective		X	3		Elective			3
	Other World Civilization (Appendix F) (2)		X	3		Elective			3
PHI 201	Philosophy: Primary Issues (Suggested)	X		3		Core	X		3
	Optional additional coursework (4)				PHIL 101L	Philosophical Perspectives	X		3
						<b>Total Credits Eligible for Transfer</b>			<b>64</b>
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>64</b>		<b>Additional Required and Elective Courses for the Major at Marist</b>			
					ART 180L	History of Western Art II		X	3
					ART 231N	Introduction to Digital Media		X	3
					ART 211N	Digital Layout and Design		X	3
					ART 235N	Digital Animation I		X	3
					ART 323N	Design for the Web		X	3
						Concentration courses (5) -			12-15
					ART 477L	Capping: Art & Art Criticism		X	3
					ART 478N	Senior Thesis		X	3
						Art Electives, Related Fields		X	6-9
						Ethics, Applied Ethics, or R	X		3
						Literature	X		3
						Pathway, Additional Core o			9
	<b>Total credits at SUNY Dutchess</b>			<b>64</b>		<b>Total Credits Required at Marist</b>			<b>57</b>
(1) These courses are recommended to fulfill either a major or a concentration req									
(2) Recommended choices from Appendix F: PHI 203, ENG 213, ENG 264, or ENG 267. These courses									
(3) This course is recommended to fulfill a core requirement at Marist College.									
(4) Students can take additional coursework (up to 70 credits) to transfer to Marist as Core requirement									
(5) Graphic Design concentration (choose 4 courses): ART 315 Graphic Design II: Publication and Des									
					<b>Total Transfer Credits Applied to Program</b>				
					<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>				
					<b>121</b>				
Natural Science - NOT BIO 214									