Articulation Agreement (Renewal)

between

OCAD University

and

Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology

2016 – 2019

This articulation agreement sets forth the guidelines under which graduates of the Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology (Fleming College) Visual and Creative Arts Diploma (VCAD) may be admitted to the OCAD University (OCAD U) Photography (BFA) Program.

Purpose:

The purpose of the agreement is to give graduates of Fleming College's VCAD Program the opportunity to apply for upper-year placement in OCAD U's Photography (BFA) Program.

Eligibility:

As per the equivalencies outlined in Appendices B and C, OCAD U recognizes Fleming College's VCAD Program as the academic basis for admission to the OCAD U Photography (BFA) Program. Graduates of the Fleming program who have completed the diploma with an overall average of at least C (65%) are eligible to apply for upper-year entry into OCAD U's Photography (BFA) Program.

Applicants to OCAD U under this agreement must have graduated with the Fleming College Visual and Creative Arts Diploma Program no later than June for September admission.

Articulating students are strongly encouraged to seek advising at OCAD U before registering for courses to ensure degree requirements will be met.

Each of the parties to this agreement hereto agrees:

i.   To communicate with the other party about possible or anticipated changes to their program(s).

ii. To facilitate changes mutually agreed upon, in a timely fashion.

iii. To evaluate and update this articulation agreement prior to the end of the listed period of validity or sooner as needed.

iv. To promote the other party's programs to prospective qualified students; each party will endeavor to link their website to the relevant program areas on the other's website.

v.   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 upper-year placement through this articulation agreement should familiarize themselves with all relevant information on OCAD U's website, paying special attention to the academic requirements set out in this agreement (Appendix A).

All applications for admission must be made through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). Fleming College graduates applying for admission under this articulation agreement must use the appropriate program code from the Articulation Agreement category on the OUAC application.

In the event that this articulation agreement is terminated, all participating students who commenced their studies at OCAD U before the date of termination will be permitted to complete their approved course of study.

Term:

Upon signing, the agreement will be effective for three years with the opportunity for annual evaluation and review. The agreement may be amended or renewed upon the mutual consent of both Fleming College and OCAD U. This agreement shall remain in effect unless terminated earlier by each party with at least one (1) year prior written notice.

Any notice between the parties hereunder shall be in writing and sent to those individuals set forth below:

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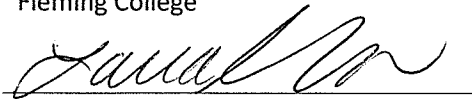
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Vice-President, Academic   Vice President, Academic Services
OCAD University   Fleming College

Date: May 27, 2016   Date: June 15, 2016

APPENDIX A: Program of Study (based on 2016/2017 requirements)

Proposed program of study for students articulating from the Fleming College VCAD Program into the OCAD U Photography (BFA) Program.

Articulating students will be required to complete the following, in the summer between Years 1 and 2 or Years 2 and 3:

0.5 credit 2000-level ENGL, HUMN, SCTM or SOSC course (first breadth area)

Year 1

0.5 credit: GART-1006 Time-Based Media
0.5 credit: ENGL-1003 or ENGL 1004 The Essay & the Argument
0.5 credit: VISC-1001 Global Visual & Material Culture: Beginnings to 1800
0.5 credit: VISC-1002 Global Visual & Material Culture: 1800 to the Present
0.5 credit: PHOT-2002 Black & White Photo I
0.5 credit: PHOT-2003 Intro to Photography: Colour
0.5 credit: PHOT-2005 Contemporary Issues
0.5 credit: PHOT-2006 Concept and Process
0.5 credit: VISA-2003 History of Photography
0.5 credit, one of the following courses:
    PHOT-2004 Intro to Photography: Digital
    PHOT-2009 Introduction to Digital Photographic Practices

Year 2

0.5 credit: PHOT-3006 Intermediate Photo I: Development
0.5 credit: PHOT-3007 Intermediate Photo II: Production
0.5 credit, one of the following courses:
    CROS-3001 Professional Practice
    PHOT-3012 Creativity on Demand
0.5 credit: VISA-3016 Photographic Practices: Theory and Criticism
1.0 credit 3000-level PHOT option courses
0.5 credit 2000, 3000 or 4000-level ENGL, HUMN, SCTM or SOSC course (in a second breadth area)
1.5 credits 2000 or 3000-level art electives

Year 3

1.0 credit 2000, 3000 or 4000-level art electives
1.0 credit 3000 or 4000-level ENGL, HUMN, SCTM, SOSC, VISA, VISD, VISM or VISC courses

4000-level requirements toward a Thesis major:
1.0 credit: PHOT-4901 Thesis: Research
1.0 credit: PHOT-4902 Thesis: Presentation
1.0 credit 4000-level PHOT option courses

4000-level requirements toward a Directed Studio major:
0.5 credit: PHOT-4004 Directed Photo Studio/Seminar
1.0 credit: PHOT-4018 Directed Photo Studio
1.5 credits 4000-level PHOT option courses

Appendix B: Credit Equivalencies for Articulation

The following required courses in the Fleming College VCAD Program are equivalent to 4.0 credits of a 20.0 credit BFA degree Program in Photography at OCAD U for the purpose of articulation.

These equivalencies form the basis of the articulation agreement. Upon admission, graduates of the VCAD Program will be required to demonstrate completion of the program with an overall minimum average of C (65%).

In addition, students applying to OCAD U's Photography (BFA) Program must have completed the full Photo Arts Specialist Option or, at least, the courses in the same Specialist Option listed below.

Fleming College VCAD	OCAD U Photography (BFA)
ARTS 0956 Art History – The Recent Century ARTS 0957 Contemporary Arts Investigation ARTS 0959 3D Design - Studio ARTS 0960 Design I ARTS 0961 Drawing Disciplines ARTS 0962 Media Explorations I ARTS 0963 Visual Documentation BUSN 0099 Business for Arts ARTS 0964 Concept Development ARTS 0965 Design II ARTS 0966 Media Explorations II ARTS 0967 Portfolio Presentation ARTS 1135 Arts Integration Additional courses from the Photo Arts Specialist Option required for articulation into OCAD U Photography (BFA): Colour – Photo Arts 2 Additional courses in the Photo Arts Specialist Option	0.5 credit: GART-1001 Drawing I 0.5 credit: GART-1004 Colour Exploration 0.5 credit: GART-1005 Form & Structure 1.0 credit 1000-level GART electives 0.5 credit 2000-level focus course 1.0 credit 2000-level art electives

Appendix C: Additional Transfer Credits (to be evaluated upon admission)

Graduates of the Fleming College VCAD Program may be awarded an additional 0.5 credit upon admission to OCAD U on the basis of the following equivalencies.

Fleming College VCAD	OCAD U Photography (BFA)
Any two General Education courses in one subject	0.5 credit 2000-level breadth discipline Liberal Arts & Sciences elective (HUMN, SCTM, SOSC)