



Transfer Articulation Agreement

**Between
York University**

And

Fleming College

Given the desire of York University and Fleming College to improve access for graduates of the Visual and Creative Arts Diploma Program to further their education and career prospects through transferring in to a Bachelor of Fine Arts Program at York University;

Given that the common goal of both postsecondary education institutions is to meet the growing demands of the creative industries of Ontario by preparing graduates as to be a flexible and critically minded workforce, supporting numerous industries across Ontario's economy;

Given the existing affinities (curricular and pedagogical) between both institution's visual arts programs, and the strong academic overlaps

And in view of the mutual commitments stated in this document, the parties agree to the following:

Transfer from Visual and Creative Arts Diploma of Fleming College to the Visual Art and Art History (VAAH) Department of York University Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) program

a) Eligibility – Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours (120 credits)

1. Students who have graduated in 2011 or later from the Visual and Creative Arts Diploma at Fleming College may be considered for admission to York University in the VAAH program of the Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours Degree.
2. Students must have achieved a GPA of B (3.0/75%)
3. Eligible candidates who register in the VAAH Program be awarded 48 credits towards the BFA at York University.
4. York University does not limit the number of eligible graduates from Visual and Creative Arts Diploma of Fleming College.

b) Admission

Candidates from the Visual and Creative Arts Diploma of Fleming College wishing to take advantage of this agreement must follow this procedure:

- 1) Candidates must apply following the steps identified on the York University website (www.futurestudents.yorku.ca).
- 2) The application must be received no later than April 1st in order to qualify for admission the following September. Students must submit a transcript confirming graduation from the Visual and Creative Arts Diploma program of Fleming College.
- 3) If only a partial transcript is sent, the admission offer will be conditional to the presentation of a full transcript confirming graduation from the Fine Arts Program at Fleming College.
- 4) Administrative fees pertaining to the application must be paid.
- 5) Candidate must attend an entrance portfolio review (to be scheduled once application is processed) at which time they will present eight works of art for review by a VAAH faculty

member. If the candidate's evaluation is successful they will be admitted to the VAAH program.

c) Right to Refuse

York University reserves the right to refuse to apply this Transfer Articulation Agreement in the case of a candidate who graduated prior to 2011 from Visual and Creative Arts Diploma of Fleming College.

Promotion and Advertising

Fleming College and York University will mention the Transfer Articulation Agreement in promotional materials and advertisements pertaining to their respective programs, during related special events and in their websites.

Leads

The Visual and Creative Arts Department of Fleming College and the VAAH Department of York University agree to mandate persons who will serve as contacts between the two institutions for the implementation of the MOU. These persons will be responsible for compliance with the MOU and for the MOU's framework.

Exchange of Information

- a) The Visual and Creative Arts program of Fleming College will send to VAAH Department all the relevant information relating to course descriptions for its programs identified in this MOU and will inform it, every spring of any changes in the curriculum of the Visual and Creative Arts program or in the course descriptions.
- b) Each Spring the VAAH Department of York University will inform Visual and Creative Arts program at Fleming College of any changes in its admissions requirements.
- c) In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, each institution will provide the other, each spring, with all relevant pertaining to the admission and academic history of candidates having benefitted from this agreement.

Update

During the implementation period of this Transfer Articulation Agreement, the details can be updated by the designated leads, without a new version of this Transfer Articulation Agreement having to be signed.

Date of coming into effect:

The Transfer Articulation Agreement comes into effect at the date of signature and will be valid for a period of five years. At the end of this period there will be a joint review of the partnership activities. At any time, one of the parties may cancel this Transfer Articulation Agreement with a six month notice in writing to the other party.

Transfer Specifics for Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Visual Art & Art History

1) Admission requirements:

- a) Graduated from the Visual and Creative Arts diploma program (2 years) at Fleming College in 2011 or later
- b) Have a grade point average (GPA) of at least B (3.0/75%)
- c) Have attended an entrance portfolio review conducted by a VAAH faculty member and having been deemed successful they will be admitted to the VAAH program.

2) Requirements for Transfer Students to receive the BFA Honours

Incoming Students receive 48 credits towards their BFA honours and are required to complete an additional 72 credits (total of 120 credits) to receive their degree.

Identified required courses:

39 Credits in VAAH

18 credits of studio courses– 2000 level pre-requisites will be waived and Students will be eligible to enroll in 3000 Level courses (but are still welcome to enrol in 2000 level courses)

21 credits of studies - must include FA/ARTH 1130 6.0 in the first year at York University

18 Credits in General Education

6 credit HUMN

6 credits NATS

6 credits SOSC

6 Credits Outside of the Faculty of Fine Arts

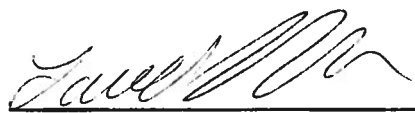
3 Credits inside the Faculty of Fine Art (e.g. DANC, DIGM, FILM, MUSI, THEA, YSDN)

6 Credits of Free electives – may be taken anywhere including FA/VISA

AGREEMENT SIGNATORIES

The parties signed in Toronto, in triplicate, on _____

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