PELLISSIPPI STATE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AND

NOSSI COLLEGE OF ART

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This articulation agreement formally recognizes that Pellissippi State Technical Community College and Nossi College of Art are educational institutions that agree to work together to provide educational opportunities for their students and their future students. This agreement requires an alliance by both institutions to facilitate the transfer of associate degree graduates into a baccalaureate degree program.

This agreement is specifically designed to allow for a maximum transfer of credit and a seamless transition for students who have earned an associate degree. This agreement also recognizes that some students' situations may change prior to their earning an associate degree. Such students may move from the Nashville area to the Knoxville area and vice versa. Those students will be evaluated individually and course credits will be transferred between the two institutions to the best interest of the student.

The Nossi College of Art (NCA) Graphic Art and Design bachelor degree requires a minimum of 129 semester hours. This articulation agreement acknowledges that all Pellissippi State Technical Community College (PSTCC) graduates in Graphics Technology will have earned 60 semester hours that would transfer directly toward the 129 hours required for the bachelor degree. This means that the PSTCC graduate would need an additional 69 semester hours to earn his baccalaureate degree. Of that 69, the student would take 39 hours in advanced design courses, 15 hours in leveling courses and 15 hours in additional general education courses. Depending upon which courses were taken at PSTCC, the actual courses each student would take may vary slightly. (For example, if a student took Math at PSTCC, that student would take Science at NCA. If a student took Science at PSTCC, that student would take Math at NCA.) But in all cases, NCA will accept all 60 semester hours of work completed at PSTCC and apply that directly to the 129 semester hours required for graduation.

The NCA Digital Photography and Video bachelor degree requires a minimum of 139 semester hours. This articulation agreement acknowledges that all PSTCC graduates in Photography will have earned 60 semester hours that would transfer directly toward the 139 hours required for the bachelor degree. This means that the PSTCC graduate would need an additional 79 semester hours to earn his baccalaureate degree. Of that 79, the student would take 39 hours in advanced photography and videography courses, 25 hours in leveling courses and 15 hours in additional general education courses. Depending upon which courses were taken at PSTCC, the actual courses each student would take may vary slightly. (For example, if a student took Math at PSTCC, that
student would take Science at NCA. If a student took Science at PSTCC, that student would take Math at NCA.) But in all cases, NCA will accept all 60 semester hours of work completed at PSTCC and apply that directly to the 139 semester hours required for graduation.

NCA will automatically accept all PSTCC graduates of the Graphics Technology and the Photography programs into its respective baccalaureate programs. NCA will accept all 60 semester hours that have been earned by the PSTCC graduate and apply those hours to the bachelor degrees. Any students, from either institution, that have not graduated and are no longer enrolled in any college, will be evaluated on an individual basis and earned coursework will be transferred to best benefit the student. Students who are dismissed by either institution or who leave either institution not in good standing will not automatically be considered for admission to the other institution. It is the intent of this articulation agreement to help as many students as possible be successful with their college careers.

No financial implications concerning the transfer or exchange of cash, equipment or real estate is intended or implied by this agreement. Pelleissippi State Technical Community College and Nossi College of Art are separate and independent educational institutions of higher education and intend to remain such.

This articulation agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party. Such termination may occur with a ninety (90) day written notification of termination. Transfer literature will be updated on an annual basis. New college catalogs will be exchanged as they become available.

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