Articulation Agreement
Nossi College of Art – Pellissippi State Technical Community College
Articulation of Academic Programs

Nossi College of Art (NCA) and Pellissippi State Technical Community College (PSTCC) have entered into a partnership that promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership facilitates the transfer of A.A.S. Degree course credit to NCA’s Bachelor of Graphic Arts (B.G.A.) degree requirements for the Graphic Art and Design Program.

The intent of the agreement is to encourage PSTCC students to complete the associate degree under the terms of the agreement and to subsequently transfer to NCA. PSTCC students who successfully complete the terms of this agreement with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Media Technologies with a concentration in Communication Graphics Technology will enter NCA with all PSTCC credit earned for the A.A.S. degree accepted in transfer without evaluation on a course-by-course basis. All other academic regulations of the B.G.A. program must be satisfied. Students in articulated programs with NCA will not be expected to meet any additional requirements than non-transfer NCA students.

1. PSTCC will signify on the student’s transcript that the A.A.S. degree was completed according to articulated curricula. NCA will, when evaluating the student’s transcript, honor the terms of the agreement for admission to NCA.
2. In order to be eligible for admission to NCA under the terms of the agreement, the student must have an A.A.S. degree in Communications Graphics Technology or Media Technologies with a concentration in Communication Graphics Technology from PSTCC and a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
3. For students not completing the A.A.S. Degree at PSTCC, NCA will evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis.
4. Students must submit an art portfolio to be evaluated by a Nossi College director.
5. All transfer students must satisfy the Bachelor of Graphic Arts degree requirements that are required for progression and retention in the program as well as NCA’s requirements for residency and graduation.
6. This agreement will begin in 2005-2006 and be reevaluated biannually.

Signatures:

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Dr. Allen Edwards, President                                   Date
Pellissippi State Technical and Community College

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Nossi Vatandoost, President                                             Date
Nossi College of Art