

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Memphis College of Art (MCA) and Maryland Institute College Of Art (MICA) agree that students, who choose to transfer to MICA to complete their bachelor of fine arts degree, should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, MCA and MICA agree to enter into this program articulation agreement.

Guiding Principles

MCA and MICA agree that any student who has completed coursework in the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree program at MCA may transfer the credits indicated on the attached Articulation Guide toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree at MICA. Guidelines for students who follow this transfer agreement are as follows:

1. Successfully complete coursework in the BFA program at MCA and complete the coordinated program of study for the BFA program at MICA, as noted in the attached Articulation Guide.
2. The academic transcript and the quality of the student's portfolio determine transfer credit. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be considered for transfer to MICA.
3. When applying to MICA, an official transcript from MCA must be sent to MICA's Undergraduate Admission Office.
4. A minimum of 60 credit hours must be taken at MICA and a minimum of 120 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. MICA reserves the right to consider each MCA applicant for admission based on the quality of portfolio, academic achievement, and character as revealed by required application materials.
6. Admission under the terms of this agreement is contingent upon meeting high standards of personal conduct, pursuant with the student conduct codes of both MCA and MICA.
7. MCA students who submit all required application materials for admission to MICA by the appropriate deadline (fall or spring) will be considered for merit-based scholarship.
8. Students interested in transferring to MICA are encouraged to be in contact with MICA's Office of Undergraduate Admission throughout their course of study at MCA. This will help to facilitate an efficient and smooth transition from MCA to MICA. Students should bring a copy of their transcript(s) and a copy of this articulation agreement to all advising sessions.

Attached appendices detail the transfer of credit from MCA to MICA for the BFA in Animation, General Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, Painting and Photography. Students may transfer into any MICA degree plan, however, and all efforts will be made to accept maximum credits (60) toward the degree. Other courses (besides those documented in the transfer plan) may also be accepted in consultation with the student's department chairperson.


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between

**Memphis College of Art
Bachelor of Fine Arts
and
Maryland Institute College of Art
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Entered into this 13th day of November, 2017
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