PROGRAM TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPENDIX BETWEEN
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
AND
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
Catalog Year: 2026-2027

This Program Transfer Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into between Montgomery College (Sending Institution) and St. Mary's College of Maryland ("SMCM", Receiving Institution). This Program Transfer Articulation Agreement facilitates the transfer between the associate of fine arts in animation at Montgomery College and the bachelor of arts in studio art at St. Mary's College of Maryland

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of "Qualifying Students", *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed an associate of fine arts in animation at the Sending Institution;

2. Are enrolled at Montgomery College, in good standing;

3. Met the minimum grade requirements as outlined in the SMCM Catalog at https://catalog.smcm.edu; and

4. Completed the following coursework at Montgomery College outlined below. As part of the transfer credit evaluation process, SMCM will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, military credit, or other sources of prior learning credit. SMCM policies for awarding prior learning credit will supersede prior learning credit that may have been awarded by a prior institution. For additional information, please visit https://www.smcm.edu/registrar/academic-records/transfer-of-credit/. Career and Technical

    Education (CTE) credits will not transfer;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Montgomery College   St. Mary's College of Maryland

By: _Jermaine F. Williams_____   By: _____
    Jermaine F. Williams, Ed.D.   Katherine Gantz
    President   Provost and Dean of Faculty

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Date   Date

SEMESTER 1						
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE			**Receiving Institution Comparable Course**			
Course Number	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**Course Number**	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**Applied to***
ENGL-101	Intro to College Writing	3	ENGL-102	Composition	3	Gen. Ed.
Mathematics Foundation		3	CORE-MATH	Mathematics General Education	3	Gen. Ed.
ARTT-100	Introduction to Drawing	3	ART-204	Introduction to Drawing	3	Major
ARTT-102	Introduction to 2D Design	3	ART-205	Introduction to Visual Thinking	3	Major
GDES-116	Digital Tools for the Visual Arts	4	ART-214	Introduction to Digital Media Art	4	Major
Total		**16**	**Total**		**16**	

SEMESTER 2						
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE			**Receiving Institution Comparable Course**			
Course Number	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**Course Number**	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**Applied to***
ENGL-102	Critical Reading, Writing and Research	3	ENGL-201	Topics in Writing	3	Gen. Ed.
ARTT-200	Art History: Ancient to 1400	3	ARTH-225	Survey I	3	Major
ARTT-205	Figure Drawing I	3	ART-233	Topics in Art	3	Major
ANIM-200	Animation I: Introduction to 2D Animation	3	ART-247	Introduction to Animation	3	Major
ARTT-103	Introduction to 3D Design	3	ART-233	Topics in Art	3	Major
Total		**15**	**Total**		**15**	

SEMESTER 3						
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE			**Receiving Institution Comparable Course**			
Course Number	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**Course Number**	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**Applied to***
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution		3	CORE-SS	Social & Behavioral Science General Education	3	Gen. Ed.
ANIM-210	Animation II: Intro to 3D Animation	3	ART-233	Topics in Art	3	Major
ARTT-201	Art History: 1400 to Present	3	ARTH-226	Survey II	3	Major
PHOT-161	Introduction to Digital Photography	3	ART-217	Introduction to Digital Photography	3	Major
ARTT-263	Professional Practice for the Visual Arts	1	ART-233	Topics in Art	1	Major
Total		**13**	**Total**		**13**	

SEMESTER 4						
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE			**Receiving Institution Comparable Course**			
Course Number	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**Course Number**	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**Applied to***
Natural Sciences Lab Distribution		4	CORE-NSL	Natural Sciences with Lab General Education	4	Gen. Ed.
Humanities Distribution		3	CORE-H	Humanities General Education	3	Gen. Ed.

ANIM-220	Animation III: Character Animation & Motion Capture	3	ART-233	Topics in Art	3	Major
TVRA-140	Video Editing	3	ART-233	Topics in Art	3	Major
GDES-134	Illustration	3	ART-207	Illustration	3	Major
Total		**16**	**Total**		**16**	
Total Credits Transferred		**60**	**Total Credits Transferred**		**60**	

Graduate from Montgomery College with an Associate of Fine Arts in Animation. Student must submit a final transcript to SMCM with the graduation posted. Student must earn at least a C- in all courses for the major.

St. Mary's College of Maryland Requirements

Semester 5		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits
LEAD-301	Inquiry in the Liberal Arts	4
Advanced Skills & Concepts Course		4
Open elective credit to equal 128		4
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Total Credits		**16**

Semester 6		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Advanced Skills & Concepts Course		4
300-level Art History Course		4
Upper-Level Elective		4
Open elective credit to equal 128		4
Total Credits		**16**

NOTE: Students entering as a First Year with Advanced Standing must take LEAD-101. Students entering as a Transfer Student with more than 24 credits completed must take LEAD-301.

Semester 7		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Advanced Skills & Concepts Course		4
ART-430	Capstone I: Creative Practices in Art	4
Upper-Level Elective		4
Open elective credit to equal 128		4
Open elective credit to equal 128		2
Total Credits		**18**

Semester 8		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits
ART-431	Capstone 2: Professional Practices in Art	4
Upper-Level Elective		4
Upper-Level Elective		4
Open elective credit to equal 128		4
Open elective credit to equal 128		2
Total Credits		**18**
Total Credits for Degree Completion		**128**