12. TRANSFER TO BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

If the program will be promoted as preparing students for transfer to a baccalaureate program, provide a copy of an articulation agreement with at least one institution.

Please refer to pages 44-49 for the transfer articulation agreement document that outlines the agreement between the 3DGT AAS program and the CIAS 3D Digital Design BFA program. Of particular note, this is the first transfer articulation agreement established between the colleges of NTID and CIAS.

Transfer Articulation Agreement
Between the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences
BFA in 3D Digital Design Degree Program
And the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
AAS in 3D Graphics Technology Program

Purpose

This articulation agreement is established between the NTID 3D Graphics Technology program (N3DG) and the 3D Digital Design program (3DDD) in the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences to assist in facilitating timely student progress from the AAS degree level to the BFA degree level. The NTID 3D Graphics Technology program and the 3D Digital Design program have a common linkage by nature of the subjects taught in both programs, and this document will support student quality in both programs by ensuring consistency for expectations of levels of student knowledge and skill.

Student Qualifications for Transfer from the 3D Graphics Technology AAS program to the 3D Digital Design BFA program

Qualified students will:

- Be a graduate of the NTID 3D Graphics Technology AAS Program.
- Prepare a satisfactory demo reel or portfolio of still images for review by the 3D Digital Design program chairperson, or authorized representative(s). The review of the demo reel or portfolio will determine students' acceptance status and contribute to the determination of year-level placement in the 3D Digital Design program. Decisions made in placing students at either the second-year or third-year level, will be made with the review of the demo reel, along with the following grade point average requirements:
    - Earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above on a 4.00 scale for consideration towards admission at the third year level of the 3D Digital Design program.
    - Earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.667 or above on a 4.00 scale for consideration towards admission at the second year level of the 3D Digital Design program.
- Obtain a letter of support from the NTID 3D Digital Design support faculty.
- Be a student in good standing at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

Terms of the Agreement

I. **Admissions process**

    a. The process for admission to the 3D Digital Design BFA program can begin as early as the students' fourth term in the 3D Graphics Technology program (the spring of the students' second year).

    b. **The steps in the process will be:**

        i. Student indicates his/her interest to the NTID 3D Digital Design support faculty and the Visual Communications Studies Chairperson.

        ii. Review will be made of student's academic qualifications based on items listed in the *"Student Qualifications for Transfer from the 3D Graphics Technology AAS program to the 3D Digital Design BFA program"* listed above. A letter of support will be written for the student.

        iii. If student meets the qualifications listed, then the student will submit the following items to the chairperson of the 3D Digital Design department:

            • Demo reel or portfolio of still pieces

            • Transcript

            • Letter of support from the NTID 3D Digital Design support faculty

            • RIT Intent to Enroll form

        iv. Upon receipt of the application materials listed above, the 3D Digital Design chairperson, or appointed 3D Digital Design faculty reviewer, will evaluate the materials and will share the review and acceptance decision recommendation with the 3D Digital Design chairperson.

        v. The 3D Digital Design chairperson will inform student and NTID 3D Digital Design support faculty of acceptance decision.

II. **Year Level**

    a. Students who transfer from the 3D Graphics Technology AAS program will do so at either the second-year or the third-year level in the 3D Digital Design BFA program, with the placement decision being made based on the requirements listed in the *"Student Qualifications for Transfer from the 3D Graphics Technology AAS program to the 3D Digital Design BFA program"* section above.

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III. **Program and Course changes**
   a. The 3D Graphics Technology program and the 3D Digital Design program will communicate any changes to their respective curricula and make any changes to the articulation document to ensure continuation of the articulation agreement.

IV. **Time limits**
   a. This agreement will be formally reviewed every three years from the date of signing, or at the time of any major curriculum change.
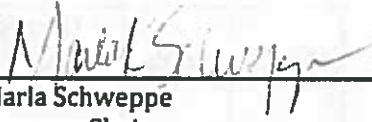
V. **Autonomy**
   a. The 3D Digital Design BFA program will be free to admit qualified non-matriculated, NTID-supported students who apply to the program through the normal RIT freshman admissions process. If students are deemed "underprepared" then a recommendation should be made to NTID for admissions opportunities.
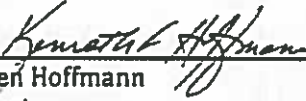
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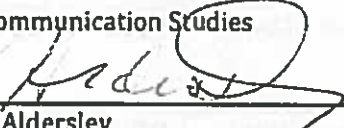National Technical Institute for the Deaf:
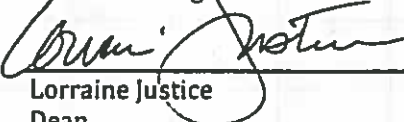
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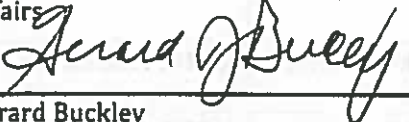Ken Hoffmann
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Affairs

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Dean

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Vice President and Dean, RIT

NTID VCS 3DGT to CIAS DDDD credit transfer guide and checklist

The transfer articulation agreement between VCS and DDDD specify students who apply and are accepted into the DDDD program after graduation from the VCS 3DGT program will be accepted at either the second or third year level depending on GPA and Demo Reel evaluation.

The guidelines state that students with a 3.0 or higher GPA and a strong demo reel will enter the DDDD program at the third year level, and students with a 2.667 or higher GPA and a strong demo reel will enter at the second year level.

- **Third year students should enter with 66 credits transferred from 3DGT.**
- **Second year students should enter with 41 credits transferred from 3DGT.**

Program course equivalencies between 3DGT and DDDD are listed below:

3DGT course	DDDD Equivalent course	Credit	Grade	Transfer (check if transferred)	Notes
NAIS-120 Principles of Design and Color	**FDTN-121** 2D Design 1	3			
NAIS-130 Raster and Vector Graphics	**DDDD Free Elective**	3			
NAIS-292 Portfolio Workshop	**DDDD Free Elective**	3			
N3DG-100 Design Drawing	**DDDD-103** Imaging for 3D	3			
N3DG-110 Basic 3D Modeling	**DDDD-101** Introduction to Modeling and Motion	3			
N3DG-115 Intermediate 3D Modeling	**DDDD-102** Introduction to Visual Design	3			
N3DG-140 3D Lighting and Materials	**DDDD-207** Lighting, Materials and Rendering	3			
N3DG-210 Advanced 3D Modeling	**DDDD-201** Modeling Strategies	3			
N3DG-220 Principles of 4D Design	**FDTN-141** 4D Design	3			
N3DG-225 3D Motion	**DDDD-202** Layers and Effects	3			
N3DG-230 3D Printing	**3DDG Major Elective**	3			

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N3DG-260 Professional Practices	**DDDD-301** Professional Practice	3			
N3DG-270 Capstone	**DDDD-206** Service Project	3			
NGRD or NGRP Elective #1	**DDDD Free Elective**	3			
NGRD or NGRP Elective #2	**DDDD Free Elective**	3			
General Education courses that will transfer towards BFA degree requirements					
	First Year LAS Elective	3			
	First Year Writing	3			
	LAS Perspective 1	3			
	LAS Perspective 2 (ARTH-135 Survey of Western Art and Architecture I)	3			
	LAS Perspective 3 (ARTH-136 Survey of Western Art and Architecture II)	3			
	LAS Perspectives 4	3			
	LAS Perspective 5, 6 or 7 (SMTL): NMTH-250 or above*	3			
	Wellness Education	0			
	Total Credits transferred		**66** credits with **3.0** GPA and Demo Reel **41** credits with **2.667** GPA and Demo Reel		

Student name: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

*AAS degree requires NMTH-120 but if the student takes NMTH-250 or above, the course can transfer to BFA degree to satisfy the LAS Elective Science, Math, Technical Literacy (SMTL) requirement.

13. APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

N/A