Articulation Agreement between
New York Film Academy and
The New School for General Studies

1. Purpose and Scope
   The New School and New York Film Academy (NYFA) hereby enter into this agreement to facilitate the opportunities for students who wish to transfer from the following NYFA programs and enroll in The New School Bachelor’s Program immediately upon completion of their certificate requirements:
   a. One-Year Filmmaking (39 credits)
   b. One-Year Documentary Filmmaking (36 credits)
   c. One-Year Producing (39 credits)
   d. One-Year Screenwriting (38 credits)

2. Admissions Requirements
   a. Students must have completed one of the NYFA programs listed above and enroll at The New School immediately upon graduation;
   b. Students must be at least 22 years of age at the time of enrollment at The New School;
   c. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required;
   d. The New School will accept transfer credits only, not course grades;
   e. Students are expected to have met the minimum requirements for admission to NYFA, including a U.S. high school diploma, GED or the international equivalent;
   f. Students will participate in The New School’s admissions process, specifically, the following items are required:
      i. Completed application form
      ii. 3 required essays
      iii. official transcripts
      iv. TOEFL scores (for non-native English speakers)
      v. Students who have completed coursework at another college or university must have official transcripts submitted; credits will be evaluated based on our standard transfer policies; note that The New School Bachelor’s Program does not award credit for coursework completed prior to high school graduation, and also will not accept any transfer credits in film production courses taken prior to enrollment at NYFA;
      vi. An Admissions interview will be scheduled upon receipt of all documents.
*Please note The New School’s minimum required TOEFL score is 88 [Internet-based], 230 [Computer-based] or 570 [Paper-based];
   g. Students who wish to transfer but do not meet all of the above requirements will receive admission consideration under our standard transfer credit policies.

3. Curriculum Requirements and Restrictions
   a. Please see Appendices A and B for relevant graduation/degree requirements and a description of possible study options at The New School;
   b. Upon enrolling in The New School, 24 of the first 30 credits must be taken in Liberal Arts subject areas (as defined by The New School; see Appendix A);
   c. Students will enroll in the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree track with a major in “Liberal Arts”;
   d. It is important to note the limitation on “non-liberal arts” credits. Students can have a maximum of 60 non-liberal arts credits apply towards the bachelor’s degree. The number of additional non-liberal arts credits that can be taken will be based on the official NYFA transcript submitted at time of application to The New School;
   e. It is also important to note that students will not be allowed to take courses that repeat material covered in the NYFA program of study; only advanced coursework will be allowed in those subject areas.
4. **Student Benefits**
   a. The $50 application fee will be waived for transfer applicants via this articulation agreement;
   b. This articulation agreement allows the applicant to transfer all the required credits needed to complete the certificate programs listed above.

5. **Publication**
The New York Film Academy and The New School agree to jointly publicize this affiliation. Any information concerning publicity and publication of the program must be jointly reviewed and approved. Each party may use the other party’s name and logo in literature, websites and other forms of communication for advertising, promotion, publicity and information purposes only with the other party’s written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

6. **Changes and Cancellations**
Either party may independently cancel this agreement by notifying the other party no less than one year before the intended date of cancellation. Neither party may change this agreement unilaterally. Proposed changes to policies and curricula as they relate to this agreement must be communicated in writing to all relevant officials of each institution.

In witness whereof, The New School Bachelor’s Program and New York Film Academy have executed this agreement.

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Appendix A

Requirements for Graduation at The New School

Bachelor of Science
The New School awards the Bachelor of Science degree, upon satisfactory completion of 120 credits, including at least 60 credits in the liberal arts as defined by The New School and not more than 60 credits in non-liberal arts subject areas (i.e. practical, hands-on courses directed toward professional objectives).

- The Liberal arts and sciences as defined by The New School Bachelor's program correspond to the following subject areas:
  Social Sciences, Humanities, Writing, Media and Film Studies, Foreign Languages, English Language Studies.

- Non-liberal arts as defined by The New School Bachelor's program correspond to the following subject areas:
  Business, Visual and Performing arts, Music, Photography, Media Practice and Production, Film and Video production.

A minimum of 36 credits must be earned as a matriculated student at The New School. The combined total of credits awarded through transfer, portfolio assessment, examination, and internships cannot exceed 84 credits.

Bachelor of Arts
The New School awards the Bachelor of Arts degree upon satisfactory completion of 120 credits, including at least 90 credits in the liberal arts as defined by The New School and not more than 30 credits in non-liberal arts subject areas (i.e. practical, hands-on courses directed toward professional objectives).

- The Liberal arts and sciences as defined by The New School Bachelor's program correspond to the following subject areas:
  Social Sciences, Humanities, Writing, Media and Film Studies, Foreign Languages, English Language Studies.

- Non-liberal arts as defined by The New School Bachelor's program correspond to the following subject areas:
  Business, Visual and Performing arts, Music, Photography, Media Practice and Production, Film and Video production.

A minimum of 36 credits must be earned as a matriculated student at The New School. The combined total of credits awarded through transfer, portfolio assessment, examination, and internships cannot exceed 84 credits.
Appendix B

The New School Bachelors Degree & Study Options

BA or BS in Liberal Arts

Area(s) Of Study
Self-Designed: Students work closely with a faculty advisor to develop a program of study based on their personal interests and individual goals.

Selected Area of Study:
The New School has several optional curriculum tracks in the following areas:

Additional Program Features
Bachelor's/Master's Accelerated Degree Option (Max 12 cr. towards graduate degree; see Appendix D for participating graduate programs)
New School Certificate Program in Creative Arts Therapies
Riggiro Writing Fellows program option
Online Courses
Study Abroad
Internships
Credit For Prior Learning (Max 30 cr.)

81-84 Credits Total: 120 Credits Required for Degree
Appendix C

Description of Program Features

How do I design my own program of study?
The process of constructing a coherent program of study requires thoughtful planning and consideration of a variety of options. Although students have the primary responsibility for creating their degree plans, they have the assistance of a faculty advisor every step of the way. **A student selects courses each semester based on his or her intellectual interests and professional goals.** Most courses are selected from hundreds described in *The New School Catalog*, which is published each semester. Courses are available in nearly every field in the liberal arts and in a variety of creative and practical arts. Many courses are offered online as well as in the classroom. Students in the Bachelor's Program may also take courses offered by the University Liberal Studies program, Parsons School of Design Continuing Education, and Mannes College of Music Extension. Students who have earned at least 60 undergraduate credits may apply for bachelor's/master's status and, if accepted, take graduate-level courses offered by The New School for Social Research, Milano The New School for Management and Urban Policy, and the Media Studies and International Affairs programs of The New School for General Studies.

What is an area of study and how does it work?
Our faculty have created sample curricula for several areas of study. They serve as a starting point and ongoing reference for student and advisor discussions. Students are not required to complete an area of study. They are not equivalent to formal concentrations or majors. They are, however, extremely useful guides for academic planning in the defined areas. **Current areas of study include: Cinema and Media Studies, The City, Creative Writing, Democracy and Cultural Pluralism, Literature, Media, Production, Psychology, Visual Arts, and Visual Studies.** Others are being considered for the future. A list of courses approved as foundation courses and electives for each area of study is available from the Bachelor's Program office.

What if I want to earn a certificate while earning my bachelors degree?
With the assistance of an advisor, it is possible for a student to earn a professional certificate from The New School along with the bachelor's degree. Since most certificate programs are not designated as liberal arts, certificate candidates must keep in mind the degree requirements for BA, BS, or any additional conditions specified in this articulation agreement. NYFA transfer students are eligible to apply for the following undergraduate certificates: **Creative Arts Therapies and Screenwriting.**

Can I complete my classes online?
Students in the New School Bachelor's Program may elect to take some or all of their courses online. Most online courses are offered for three credits. Online students study in a web-based, asynchronous environment from their homes, workplaces, or even on the road, whenever they choose, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, from any location with internet access. Many courses are taught by the same instructors who teach on campus; others are taught by instructors who live as far away as San Francisco, London, Tokyo, and Tel Aviv.
How can I incorporate the Bachelor’s/Master’s Accelerated Option into my curriculum?  
After completing 60 credits towards the degree, including at least 12 earned in residence at The New School, students can apply for undergraduate/graduate status in a specific graduate program. If approved, they can complete up to 12 graduate credits as part of their undergraduate degree requirements. Then, upon graduation from the Bachelor’s Program and matriculation into the graduate program, those same 12 credits can be applied toward the requirement for the Master’s degree. The following graduate programs are currently available (the respective New School division is in parentheses):

- Media Studies (General Studies)
- International Affairs (General Studies)
- Anthropology (NSSR)
- Economics (NSSR)
- Historical Studies (NSSR)
- Liberal Studies (NSSR)
- Philosophy (NSSR)
- Political Science (NSSR)
- Psychology (NSSR)
- Sociology (NSSR)
- Urban Policy Analysis and Management (Milano)
- Health Services Management and Policy (Milano)
- Human Resources Management (Milano)
- Organizational Change Management (Milano)
- Non-Profit Management (Milano)

What is Credit for Prior Learning?  
Adults learn in many different ways and under many different circumstances. Colleges typically award credit for learning that takes place in the classroom under the instruction of a faculty member. Many adults have also acquired knowledge outside the classroom—through jobs, independent study, or volunteer work. At The New School, college credit can be awarded for such prior experiential learning provided that it is comparable to college-level academic learning and appropriate to a student’s course of study. A maximum of 30 out of the 84 possible transfer credits could be earned through portfolio assessment and/or testing.

What kinds of prior learning can I get credit for at The New School?  
The New School will assess prior learning in liberal arts subjects in which The New School offers credit courses (history, languages, literature, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, political science, psychology, creative writing, natural science, mathematics, etc.) as well as in professional, creative, or performance fields in which The New School currently offers credit courses, such as fine arts, creative writing, music, theater arts, film production, photography, journalism, computing, creative arts therapies, and business.
ADDENDUM TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS ADDENDUM is to the ARTICULATION AGREEMENT entered into by and between The New School for General Studies, a division of The New School ("The New School") and the New York Film Academy ("NYFA").

WHEREAS, NYFA and The New School entered into an Articulation Agreement dated March 2008, which provided NYFA students the opportunity to transfer from certain identified NYFA programs and enroll in The New School Bachelor’s Program immediately upon completion of their certificate requirements;

WHEREAS, the parties wish to modify the Articulation Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 is hereby modified to include that students completing the NYFA one-year certificate for Acting in Film (36 credits) may transfer and enroll in The New School Bachelor’s Program immediately upon completion of their certificate requirements. Accordingly, a new (e) is added to the list of certificate programs as follows:

   e. One-Year Acting for Film (36 credits)

2. All other provisions of the Articulation Agreement remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, The New School and New York Film Academy have executed this Addendum.

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