

## **TRANSFER OF CREDIT POLICY AND AGREEMENTS**

### **TRANSFERRING CREDITS TO NYCDA**

The New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts (NYCDA) has a program-based curriculum and accepts transfer credits from accredited institutions equivalent to 33 or 35 credit hours of our **Film and Television Performance** or **Musical Theater Performance** Program's Platform Year curriculum, respectively. These transfer students may apply to transfer into the Film and Television Year or the Musical Theater Performance Year, respectively. All **admission requirements** must be met and delivered directly to the Admissions Office, including official high school and college transcript(s) for transfer of credits. Any course work in progress must be reflected in an official transcript before final admission.

A minimum grade of C- is required for transfer credit. Grades from transfer credits are not computed into the NYCDA GPA. Transfer applicants may be required to register for prerequisite courses at additional expense in order to meet the requirements for graduation.

NYCDA recognizes that not all learning takes place inside classrooms and that a significant amount of education can occur through performance work onstage or in film and television. An academic committee consisting of the Artistic Director, Director of Education, Program Director for Musical Theater, and Associate Director of Education may consider awarding life experience credits up to the equivalent credit requirements for the Platform Year of the Performance Programs. Those transfer applicants must submit an extensive portfolio describing their acting work (e.g., projects with names of directors and producers), their roles and responsibilities on set and/or stage, learning outcomes, and any nominations, awards, or acclamations they may have received. Portfolios should have detailed and objective documentation to support the applicant's claim to learning and knowledge. Contact the Admissions office at 888-645-0030 ext.4080 to start the transfer application process.

### **TRANSFERRING NYCDA CREDITS TO OTHER SCHOOLS**

NYCDA is an institutionally accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST). Credits earned at NYCDA may be transferable to other post-secondary institutions/programs. However, when transferring NYCDA credits, please note that a grade of C or below may not be accepted by some colleges/universities. Acceptance of your application and earned credits are at the discretion of all receiving institutions. NYCDA provides national accreditation. Please be aware that some regionally accredited schools do not accept national accreditation for credit transfer.

### **Articulation Agreements**

All graduates of the Film and Television Performance and Musical Theater Performance Programs may transfer up to 60 credits earned from NYCDA towards a self-designed **B.S. degree in Liberal Arts** at *The New School*.

Film and Television Performance Program graduates wishing to pursue a Theater degree can leverage our articulation agreements with two institutions. The Theater Program at *Adelphi University in Garden City, New York* admits our Film and Television Performance Program graduates into their **B.F.A in Theatre Arts: Acting Program** as juniors. The School of Theater Arts and Dance at the *University of Northern Colorado at Greeley* accepts NYCDA Film and Television Performance Program graduates into their **B.A. in Theatre Arts: Acting Program** as juniors.

Students will still have to be accepted by the above partner schools and the respective programs of study through their regular admissions process, which may include auditioning in order for the articulation agreement to apply.

### **Credit-Transfer Agreement**

Through this agreement, the *University of West Florida* accepts all credits from graduates towards a **B.A. in Theatre with specialization in Acting**. Students must be accepted into the above program in order for the credit-transfer agreements to apply.