

TAKING COURSES ELSEWHERE TO PREPARE FOR YOUR RETURN

If you are planning to return to EMU after a first dismissal, you are encouraged to take courses at other institutions while “sitting out”. This will provide a positive way to modify patterns of studying and other behavior issues. In addition, you can continue to make progress toward your degree. Keep the following in mind when considering attending other institutions:

- You should choose new courses or repeat classes in the D range (D-, D, D+). For a course to count as a repeat, it must be directly equivalent to the EMU course.
- Do not retake any courses for which you received an E. These must be retaken at EMU to count as repeats. This is very important to your future performance.
- Make sure the courses transfer. You will find an on-line guide to transfer equivalencies through EMU’s home page (www.emich.edu). Click on to the Records/Registration line in the main menu. At the new site, scroll down to transfer equivalencies and click onto that. Select your college and proceed from there to explore options.
- Courses must have a minimum grade of C to transfer to EMU. Remember that only the credits will transfer. Your grade point average still is based on EMU course work only. However, if a course is a repeat of an EMU equivalent, the EMU grade will be discounted in the future calculation of your grade point average.
- You may transfer any credits, but you must still earn at least 30 credits from EMU and at least 60 total credits from other than two-year institutions, such as community colleges (to meet “residency” requirements at EMU).
- You may take courses at any Michigan community college. Several of these welcome students who are preparing for readmission to EMU. Contact the Office of Admissions at the school of interest and indicate that you have been referred to them to take courses in preparation for readmission to EMU. The four colleges most frequently selected are:

Washtenaw Community College
Schoolcraft Community College
Oakland Community College
Henry Ford Community College

- If you need advice on course options or other questions, please contact Charles Fulford in the Academic Advising Center (734.487.3148) or by e-mail at charles.fulford@emich.edu.