

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## ARTICULATION GUIDE

June 2004

**Monroe County Community College – Associate in Science Degree**  
**Eastern Michigan University – Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

### **Purpose:**

**Bring a copy of this articulation agreement to all advising sessions.**

This articulation agreement is designed to provide a smooth curriculum transition for students who earn an Associate in Science Degree from MCCC and transfer to EMU to earn a Bachelor of Science in Social Work. The agreement is designed to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework.

### **Requirements:**

1. Complete the curriculum specified in this guide at Monroe County Community College and complete the coordinated program of study for the Bachelor of Science in Social Work at Eastern Michigan University. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
2. Satisfy the requirements of the MACRAO agreement as indicated in this articulation guide. Students whose transcripts are endorsed as “MACRAO Satisfied” by the community college will only be required to meet EMU’s additional four general education requirements:
  - a) A course in advanced written composition, speech, or a foreign language [ SPCH 152, FREN/GERM/SPAN 151, 152, 251, or 252 at MCCC]
  - b) A course in mathematical reasoning [MTH 162 at MCCC]
  - c) A cross-cultural course [ENGL 255 or SOC 153 at MCCC]
  - d) A course in computer literacy [CIS 130 or WPR 102 at MCCC]

All four requirements are indicated on the following pages with a “1”. Substitutions for these courses must be from the EMU list of approved general education courses and must be approved by the EMU Social Work program advisor. Students who do not satisfy MACRAO will have to complete all of EMU’s general education requirements.

3. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU.
4. Under this agreement, students may transfer additional courses, beyond those required for the associate’s degree, up to a maximum of 72 credits. EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 52 credit hours must be taken at the four-year college level, 21 hours of which must be in the major at EMU with 15 of those hours at the 300/400 level. A minimum of 124 credit hours is required for graduation.
5. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to EMU.
6. Eligibility for placement in the required two semesters of senior-year field placement includes:
  - a) A cumulative GPA of 2.3 in all EMU courses (must be maintained through field placement),
  - b) A minimum grade of “C” in each required SWRK course, completion of all required social work courses through the 300 level (including courses that fulfill Life Span Human Growth & Development and Abnormal Psychology),
  - c) A minimum of 40 hours (post high school) volunteer work, internship, or work-experience at a social welfare agency or organization that is documented by a reference letter from the supervisor of that experience.
  - d) A written essay on the student’s interest in social work as a career
7. Students interested in this articulation agreement should meet with the EMU Social Work Program Coordinator as early as possible. To facilitate the evaluation of transfer credit, students should include a copy of this articulation guide in their application and bring a copy of the articulation guide to all advising sessions.
8. Application to the Social Work program is completed while enrolled in SWRK 251. Students cannot enroll in the 300/400 level social work courses at EMU without seeing an advisor. SWRK 120, 251, and 222 are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses and must be completed before starting the professional sequence at EMU. Students may enroll in these EMU courses at EMU’s main campus or at an off-campus site in Monroe during the last two semesters of enrollment at Monroe County Community College.
9. When applying to EMU, an official Monroe County Community College transcript, stamped “MACRAO Satisfied”, must be sent to EMU’s Office of Records and Registration. Students should request a MACRAO transcript evaluation from the MCCC Registrar’s Office. Transcripts from all previously attended colleges must also be submitted.

**Effective Dates:** May 15, 2004 until May 15, 2007. If this agreement is not renewed, students who started this articulated program before the end of the effective period, will be given four additional years, to be admitted to EMU under the terms of this agreement. Students should meet with an advisor each year to determine if any changes have been made to the program at either institution.

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**Monroe County Community College Courses:**

**Transfers to EMU as:**

**MACRAO Requirements (32 credits)**

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- 1. English Writing Requirement (6 credits)**  
ENGL 151 English Composition I ..... 3  
ENGL 152 English Composition I ..... 3
- 2. Math/Science Requirement (8 credits)**  
BIOL 152 Biological Science..... 4  
MATH 151 Intermediate Algebra ..... 4
- 3. Humanities Requirement (9 credits)**  
SPCH 151 Communication Fundamentals ..... 3  
Choose two courses:..... 6  
ART 151,155, 160, 180, 280, 281, 282; ENGL 251,  
252, 253, 260; HUMAN 151; MUSI 265, 266, 268;  
PHIL 151,152, 253; THEA 151, 152, 153, 161, 251;  
FREN/GERM/SPAN 151, 152, 251 or 252
- 4. Social Science Requirement (9 credits)**  
POLSC 151 Introduction to political science ..... 3  
PSYC 151 General Psychology..... 3  
SOC 151 Principles of Sociology ..... 3

- ENGL 120 (Elective Credit) ..... 3  
ENGL 121 English Composition II ..... 3
- BIOL 105 Intro Biology for Non-Majors ..... 4  
MATH 104 Intermediate Algebra ..... 4
- CTAS 121 Fundamentals of Speech 2 + (1)..... 3  
Two courses: ..... 6  
Courses will transfer as equivalent courses, or  
general education transfer credit (BAS 000), or  
general transfer credit
- PLSC 112 American Government..... 3  
PSY 101 General Psychology..... 3  
SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology ..... 3

**Additional Requirements (27-28 credits)**

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- ANTHR 152 Intro to Cultural Anthropology ..... 3  
<sup>1</sup>MATH 162 Introduction to Statistics..... 4  
PSYC 152 Psychology of Personality & Adjustment..... 3  
PSYC 254 Life Span Psychology ..... 3  
HPE 150 Personal Health ..... 2  
SWK 151 Intro to Social Services ..... 3  
<sup>1</sup>Choose One Women's Studies Course: ..... 3  
ENGL 255 Women's Writings (3)  
SOC 153 Women in Society (3)  
<sup>1</sup>Choose One Computer Literacy Course:..... 3  
CIS 130 Intro to Computer Information Systems (3)  
WPR 102 Word Processing I (3)  
<sup>1</sup>Choose One Advanced Speech or Foreign Language: ... 3-4  
SPCH 152 Public Speaking (3)  
FREN/GERM/SPAN 151,152, 251, or 252 (4)

- ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology ..... 3  
SOCL 250 Social Statistics (3) +1 ..... 4  
PSY 207 Psych. of Adj. (subst. for PSY 360 Abnorm) ... 3  
EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Development (4). 3  
PEGN 210 Lifetime Wellness & Fitness..... 2  
SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Serv & Prof. Roles ..... 3  
Women's Study Course: ..... 3  
LITR BASX Basic Studies Cross Cultural  
SOCL BASX Basic Studies Cross Cultural  
Computer Literacy Course:..... 3  
COSC BAS General Education Transfer Credit  
BEDU 210 Concepts of Word Info Processing  
Advanced Speech or Foreign Language Course:..... 3-4  
CTAC 224 Public Speaking  
FRNH/GERN/SPNH BAS General Education Trans

**<sup>2</sup>Additional Electives may be taken at Monroe or EMU (12-13 credits)**

Students may complete additional elective courses at either Monroe County Community College or Eastern Michigan University to bring the maximum credit hours at MCCC to 72, and/or the total credit hours for the program at EMU to 124.

**Maximum Credits at MCCC:.....72 Credits that transfer to EMU.....72**

<sup>1</sup> Meets one of EMU's four additional requirements for MACRAO. To see additional courses at EMU that satisfy these requirements, see the approved list for General Education courses starting on page 21 of the EMU Undergraduate Catalog.

<sup>2</sup> SWK 108 or SWK 296 may be used to satisfy EMU's Social Work program admissions requirement for 40 hours of volunteer or work experience.

NOTE: If a Monroe County Community College course has more credits than the EMU equivalent course, the additional credits will be included in the program total as general transfer credit.

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**Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Social Work at EMU**

<sup>3</sup>**Pre-Admission Requirements (4credits)**

- <sup>4</sup>SWRK 251 Self Assessment & Development ..... 1
- SWRK 222 Social Welfare Policies & Services.....3

**Additional Requirements (6 credits)**

- SOCL 304 Methods of Social Research.....3
- Choose one course from the following:.....3
  - SOCL 462 Complex Organizations (3)
  - MGMT 386 Organizational Behavior & Theory (3)

**Restricted Elective (6 credits)**

See an advisor to select 6 hours of Cross Cultural or International Studies courses.

**Major Requirements (36 credits)**

- SWRK 315 Theoretical Bases for Social Work Prac...3
- SWRK 317 Social Work Practice I .....3
- SWRK 360 Practice Issues with People of Color .....3
- SWRK 388 Pre-professional Practicum .....3
- SWRK 403 Practice Issues with Women .....3
- SWRK 405 Anal & Change of Soc Welfare Policies ...3
- SWRK 408 Social Work Practice II .....3
- SWRK 409 Social Work Practice III .....3
- SWRK 488 Field Experience I.....6
- SWRK 489 Field Experience II.....6

**Minimum Credits at EMU: .....52**

**Minimum Credits to Graduate: ..... 124**

*Recommended Sequence for completing the Program:*

**Pre-Admission Courses**

*SWRK 251 and 222 must be completed before enrolling in any Social Work upper-division courses. Students may dual-enroll in these courses while completing the program at MCCC. Courses may be taken at the EMU main campus or at an off-campus site in Monroe.*

**Last semester at MCCC (4 credits)**

- <sup>1,2</sup>SWRK 251 Self Assessment & Development ..... 1
- <sup>1</sup>SWRK 222 Social Welfare Policies & Services.....3

**Post-Admission Professional Sequence**

*The BSW program may be completed on a part-time basis with permission of the Social Work program advisor.*

**Semester 1 (12-13 credits)**

- SWRK 315 Theoretical Bases for Social Work Prac...3
- SWRK 360 Practice with People of Color .....3
- Choose one course from the following:.....3
  - SOCL 462 Complex Organizations (3)
  - MGMT 386 Organizational Behavior & Theory (3)
- Restricted Cross Cultural Elective .....3

**Semester 2 (12 credits)**

- SOCL 304 Methods of Social Research .....3
- SWRK 317 Social Work Practice I .....3
- SWRK 388 Pre-professional Practicum .....3
- Restricted Cross-Cultural Elective .....3

**Semester 3 (12 credits)**

- SWRK 405 Anal & Change of Soc Welfare Policies ...3
- SWRK 408 Social Work Practice II .....3
- SWRK 488 Field Experience I .....6

**Semester 4 (12 credits)**

- SWRK 403 Practice Issues with Women .....3
- SWRK 409 Social Work Practice III .....3
- SWRK 489 Field Experience II.....6

<sup>3</sup> It is recommended that students dual enroll in SWRK 251 and 222 at EMU or an off-campus site in Monroe during the last semester of the program at MCCC. These courses and MCCC's SWK 151 are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses. Students, who receive financial aid, should contact the Financial Aid Office at MCCC to discuss financial aid options as a dual-registered student.

<sup>4</sup>Students will apply for admission to the Social Work program while enrolled in SWRK 251.