

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

ARTICULATION GUIDE

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Washtenaw Community College – Associate in Applied Science in Nursing
Eastern Michigan University – Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN Completion)

Purpose:

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

This 3 + 1 articulation agreement is designed to provide a smooth curriculum transition for students who complete the Registered Nursing program at WCC and transfer to EMU to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The agreement is designed to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework in transferring.

Requirements:

1. Complete the Registered Nursing program at Washtenaw Community College and the coordinated program of study for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN Completion Program) 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. Students whose transcripts are endorsed as “MACRAO Satisfied” will only be required to meet EMU’s additional four general education requirements, noted with a “1” on the articulation guide and listed below:
 - a) A course in advanced written composition [ENG 226 or COM 102 at WCC]
 - b) A course in mathematical reasoning [MTH 160 at WCC] or [MATH 170 at EMU]
 - c) A course in computer literacy [IHHS 226 at EMU]
 - d) A cross-cultural course [ART 143, ART 150, ENG 181, or ENG 214 at WCC]

To use MACRAO, students must request a MACRAO evaluation of their transcript from the WCC Registration and Records Office. Students who do not satisfy MACRAO will have to complete all of EMU’s general education requirements

3. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require only that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken at EMU, 15 hours of which must be in program requirements at the 300-level or above. Of the last 30 hours completed before graduating, at least 10 hours must be in courses offered by EMU. A minimum of 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
4. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU. A course completed with a grade of less than 2.0, which is counted toward graduation at the community college, may be used to satisfy MACRAO, however, the course will not transfer and will have to be repeated if it is a requirement of the program at EMU.
5. Students who pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) will receive 30 credits, toward the nursing major at EMU, for their Washtenaw Community College nursing courses. In addition, course substitutions will be granted for Eastern Michigan University’s NURS 260 Pathophysiology and NURS 270 Pharmacology.
6. EMU’s Nursing Program has a secondary admission process. Students must meet course and grade point average requirements at the time of application for admission. For exact requirements, students should request an application for the Nursing Completion program from the Admissions Office, 401 Pierce Hall. WCC graduates will receive equal consideration with others seeking admission or financial aid. Students must comply with program requirements in effect at the time of admission to the program.
7. Students should meet with the EMU Nursing program advisor early, before completing an admission application to EMU. A copy of this articulation guide should be included in the application to EMU and taken to all advising sessions.

Effective Dates: September 1, 2003. This agreement has been **extended until September 1, 2007**. Students who started this program prior to the ending date will have three additional years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of the agreement. Students should check with an advisor each semester to find out if there are changes to the curriculum at either institution. Students who began this program at WCC prior to the effective date may use this agreement to the extent that the curriculum followed is consistent with the agreement.

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Washtenaw Community College Courses:

Transfers to EMU as:

MACRAO Requirements:	(33 credits)	(33 credits)
1. English Writing Requirement (7 credits) ENG 111 Composition I.....4 ¹² ENG 226 Composition II.....3		ENGL 121 English Composition II (3) +1.....4 ENGL 326 Research Writing (sub for ENGL 324)3
2. Math/Science Requirement (8 credits) BIO 237 Microbiology.....4 ^{*1} MTH 160 Basic Statistics.....4		MICR 328 Introductory Microbiology (3) +14 MATH 170 Elementary Statistics (3) +14
3. Humanities Requirement (9 credits) PHL 244 Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care3 Choose one course from the following:3 ² COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking (3) ² COM 102 Interpersonal Communication (3) COM 200 Family Communication (3) ^{*1} Choose one course from the following:3 ART 143 Art and Culture of Afro-America (3) ART 150 Monuments Around the World (3) ENG 181 African American Literature (3) ENG 214 Literature of the Nonwestern World (3)		PHIL 223 Medical Ethics3 One course: 3 CTAS 121 Fundamentals of Speech (2) +1 CTAC 227 Interpersonal Communication (3) CTAC 000 General Transfer Credit One course: 3 ART BASX General Education Cross Cultural ART BASX General Education Cross Cultural LITR 260 African American Literature (3) LITR BASX General Education Cross Cultural
4. Social Science Requirement (9 credits) PSY 100 Introductory Psychology.....3 [*] Choose two courses from the following:6 ANT 201, 202; ECO 211, 222; GEO 101; HST 121, 122, 123, 150, 201, 202; PLS 112; SOC 100, 205, 207 or other course approved by WCC for MACRAO		PSY 101 General Psychology.....3 Two courses:6 Courses transfer as equivalent courses, general education transfer credit, or general transfer credit
Required Nursing Courses: (38 credits) NURS 101, 102, 103, 104, 123, 124, 131, 132, 223, 224 231, 232, 255, 256, 261, 262, 263 Students who complete the NURS courses above and pass the NCLEX-RN licensing examination will transfer 30 credits as a block to the nursing major and the remaining 8 credits will transfer as university electives		(38 credits) Students must make an appointment with the EMU Nursing Program Coordinator to present proof of passing the NCLEX examination and to develop a plan of study for completing the program. Nursing Major (30) & university electives (8)..... 38
Other Required Courses: (21 credits)		(18 credits)
³ BIO 111 Anatomy and Physiology (with 3.0 or better) ...5 MTH 167 Math Applications for Health Services3 NUR 115 Pharmacology3 HSC 101 Healthcare Terminology.....1 HSC 138 General and Therapeutic Nutrition.....2 HSC 147 Growth and Development.....3 HSC 220 Pathophysiology4		PHED 200 Anatomy & Phys (subs for ZOOL 201 & 202)5 NOCR No credit0 NURS 000 (substitution for NURS 270)3 AHPR 200 Medical Terminology (elective)1 DTC 202 Principles of Human Nutrition (3) -12 EDPS 325 Life Span Growth and Development (4) -13 NURS CBDRO (subst for NURS 260 Pathophysiology)4
May be Taken at WCC or EMU: (4 credits)		(4 credits)
CEM 140 Organic and Biochemistry.....4		CHEM 120 Fund of Organic and Biochemistry..... 4
Credits at WCC:..... 96		Maximum Credits that transfer to EMU.....93

^{*} Course is not required to complete WCC program, but must appear on the WCC transcript to fulfill a MACRAO requirement.

¹ Satisfies one of EMU's additional four general education requirements for MACRAO.

² Students who completed ENG 111 and 122 at WCC should select COM 102 (under Humanities) to meet EMU's advanced writing/speech requirement. No other writing courses are required if COM 102 is completed.

³ A grade of 3.0 or higher is required in BIO 111 to enroll in MICR 328 at EMU.

Note: If a WCC course has more credits than the EMU equivalent course, the additional credits will come over as general transfer credit.

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<p><u>Completion of the Nursing Program at EMU</u></p> <p>Program Requirements (5 Credits) IHHS 226 Computers for Health and Human Services..... 3 PEGN 210 Lifetime Wellness and Fitness 2</p> <p>Major Requirements (23-24 Credits)</p> <p>Nursing Core Courses (18 Credits) NURS 220 Health Assessment 2 NURS 275 Essentials of Nursing I 3 NURS 372 Nursing Research 2 NURS 375 Essentials of Nursing II 3 NURS 450 Community Health Nursing 2 NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab) 3 NURS 475 Essentials of Nursing III 3</p> <p>Restricted Nursing Elective Courses (5-6 Credits) Five to six hours from the following:..... 5-6 NURS 470 Community Mental Health (1) NURS 471 Community Health Nursing Clinical (3) NURS 477/478/479 Special Topics (1-3) NURS 500 Advanced Pathophysiology (3) NURS 502 Advanced Health Assessment (3) NURS 506 Nursing Theory for Practice and Res. (3)</p> <p>University Electives (2-3 Credits) Complete enough credits to bring the program total to 124 credit hours. It's recommended that you choose from the list of Restricted Nursing Electives above.</p> <p>Minimum Credits at EMU:..... 31</p> <p>Minimum Credits to Graduate:..... 124</p>	<p>Suggested Sequence for completing the program:</p> <p>Can be taken in any Semester (7 Credits) PEGN 210 Lifetime Wellness and Fitness 2 IHHS 226 Computers for Health and Human Services..... 3 NURS 220 Health Assessment..... 2</p> <p>Winter Semester (11 Credits) NURS 275 Essentials of Nursing I 3 ZOOL 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 3 NURS 372 Nursing Research 2 Restricted Nursing Elective 3</p> <p>Fall Semester (13-14 Credits) NURS 375 Essentials of Nursing II 3 NURS 450 Community Health Nursing 2 NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab) 3 NURS 475 Essentials of Nursing III 3 Restricted Nursing Elective 2-3</p>
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Note: Students may complete the program at EMU on a part-time basis, however, some courses are not offered every semester.