

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

ARTICULATION GUIDE

September 2006

Monroe County Community College – Associate in Applied Science in Nursing
Eastern Michigan University – Bachelor’s 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 MCCC 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 Monroe County 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 324 or COM 326 at MCC]
 - b) A course in mathematical reasoning [MATH 162 at MCCC] or [MATH 170 at EMU]
 - c) A course in computer literacy [CIS 130 at MCCC] or [IHHS 226 at EMU]
 - d) A cross-cultural course [ENG 255 at MCCC]

To use MACRAO, students must request a MACRAO evaluation of their transcript from the MCCC 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 Monroe 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. MCCC 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 MCCC 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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Monroe County Community College Courses: Transfers to EMU as:

MACRAO Requirements:	(32 credits)	(33 credits)
1. English Writing Requirement (6 credits) ENGL 151 English Composition I3 ENGL 152 English Composition II3		ENGL 120 English Composition I (elective) 3 ENGL 121 English Composition II 3
2. Math/Science Requirement (8 credits) BIOL 157 Anatomy and Physiology4 *CHEM 160 Fundamentals of Health Science Chemistry4		ZOOL 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3) +1 4 CHEM 120 Fundamentals of Organic & Biochemistry 4
3. Humanities Requirement (9 credits) * ¹ ENGL 255 Women's Writings3 * ¹ ENGL 255 Women's Writings3 * SPCH 151 Communication Fundamentals3 * Complete one course from the following:3 ART 151, ART 155, ART 160, ART 180, ENGL 251, 252, 253; PHIL 151, 152, 253; HUMAN 151, or THEA 151		LITR BASX Basic Studies Cross-cultural 3 CTAS 121 Fundamentals of Speech (2) + 1 3 One Course: 3 Credit will transfer as an equivalent course or Basic Studies transfer credit or general transfer credit
4. Social Science Requirement (9 credits) POLSC 151 Introduction to Political Science3 PSYCH 151 General Psychology3 SOC 151 Principles of Sociology3		PLSC 112 American Government 3 PSY 101 General Psychology 3 SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology 3
Required Nursing Courses: (38 credits)		(38 credits)
NURS 103, 104, 105, 204, 205, 209A, 209B, 210 Students who complete these courses and pass the NCLEX-RN licensing examination, will transfer 30 credits as a block to the nursing major and an additional 8 credits will be applied as general transfer credit (electives).		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: (10 credits)		(18 credits)
BIOL 158 Anatomy and Physiology4 BIOL 260 General Microbiology4 HTLSC 120 Pharmacology2		ZOOL 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3) +1 4 MICR 328 Introductory Microbiology (3) +1 4 AHPR 000 (Substitute for NURS 270) 2
May be Taken at MCC or EMU: (14-15 credits)		(14-15 credits)
BIOL 259 Pathophysiology4 ^{1,3} CIS 130 Information Systems Concepts3 ¹ MATH 162 Introduction to Statistics3 HPE 150 Personal Health2 PSYCH 254 Life Span Psychology3 HLTSC 151 Principles of Nutrition & Diet Therapy3		BIOL 000 (Substitute for NURS 260) 4 COSC 136 Comp Sci Concp (Subst for IHHS 226) 3 SOCL 250 Social Statistics I 3 PEGN 210 Lifetime Wellness and Fitness 2 EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Develop (4)-1 3 DTC 201 Nutrition Perspectives (Subst for DTC 202) 3
Credits at MCC: 94-95		Maximum Credits that transfer to EMU 94-95

* These courses are not required for the MCCC nursing program, but must be included on the MonroeCC transcript to satisfy MACRAO. All courses used to fulfill MACRAO must appear on the MCCC transcript.

** All of these courses will transfer to EMU, but at least 3-4 of these credits must be completed at EMU to bring the EMU total to 30 credits.

¹ Satisfies one of EMU's four additional general education requirements for MACRAO, see Article II, #2 for more information.

² All of these credits transfer to EMU, but there are more credits than needed to bring the program total to the minimum of 124 credits required for graduation.

³ Satisfies Monroe County Community College's computer skills requirement.

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<p><u>Completion of the Nursing Program at Eastern Michigan University</u></p> <p>Additional Requirements (6-7 Credits)</p> <p>¹ One Course from the following:3 ENGL 324 Principles of Tech Comm (3) ENGL 326 Research Writing (3)</p> <p>Choose a minimum of three to four (3-4) credits3-4 At least three to four credits from the list of "Courses That May be Taken at MCCC or EMU" on the previous page must be completed at EMU. A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at EMU.</p> <p>Major Requirements (23-24 Credits)</p> <p>Nursing Core Courses (18 Credits)</p> <p>NURS 220 Health Assessment2 NURS 275 Essentials of Nursing I3 NURS 372 Nursing Research2 NURS 375 Essentials of Nursing II3 NURS 450 Community Health Nursing2 NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab)3 NURS 475 Essentials of Nursing III3</p> <p>Restricted Nursing Elective Courses (5-6 Credits)</p> <p>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 Thry for Practice and Research (3)</p> <p>Minimum Credits at EMU:..... 30</p> <p>Minimum Credits to Graduate:.....124</p>	<p>Sequence for completing the program:</p> <p>Can be taken in any Semester (9 credits)</p> <p>¹ Choose one course from the following:3 ENGL 324 Principles of Tech Comm (3) ENGL 326 Research Writing (3)</p> <p>Choose a minimum of four (4) credits..... 6 At least four credits from the list of "Courses That May be Taken at MCCC or EMU" on the previous page must be completed at EMU.</p> <p>Winter Semester (8 Credits)</p> <p>NURS 220 Health Assessment2 NURS 275 Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice I.... 3 NURS 375 Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice II... 3</p> <p>Fall Semester (13 credits)</p> <p>NURS 372 Nursing Research2 NURS 450 Community Health Nursing2 NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab)3 NURS 475 Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice III...3 NURS Elective3</p>
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Note: Students may complete the nursing program at EMU on a part-time basis, however, some courses are not offered every semester.