

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
ARTICULATION GUIDE**

September 2006

**Schoolcraft College – Associate Degree in Nursing
Eastern Michigan University – Nursing BSN Completion**

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

This 3 + 1 articulation agreement was developed to provide a smooth curriculum transition for students who choose to earn an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing from Schoolcraft College and transfer to EMU to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. It is designed to minimize loss of credit and duplication of coursework when transferring.

Requirements:

1. Complete the RN Nursing program at Schoolcraft College and successfully pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam. Complete the coordinated program of study for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN Completion) at Eastern Michigan University, as described in this articulation guide. Course substitutions should be made with the guidance of the RN-BSN program coordinator to be sure that all requirements are met.
2. Students whose transcripts are endorsed as “MACRAO Satisfied” will 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 composition, speech, or a foreign language [FR 101,102, 201, 202; SPAN 101,102, 201, 202; COMA 200, or 203 at Schoolcraft] or [if a different humanities course has been completed at Schoolcraft, that satisfies MACRAO, it is recommended that student complete ENGL 323 at EMU to satisfy the advanced composition requirement]
 - b) a course in mathematical reasoning [MATH 122 at Schoolcraft] or [MATH 170, SOCL 250 at EMU]
 - c) a cross-cultural course [ANTH 214 or SOC 210 at Schoolcraft] or [approved cross-cultural course at EMU]
 - d) a course in computer literacy [CIS 115 or 120 at Schoolcraft] or [IHHS 226 or INDT 201 at EMU]

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

3. 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, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken at EMU. A minimum of 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Students who pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) will receive 30 credits applied toward the nursing major at EMU for their Schoolcraft College nursing courses. In addition, credit will be granted for Eastern Michigan University’s NURS 260 Pathophysiology and NURS 270 Pharmacology.
6. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to EMU. Admission to the BSN Nursing Completion Program requires a two-step process. Students must be admitted to EMU before applying to the School of Nursing. Both applications may be accessed at <http://www.emich.edu/nursing/applforms.html> or students may request application forms from the Admissions Office, 401 Pierce Hall (1.800.GOTOEMU).
7. Students must comply with the program requirements in effect at the time of admission to the program. Schoolcraft graduates will receive equal consideration with others seeking admission and financial aid.
8. Students should meet with the EMU RN to BSN Completion Program Coordinator early, before applying to EMU. Attach a copy of the articulation guide to the EMU application and bring to all advising sessions.

Effective Dates: This agreement is effective as of **September 1, 2006 until September 1, 2009.**

In fall 2007 this agreement will be updated to be consistent with EMU’s new general education requirements. Schoolcraft students who began this articulated program prior to fall 2007 may continue to follow the general education requirements in place when they started. Students who begin at Schoolcraft during or after the fall semester of 2007 will have to satisfy EMU’s new requirements. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who already began the articulated program will have an additional three years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of the agreement. Students who began the program before the effective date may use this agreement to the extent that the requirements followed are consistent with the agreement.

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MACRAO Requirements (32 credits)	(32 credits)
1. English Writing Requirement (6 credits)	(6 credits)
ENG 101 English Composition3	ENGL 120 English Comp I (university elective) .. 3
ENG 102 Intermediate English Composition3	ENGL 121 English Composition II 3
2. Math/Science Requirement (8 credits)	(8 credits)
BIOL 243 Microbiology.....4	MICR 328 Introductory Microbiology 4
* ¹ MATH 122 Elementary Statistics4	MATH 170 or SOC 250 Statistics (3) +1 4
3. Social Science Requirement (10 credits)	(10 credits)
POLS 105 Survey of American Government.....3	PLSC 112 American Government 3
PSYCH 201 General Psychology4	PSY 101 General Psychology (3) +1 4
SOC 201 Principles of Sociology.....3	SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology..... 3
4. Humanities Requirement (minimum of 8 credits)	(8 credits)
¹ Choose one course:.....4	One Course: 4
COMA 200; FR 101, 102, 201, 202; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202	Approved upper-level writing, speech or foreign language course at EMU
Choose one or two courses: (Core Skills IS 2)4	One or two courses: 4
ART 105, 106, 115, 116, 201, ENG 200, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, HUM 106, 210, MUSIC 105, 149, or THEA 208	Courses may transfer as equivalent courses, general education transfer credit, or general transfer credit
Nursing Major Courses (41 credits)	(41 credits)
NURS 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 211, 212, 213, 214; Students who pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam will transfer 30 credits as a block to the nursing major. Students will also be given credit for NURS 260 and NURS 270. and 4 credits will transfer as general transfer credit.	Students must make an appointment with the EMU RN/BSN completion program coordinator to present proof of passing the NCLEX examination and to develop a plan of study for completing the program. Major (30 hrs) + NURS 260 & 270 (7 hrs) + NURS 000 transfer credit (4 hrs) 41
Additional Program Requirements (13 credits)	(13 credits)
AHE 101 Intro to Health Care.....1	AHPR 196 Intro to Health Careers (Elective)..... 1
² BIOL 237 Princ of Human Anat & Physiology I and	ZOOL 201 Human Anat & Physiology (3)
² BIOL 238 Princ of Human Anat & Physiology II.....8	ZOOL 202 Human Anat & Physiology II (3)+2 8
PSYCH 229 Life-Span Developmental Psychology .4	EDPS 325 Life Span Hum Growth & Developmt..... 4
Courses May be Taken at Schoolcraft or EMU (15 credits, of which 8 credits may be taken at Schoolcraft and a minimum of 7 credits must be completed at EMU)	
BIOL 115 Nutrition3	DTC 101 (Substitute for DTC 202) 3
³ CHEM 120 Organic & Biochemistry4	CHEM 120 Fund of Organic & Biochemistry..... 4
¹ Choose one course:3	Approved Gen Educ Cross-Cultural Course 3
ANTH 214 Native American Traditions (3)	
SOC 210 Cultural Diversity (3)	
¹ Choose one course: CIS 115 or 1203	Approved Gen Educ Computer Literacy Course... 3
Choose one course: PE 121 or PE 202.....2	PEGN 210 Lifetime Wellness and Fitness..... 2
Credits at Schoolcraft College:94	Maximum credits that transfer to EMU 94

*Students must place into MATH 122 through a math placement test or by completing the pre-requisite MATH 113.

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

² BIOL 237 and 238 must both be completed to transfer to EMU as ZOOL 201 and 202. BIOL 101 is a pre-requisite for BIOL 237 and must also be satisfied.

³ If CHEM 120 is completed at Schoolcraft, CHEM 051 must be satisfied as a pre-requisite.

Note: DTC 202 will not appear on the EMU transcript automatically. See Nursing Program Coordinator for substitution.

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**Completion of the RN/BSN Nursing
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Required Credits (7 credits)

Seven credits from courses listed on the previous page under "Courses that can be taken at Schoolcraft or EMU" must be completed at EMU to bring the minimum credits completed at EMU to 30 credits.

Major Requirements (23-24 credits)

Nursing Core Courses (18 credits)

NURS 220 Health Assessment	2
NURS 275 Essentials of Prof Nursing Prac 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 Pract (Lab) ..	3
NURS 475 Essentials of Nursing III	3

Restricted Nursing Electives (5-6 credits)

Five to six hours from nursing courses including but not limited to the following:

NURS 470 Community Mental Health (1)	1
NURS 471 Community Health Nursing Clin. (3)	3
NURS 477/478/479 Special Topics (1-3)	1-3
NURS 500 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)	3
NURS 502 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3
NURS 506 Nursing Theory for Practice & Res (3)	3

Minimum Credits at EMU:30

Credits to Graduate:124

Suggested Sequence for completing the program:

May Be Taken Any Semester (7 Credits)

Required credits from previous page7

Winter Semester (6 Credits)

NURS 220 Health Assessment.....	3
NURS 275 Essentials of Nursing I.....	3

Spring/Summer Semester (2-3 Credits)

NURS Elective.....	2-3
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Fall Semester (5 Credits)

NURS 372 Nursing Research.....	2
NURS 375 Essentials of Nursing II.....	3

Winter Semester (5-6 Credits)

NURS 475 Essentials of Nursing III.....	3
NURS Elective.....	2-3

Spring/Summer Semester (5 Credits)

NURS 450 Community Health Nursing	2
NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Pract. (Lab).....	3

¹ Satisfies one of EMU's four general education requirements in addition to MACRAO, see page one, #2 for more information.