

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
ARTICULATION GUIDE**

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**Jackson Community College – Associate in Applied Science in Nursing  
Eastern Michigan University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN Completion)**

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<b>MACRAO Requirements</b>	<b>(33 credits)</b>	<b>(33 credits)</b>	
<b>1. English Writing Requirement</b>	<b>(6 credits)</b>	<b>(6 credits)</b>	
ENG 131 Writing Experience.....	3	ENGL 121 English Composition II .....	3
ENG 132 Writing Experience.....	3	ENGL 225 Intermediate English Comp.....	3
<b>2. Math/Science Requirement</b>	<b>(8 credits)</b>	<b>(8 credits)</b>	
*BIO 220 Microbiology.....	4	BIO 328 Introductory Microbiology (3) +1 .....	4
*CEM 132 Fund of Organic & Biological Chemistry .....	4	CHEM 120 Fund of Organic & Biochemistry .....	4
<b>3. Social Science Requirement</b>	<b>(10 credits)</b>	<b>(10 credits)</b>	
*PSY 140 Intro to Psychology.....	4	PSY 101 General Psychology (3)+1 .....	4
*PSY 252 Developmental Psychology.....	3	EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Develop (4)-1 .....	3
*Complete one course: <b>See note below</b> .....	3	One course:.....	3
<sup>1</sup> ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology (3)		ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3)	
SOC 231 Principles of Sociology (3)		SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology (3)	
<b>4. Humanities Requirement</b>	<b>(9 credits)</b>	<b>(9 credits)</b>	
<i>Humanities courses must be from at least two disciplines.</i>			
Complete one course:.....	3	One course:.....	3
ART 111, 112; ENG 210, 246, 247, 252, 254, 255, 256; HUM 131; MUS 131; THR 116		Courses may transfer as equivalent courses, General Education credit, or general transfer credit.	
Complete two courses: .....	6	Two courses:.....	6
Choose from courses approved by JCC to satisfy The MACRAO humanities requirement.		Courses may transfer as equivalent courses, General Education transfer credit, or general transfer credit.	
<sup>1</sup> <b>NOTE:</b> In completing the Humanities or Social Science requirement, choose at least one course from the following to satisfy EMU's Global Awareness/US Diversity requirement: ENG 236, 249, 257; MUS 130; or PHL 243			
<b>JCC Nursing Major Courses</b>	<b>(45-47 credits)</b>	<b>(45-47 credits)</b>	
NUR 101, 121, 170, (242 or 245), 171, 172, 173, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274		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.	
*Students who pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam will transfer nursing credit hours as a block .....	45-47	Nursing block credit.....	45-47
NUR 121 Pharmacology (3)		Substitution for NURS 270 Pharmacology (3)	
NUR 172 Pathophysiology (4)		Substitution for NURS 260 Pathophysiology (4)	
30 credit hours of NUR courses (30)		Nursing major NURS 000 (30)	
8-10 credit hours of NUR courses (8-10)		general transfer credit (8-10)	
<b>JCC Additional Requirements</b>	<b>(8-11 credits)</b>	<b>(8-11 credits)</b>	
<sup>1</sup> MTH 133 Intro/Probability & Statistics (complete at JCC)..	3	MATH 170 Elementary Statistics .....	3
*Choose one option: .....	5-8	One option .....	5-8
BIO 155 Human Anatomy & Physiology (5) OR		SPMD 201 & 202 Human Anat for SPMD I&II (6)-1 OR	
BIO 253 & BIO 254 Human Anat & Physiology I & II (8)		BIO 201 and BIO 202 Anat & Phys I & II (6)+2	
<b>EMU Requirements that May be Taken at JCC or EMU</b>	<b>(3-8 credits)</b>		
*NUR 207 Normal/Therap Nutrition or (LPN/MOA 145) .....	3	DTC 203 Nutrition for Health Professionals.....	3
Open Electives (not to exceed 94 credits at EMU).....	0-5	University Electives .....	0-5
<b>Maximum Credits at JCC:.....</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Maximum Credits that transfer to EMU.....</b>	<b>94</b>

<sup>\*</sup> Required for EMU's Nursing Completion program.

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies one of EMU's three general education requirements in addition to MACRAO. MTH 133 should be completed at JCC to satisfy EMU's quantitative reasoning requirement. If completed at EMU, MATH 110 will also be required, unless waived by ACT math score.

Note: See Nursing Program Coordinator to have substitutions placed in file.

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**Completion of the Nursing Program at EMU**

**Major Requirements (23 Credits)**

**Nursing Core Courses (18 Credits)**

NURS 220 Health Assessment .....	2
NURS 275 Essentials of Nursing Practice I .....	3
NURS 372 Nursing Research .....	2
NURS 375 Essentials of Nursing Practice II .....	3
NURS 450 Community Health Nursing .....	2
<sup>1</sup> NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (LBC) .....	3
NURS 475 Essentials of Nursing Practice III .....	3

**Restricted Nursing Elective Courses (5 Credits)**

Choose from the following: .....	5
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)	

**University Electives (7 credits)**

A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at EMU and a minimum of 124 total credits is required to graduate.

**Minimum Credits at EMU: ..... 30**

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

*Note: Students should consult their program adviser about options for completing the writing intensive requirement in this program.*

**Suggested Sequence for completing the program:**

**May Be Taken in Any Semester (7 Credits)**

University Electives .....	7
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**Winter Semester (5 Credits)**

NURS 220 Health Assessment.....	2
NURS 275 Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice I .....	3

**Spring 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 Professional Nursing Practice II .....	3

**Winter Semester (5-6 Credits)**

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

**Spring Semester (5 Credits)**

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

<sup>1</sup> Meets EMU's Learning beyond the Classroom General Education requirement.

\* If 94 credit hours are not transferred from JCC, additional EMU credits must be completed to reach the minimum of 124 credit hours required to graduate.

**NOTE:** The courses listed above for the Nursing Completion program are offered at the EMU Regional Center at Jackson Community College as well as at the regional centers in Brighton, Detroit, Livonia, and Monroe.

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**Additional Information:**

1. In completing the coordinated program of study for this articulation agreement, course substitutions should be made with the guidance of the advisers (indicated below) at both institutions to assure that all requirements are satisfied. Courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's Nursing Completion Program.
2. Students whose transcripts are endorsed as "MACRAO Satisfied" will only be required to meet EMU's three general education requirements, noted with a "1" on the articulation guide and listed below. These may be completed at the most convenient time for the student, whether before or after admission to EMU.
  - a) an approved course in Quantitative Reasoning: [MTH 132 at JCC] or [MATH 110 at EMU]
  - b) an approved course in Global Awareness or US Diversity: [ANT 131, ENG 236, 249, 257; MUS 130; or PHL 243 at JCC]
  - c) an approved Learning Beyond the Classroom course or experience offered by EMU [NURS 451]

*To use MACRAO, students should request a MACRAO evaluation of their transcript from the community college Registrar's Office. Students who do not satisfy MACRAO will have to satisfy EMU's general education requirements as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog.*
3. 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, even though it is counted toward graduation at the community college and used to satisfy MACRAO, will not transfer and will have to be repeated if it is a requirement of the Nursing Completion program at EMU.
4. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed 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, a minimum of 10 credit 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.
5. Students should apply to both EMU and the School of Nursing RN/BSN Completion Option. The application for admission to EMU may be accessed from the EMU Office of Admissions website. Students must submit transcripts from all previously attended colleges. Students who speak English as a second language must submit a TOEFL or MELAB score that meets EMU requirements.
6. The Application for Admission to the RN/BSN Option may be accessed from the School of Nursing website at [www.emich.edu/nursing/appForms.html](http://www.emich.edu/nursing/appForms.html). Students must comply with the program requirements in effect at the time of admission to the program. Current admission requirements include:
  - An EMU student identification number,
  - Submission of an application to the RN/BSN completion option,
  - Current unrestricted license to practice as a registered nurse,
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale),
  - Minimum grade of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in a college-level English Composition course,
  - Designation on application of first and second choices for site preference for coursework.
  - Priority for admission into the RN/BSN Option will be given to applicants who have completed EMU's general education requirements or are MACRAO satisfied.
7. The RN/BSN Completion Option Coordinator will work with you to assist in exploration of degree requirements and evaluation of your application for admission. Copies of the articulation guide are available on EMU's webpage at [www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.htm](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.htm).

**Effective Dates: January 1, 2008 until August 31, 2011.** If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already begun the program will have an additional three years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of the agreement. JCC students who began the program prior to the effective date may use this agreement.

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