# SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Schoolcraft College – Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in General Studies (AGS)
Eastern Michigan University – Bachelor of Social Work

## Schoolcraft College Courses:  
Transfers to Eastern Michigan University as:

### Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)

Students with an MTA endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied EMU’s General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Application Requirements of one Perspectives on a Diverse World course, one Learning beyond the Classroom experience, and a writing intensive course in the major. Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy program requirements at EMU. Students who started before fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. A MACRAO version of this articulation guide is available at [http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php).


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<th>Schoolcraft College Courses:</th>
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| 1. A Course in English Composition  
Choose from the approved MTA list  
| 3 University Elective  |
| 2. A Second Course in English Composition or a Course in Communication  
Choose from the approved MTA list  
| 3 University Elective  |
| 3. A Course in Mathematics  
Choose from the approved MTA list  
| 4 University Elective  |
| 4. Two Courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)  
Choose from the approved MTA list  
| 7-8 University Elective  |
| 5. Two Courses in Humanities from different disciplines  
Choose from the approved MTA list  
| 6 University Elective  |
| 6. Two Courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines  
* POLS 105 Survey of American Government  
* SOC 201 Principles of Sociology  
| 3 PLSC 112 American Government  
| 3 SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology  |
| 7. If needed, complete an additional course in any of the above categories to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA. |

### Schoolcraft Additional Requirements (30 credits)

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* ANTH 112 or 201 Intro to Anthro or Cultural Anthropology  
* PSYCH 201 Introductory Psychology  
* PSYCH 239 Abnormal Psychology  
* PSYCH 229 Life-Span Developmental Psychology  
* SOC 101 Introduction to Social Work  
2 ECE 180 Child and Family Welfare Services  
* Complete two courses from the following:  
HUM 150; HIST 138; BIOL 104; ANTH 214; GEOG 133, 212; POLS 207, 209; SOC 210  
Open Electives  
Complete enough credits to bring the total credits at Schoolcraft to at least 60 hours for an associate degree.  
| 3 ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology  
| 4 PSY 101 General Psychology  
| 3 PSY 360 Abnormal Psychology  
| 4 EDPS 325 Life-Span Human Growth & Dev or IHHS 260  
| 3 SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Ser & Prof Roles  
| 3 SWRK Social Work Elective  
| 6 SWRK Restricted Cross-Cultural Electives  

### Additional Electives that may be completed at Schoolcraft or EMU (13 credits)

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Open Electives (not to exceed 73 total credits at SC)  
Students may complete additional elective courses at either Schoolcraft or EMU to bring the total credit hours for the program to 124 hours. A minor is not required for this program; However, students who want to consider completing a minor should see the EMU Social Work Program Coordinator for more information.  
| 13 University Electives  |

### Credits at Schoolcraft:  
73 Credits that transfer to EMU:  
73

* These courses are required for EMU's Social Work program and must be completed as pre requisite or co-requisite to SWRK 315. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU

1. Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement and Restricted SWRK cross-cultural electives.

2. Satisfies the EMU requirement for a 3 credit SWRK restricted elective. If taken at EMU, see SWRK advisor for course choices.

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**Sign up with us:** If you let us know you are using this articulation agreement we can stay in touch with you and provide information and advising to you while you are still at your community college. Sign up at: [www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingsystem/Enter.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingsystem/Enter.php)

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Admission Process for the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University

Program Admissions Process:
The BSW Program has several admissions requirements which are designed to help you to sort out whether or not the social work profession is the right choice for you.
1. Overall GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission to BSW program
2. Submission of an application which will be distributed in SWRK 251.
3. Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
4. Completion of introductory social work courses:
   - SWRK 120 (SOC 101 at Schoolcraft), SWRK 200, SWRK 222, & SWRK 251 with grades of “C” or higher
5. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.
6. Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review progress to date

Students may dual-register in SWRK 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending Schoolcraft in order to complete these courses before starting the professional sequence at EMU. Students receiving financial aid should contact the Financial Aid Office to ask about options for financial aid as a dual-registered student.

Enrollment in SWRK course offerings is limited. Apply to EMU early and register for courses as soon as permitted.

Pre-Admission Requirements (7 credits)

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<td>2 SWRK 200 Human Diversity &amp; Social Justice</td>
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<td>2 SWRK 222 Social Welfare Policies &amp; Services</td>
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<td>2 SWRK 251 Self-Assessment for the Profession</td>
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Major Requirements (44 credits)

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<td>SWRK 315 Theoretical Bases for Social Work Prac</td>
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<td>SWRK 317 Foundations of Social Work Practice</td>
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<td>SWRK 318 Practice I – Skill Integration Seminar</td>
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<td>SWRK 319W Writing for Agency Practice</td>
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<td>SWRK 350L2 Generalist SW Pract: Orgs &amp; Communities</td>
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<td>SWRK 405 Analysis &amp; Change of Soc Welfare Policy</td>
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<td>SWRK 408 Generalist SW Pract: Individuals &amp; Fam.</td>
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<td>SWRK 430 Social Work Evaluation &amp; Research</td>
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<td>SWRK 450 Social Work Practice wi Women &amp; Girls</td>
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<td>1 SWRK 488L4 Field Experience I</td>
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Credits at EMU: ................................. 51
Transfer Credits: .............................. 73
Minimum Credits to Graduate: .............. 124

Note: If fewer than 73 credits are transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to bring the program total to 124 credits.

1 Satisfies the Learning beyond the Classroom requirement.
2 Students may concurrently register in SWRK 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending Schoolcraft; or take during the spring/summer semester prior to starting the Social Work sequence at EMU. These courses are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses.
3 Students will apply for admission to the Social Work program while enrolled in SWRK 251.
1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both institutions agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other institutions. Schoolcraft courses indicated with an * are required for EMU’s Social Work program. Substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator.

2. Students with the MTA endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied EMU’s General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Application Requirements of one “Perspectives on a Diverse World” course, one “Learning beyond the Classroom” experience, and a “Writing Intensive” course in the major. The Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement may be transferred to EMU.

To use the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), students must have an official community college transcript, with the “MTA Satisfied” endorsement sent to EMU’s Admissions Office. Students who do not have “MTA Satisfied” on their community college transcript, will be required to satisfy EMU’s general education requirements as applied to transfer students. The MTA may be completed after admission to EMU, however, students should inform their advisors or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the general education program. Students who enrolled in college prior to September 2014 will have until the end of August 2019 to complete the MACRAO agreement. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 2019.

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, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 51semester hours will be completed at the four-year college level, with 30 hours in courses offered by EMU, of which 15 hours 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. Courses listed in this guide may be completed at the most opportune time for students, whether before or after admission to EMU, as long as appropriate pre-requisites are satisfied.

5. 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. Schoolcraft internships may be used to satisfy this requirement.
   d) A reflective essay on the student’s interest in social work as a career.
   e) 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.

6. Students must satisfy all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges. Schoolcraft students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.

7. 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, 200, 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 courses at EMU’s main campus or at an off-campus site during the last two semesters of enrollment at Schoolcraft College.

8. Students are encouraged to contact the Social Work Program Coordinator early, before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, sign up for this articulation agreement using the link www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingsystem/Enter.php, and bring a copy to all advising sessions.

Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 until August 31, 2018.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in June 2004 and renewed in September 2007 and 2011. Students who began this program prior to the new effective date have the option of changing to this guide or may follow the guide they started under for up to seven years. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who already began the program at Schoolcraft will have an additional three years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of the agreement.

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