

COMMUNICATION MAJOR ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AA, AS, or AAS Degree
 Eastern Michigan University – BA or BS with a Major in Communication

Washtenaw Community College Courses:	Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:
Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)	
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 EMU General Education Application Requirements of one Perspectives on a Diverse World course, one Learning beyond the Classroom experience, and one Writing Intensive course in the major. <u>Specific courses listed below for the MTA will also satisfy major or minor requirements at WCC and/or EMU.</u> Students who started before Fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. MACRAO versions of articulation guides are posted online. For courses approved to satisfy the MTA go to the WCC website http://www.wccnet.edu/services/transferreresources/mta/	
1. A course in English Composition	
Choose from approved MTA list..... 4	University Elective 4
2. A course in English Composition or Communication	
Choose from approved MTA list..... 3	University Elective 3
3. A course in Mathematics	
Choose from approved MTA list..... 4	University Elective 4
4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)	
Choose from approved MTA list..... 7-8	University Electives 7-8
5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines	
Choose from approved MTA list..... 6	University Elective 6
6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines	
Choose from approved MTA list..... 6	University Electives 6
7. If needed, complete an additional course in any of the categories above to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.	
WCC Associate Degree Requirements (30 credits)	
Major Concentration Courses: (18 credits)	
* COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking 3	CTAC 124 Foundations of Speech Communication 3
² COM 102 Interpersonal Communication 3	CTAC 227 Interpersonal Communication 3
¹ COM 200 Family Communication 3	CTAC 373 Family Communication 3
² COM 210 Nonverbal Communication 3	CTAC 226 Nonverbal Communication 3
² COM 225 Intercultural Communication 3	CTAC 274 Intercultural Communication 3
¹ Complete one course from: 3	One Alternate Department course or Restricted Elective:
COM 142 Oral Interpretation of Literature (3)	CTAO 210 Interpretative Reading (3)
COM 160 Voice and Articulation (3)	CTAT 241 Announcing Tech for Electronic Media (3)
Elective Courses: (9 credits)	
Complete nine transferable credits of your choice 9	University Electives 9
Computer Literacy Requirement: (3 credits)	
Complete a computer and information literacy course 3	University Elective 3
EMU Requirements that may be completed at WCC or EMU (19-34 credits)	
An advisor will assist you in developing a program of study that meets your career and educational goals, as well as transfers to EMU to satisfy major and minor requirements. Students may take open electives and possibly minor courses. You should choose your minor before completing open electives to determine how many credits must be completed at EMU. See last page for sample programs of study.	
Credits at WCC..... 79-94	Credits that transfer to EMU 79-94

* Required for Communication Major at EMU

¹ Satisfies a Restricted Elective for the Communication Major. If taken at EMU, students may choose from other restricted electives.

² Limited Choice or Restricted Elective. If taken at EMU, students may choose from other limited choice or restricted electives.

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/trackingssystem/Enter.php

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<p><u>Completion of a BA or BS with a Major in Communication at EMU</u></p> <p>Major Requirements (18 credits)</p> <p>Public Communication (3 credits) Choose one course from:..... 3 CTAC 224 Public Speaking (3) CTAC 340 Communication Ethics (3) CTAC 350 Persuasion (3) CTAC 356 Argumentation and Debate (3)</p> <p>Organizational Communication Course (3 credits) Choose one course from:..... 3 CTAC 354 Organizational Communication (3) CTAC 359 Small Group Communication (3) CTAC 370 Nonprofit Organizational Communication (3)</p> <p>Advanced Theory and Research (6 credits) Choose two courses from: 6 CTAC 440W Public Discourse Analysis (3) CTAC 460 Theories of Speech Criticism (3) CTAC 475W Research in Speech Communication (3) CTAC 485W Communication Theory (3)</p> <p>Capstone Experience: (3 credits) CTAC 495L2 Communication Capstone 3</p> <p>Restricted Elective Course: (3 credits) Choose one course:..... 3 <i>Complete one course from the restricted elective courses list, not already completed. The Restricted Electives list is available in the catalog. Students are encouraged to meet with an advisor.</i></p>	<p>Minor Requirements: (6-27 credits) Students must complete a minor of at least 20 credits, with at least six credits at the 300/400 level at EMU. Some courses for the minor may be transferred to EMU. Some minors to consider with the Communication Major are: Psychology (20), Political Science (21), Journalism (24), Nonprofit Administration (21) and General Business (21). For a complete list of EMU minors see the EMU Catalog http://catalog.emich.edu/. Please contact your program advisor for assistance.</p> <p>University Electives: (0-6 credits) University elective credit hours will vary depending on the minor selected and the specific courses completed. If insufficient credits are transferred, additional courses will have to be completed at EMU to satisfy the minimum of 124 credits for graduation.</p> <p>Additional Requirements for the BA Degree <i>If a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree is desired, one year of college credit in a foreign language is required. There are no additional requirements for the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree.</i></p> <p>Credits at EMU: 30-45 Transfer Credits 79-94 Minimum Credits to Graduate: 124 <i>See sample major/minor combinations on last page.</i></p>
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Sample Programs of Study

Students should meet with a faculty advisor to choose a minor and develop an actual plan of study.

Major: Communication and Minor: Nonprofit Administration

At WCC (88 credits)

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)

WCC Associate Degree Requirements (30 credits)

Nonprofit Administration Minor Requirements (3 credits)

Restricted Elective Choose one:

PSY 206 = EDPS 325 (3)

PSY 207 = PSY 322 (3)

PSY 200 = PSY 321 (3)

SOC 205 = SOCL 214 (3)

Open Electives (25 credits)

At EMU (36 credits)

Communication Major Requirements 18 credits

Nonprofit Admin Minor Requirements 18 credits

ACC 246 (3)

PLSC 336 (3)

PLSC 352 (3)

PLSC 435 (3)

Specialty Course (3)

PLSC 480 Field Seminar in Political Science/Public Administration (3)

Total Combined Credits (124 credits)

Major: Communication and Minor: General Business

At WCC (94 credits)

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)

WCC Associate Degree Requirements (30 credits)

General Business Minor Requirements (15 credits)

Required courses:

ACC 111 = ACC 240 (3)

BMG 111 = LAW 293 (3)

Restricted Business Electives 3 courses from below:

ACC 112 = ACC 241 (3)

BMG 265 = DS 265 (3)

BMG 140 = COB 200 (3)

BMG 207 = MGMT 202

Open Electives (15 credits)

At EMU (30 credits)

Communication Major Requirements 18 credits

General Business Minor Requirements 6 credits

MKTG 360 (3)

MGMT 384 or MGMT 386 (3)

University Electives (6)

Total Combined Credits (124 credits)

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Additional Information:

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 transferrable courses from each other and from other institutions. WCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's Communication Major. 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 either institution.
4. EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at EMU, of which 9 hours in the major and 6 hours in the minor must be at the 300-level or above. A minimum of 124 total credits is required to graduate. 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 must meet all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges. Washtenaw students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
6. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, sign up for this articulation agreement using this link www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php and bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

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

If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who already started the program will be given three additional years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of this agreement. Students who enrolled at Washtenaw Community College prior to the effective period may use this agreement.

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