

EXERCISE SCIENCE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College– Associate in Science in Exercise Science
 Eastern Michigan University – Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Completion of the Exercise Science Program at EMU

Major Requirements (42-43 credits)

Required Courses (13 credits)

DTC 204	Sports Nutrition	3
SPMD 280	Pharmacology for Sports Medicine	2
SPMD 305	Kinesiology-Tissue Mechanics	3
SPMD 325	Practicum in Exercise Science	2
SPMD 380W	Behavioral Aspects of Sports Medicine	3

Required Courses (Post candidacy) (24 credits)

SPMD 410	Laboratory Tech in Human Perform Analysis	4
SPMD 430	Princ of Electrocardiography	3
SPMD 431	Pathology for Sports Medicine	3
SPMD 432	Intro to Exercise Programming	3
SPMD 433	Principles of Strength & Conditioning	3
¹ SPMD 480L	Internship – Exercise Science	8

SPMD Elective Courses (5-6 credits)

Complete 5 to 6 credit hours from the following: 5-6

Any undergraduate or graduate-level SPMD course

ATTR 295	Assessment of Lower Body Injuries (4)
ATTR 296	Assessment of Upper Body Injuries (4)
PHED 260	Motor Development (2)
PHED 431	Motor Learning (3)
SPMD 407	Fitness Center Management (3)
SPMD 434	Intro to Echocardiography (2)
SPMD 508	Exercise Epidemiology (3)
SPMD 515	Diabetes and Obesity (3)
SPMD 518	Sports Supplements (3)

Credits at EMU: 42-43

Transfer Credits: 81-82

Minimum Credits to Graduate: 124

Sample Full time Sequences:

Courses may not be offered every semester. Consult advisor to plan a program of study.

Summer Semester Start (5 credits)

SPMD 280	F,S; pre-req BIO 105,CHEM 120, SPMD 202	2
SPMD 380W	F,W,S; pre-req PSY 101	3

Fall (15-16 credits)

SPMD 305	F,W; pre-req PHY 221	3
SPMD 430	F,W; pre-req SPMD 300 & admitted	3
SPMD 410	F,W; pre-req SPMD 300 & admitted	4
SPMD Electives		5-6

Winter (14 credits)

DTC 204	W; pre-req CHEM 121/122, SPMD 202	3
SPMD 325	W,S; pre-req SPMD 300	2
SPMD 431	F,W; pre-req SPMD 300 & admitted	3
SPMD 432	F,W; pre-req SPMD 410 & admitted	3
SPMD 433	F,W; pre-req SPMD 300, SPMD 305 & admitted	3

Summer (8 credits)

¹ SPMD 480L	F,W,S pre-req admitted and see note below	8
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Fall Semester Start (13-14 credits)

SPMD 280	F,S; pre-req BIO 105,CHEM 120, SPMD 202	2
SPMD 305	F,W; pre-req PHY 221	3
SPMD 380W	F,W,S; pre-req PSY 101	3
SPMD Electives		5-6

Winter (12 credits)

DTC 204	W; pre-req CHEM 121/122, SPMD 202	3
SPMD 325	W,S; pre-req SPMD 300	2
SPMD 410	F,W; pre-req SPMD 300 & admitted	4
SPMD 431	F,W; pre-req SPMD 300 & admitted	3

Fall (9 credits)

SPMD 430	F,W; pre-req SPMD 300 & admitted	3
SPMD 433	F,W; pre-req SPMD 300, SPMD 305, admitted	3
SPMD 432	F,W; pre-req SPMD 410 & admitted	3

Winter (8 credits)

¹ SPMD 480L	F,W,S; pre-req admitted and see note below	8
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¹ Satisfies EMU's "Learning beyond the Classroom" requirement. To enroll in SPMD 480 a GPA of 2.8 or better is required. In addition a grade of B- or better is required in all required and elective major courses.

* Students interested in fitness and wellness center management should consider combining electives from WCC and EMU toward a minor in management (21 hours).

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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 advisors at both institutions (indicated below) to assure that all requirements are satisfied. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. WCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's Exercise Science Program. EMU will accept substitutes for WCC courses on the guide that transfer as university electives or general transfer credit.
2. Students whose transcripts have the "MTA Satisfied" endorsement have satisfied the General Education Core Requirement and will only be required to complete the General Education Application requirements of one "Perspectives on a Diverse World" course, one "Learning Beyond the Classroom" (LBC) area, and a writing intensive course in the major. The Perspectives on a Diverse World course may be transferred from the community college.

Students must request that an official community college transcript, with "MTA Satisfied", be sent to EMU's Admissions Office. Students, who do not have this on their community college transcript, will be required to satisfy EMU's general education requirements as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog. MTA requirements may be completed after admission to EMU, however, students should inform advisors at EMU that they intend to complete the MTA or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the general education program.

3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU. Program major courses (including pre-candidacy courses taken at WCC) require a grade of "B-" or better.
4. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 42 credit hours must be completed at the four-year college level, of which 30 hours are in courses offered by EMU, with 15 hours in program requirements, at the 300-level or above. A minimum of 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Students may apply for candidacy in the Exercise Science program when the following requirements are met:
 - a. Declaration of intent to major in exercise science by completing the online form through the UACDC website: http://www.emich.edu/uacdc/forms_library/majmin.php
 - a. Completion of all pre-candidacy courses with a grade of "B-" or better (PHY 221, SPMD 144, 201, 202, and 300, BIO 105 or 110, CHEM 120 or 121/122; or WCC equivalents)
 - b. An overall EMU grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 or better. Students entering directly from WCC, who have met all other requirements, may be admitted with a WCC GPA of 2.8 or better.
 - c. After achieving the above requirements, students must complete the candidacy application, including the application form, and a biographical sketch, and turn this in to their advisor.
6. Students are not allowed to complete the internship experience (SPMD 480) if their GPA falls below 2.8. Any required or elective course for this major completed with less than a B- must be repeated.
7. CPR certification by the American Red Cross or American Heart Association is required as part of this program.
8. Students are encouraged to contact the Exercise Science program coordinator before completing an admission application to EMU. 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 the articulation guide to all advising sessions.

Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 until August 31, 2018. This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2012. Students who began this program prior to the new effective date have the option of changing to this guide. 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.

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