

## GRAPHIC DESIGN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AAS in Graphic Design

Eastern Michigan University – BFA with Graphic Design Concentration

<b>Washtenaw Community College Courses:</b>	<b>Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:</b>
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### 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. Specific courses listed below for the MTA will also satisfy major or minor requirements at WCC and/or EMU. Students who started before Fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. A WCC MACRAO transfer guide is available at <http://it.emich.edu/service/online/tranequiv/index.cfm?fuseaction=guides&college=1935> For WCC's approved MTA courses go to <http://www.wccnet.edu/services/transfersources/mta/>

<b>1. A course in English Composition</b>		
Choose from approved MTA list .....	3-4	University Elective..... 3-4
<b>2. A course in English Composition or Communication</b>		
Choose from approved MTA list .....	3	University Elective.....3
<b>3. A course in Mathematics</b>		
Choose from approved MTA list .....	4	University Elective.....4
<b>4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)</b>		
Choose from approved MTA list .....	7-8	University Electives..... 7-8
<b>5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines</b>		
**GDT 101 History of Graphic Design .....	3	ARTH 474 History of Graphic Design .....3
Choose from approved MTA list .....	3-4	University Elective..... 3-4
<b>6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines</b>		
Choose from approved MTA list .....	6-7	University Electives..... 6-7
<b>7. If needed, complete additional course credits in any of the categories above to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.</b>		

**EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement:** Complete *one* course from the following list: Course may be used to satisfy a MTA area above: **Natural Science:** ENV 101; **Humanities:** ART 143, 150; DAN 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 224, 242; HUM 150, 175; MUS 180; **Social Science:** ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101; HST 123, 150, 210, 230, 235, 240, 270; PLS 211; PSY 107, 251; SOC 205

### WCC Graphic Design Major Requirements (47 credits)

1 GDT 100 Typography I .....	4	Subs for <b>ARTS 250</b> Intro to Graphic Design I (3)+1.....4
1 GDT 104 Introduction to Graphic Design.....	4	Subs for <b>ARTS 127</b> Foundations Digital Media (3)+1.....4
1 GDT 112 Principles and Problems in Graphic Design.....	4	Subs for <b>ARTS 351</b> Image Making I (3)+1.....4
1 GDT 215 Typography II .....	3	Subs for <b>ARTS 350</b> Intro to Graphic Design II (3)+1.....3
2 GDT 220 Publication Design .....	4	ARTS 000 Art Studio Elective .....
2 GDT 252 Advanced Digital Studio .....	4	ARTS 000 Art Studio Elective .....
GDT 290 Professional Practices.....	4	University Elective.....4
2 WEB 110 Web Development I.....	4	ARTS 000 Art Studio Elective .....
2 WEB 115 Introduction to Interface Design .....	4	ARTS 000 Art Studio Elective .....
WEB 215 Intermediate Interface Design .....	4	University Elective.....4
<b>Restricted Graphic Design Electives</b>		
*ART 111 Basic Drawing I .....	4	ARTS 123 Drawing I (3)+1.....4
*ART 112 Basic Design I .....	4	ARTS 121 2-D Design (3)+1.....4

### EMU Requirements that may be completed at WCC or EMU (12 credits)

*ART 108 Three –Dimensional Design.....	4	ARTS 122 3-D Design (3)+1.....4
*ART 122 Basic Drawing II .....	4	ARTS 126 Drawing II (3)+1.....4
*ART 127 Life Drawing I .....	4	ARTS 205 Beginning Life Drawing (3)+1.....4

<b>Credits at Washtenaw.....89</b>	<b>Credits that transfer to EMU..... 89</b>
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\*\* Required for EMU's BFA Graphic Design Concentration

\* Required Foundations course for the BFA degree

1 Students must submit a portfolio of their graphic design work to determine if substitutions will be granted for Graphic Design Concentration courses.

2 Will apply for up to 15 hours of Arts Studio Electives for the BFA degree.

**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](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php)**

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### Completion of the Bachelor of Fine Arts at EMU

#### **Major Requirements (36-39 credits)**

##### **Foundations (6 credits)**

ARTH 165 Postmodern & Contemporary Art .....	3
ARTS 290 Studio Concepts .....	3

##### **Art History (12 credits)**

ARTH 161 Survey of Non-Western Art I .....	3
ARTH 162 Survey of Western Art I .....	3
ARTH 263 Survey of Western Art II .....	3
ARTH 264 Survey of Western Art III .....	3

##### **Studio Courses (15 credits)**

###### **Required Course**

ARTS 490W Capstone .....	3
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###### **Graphic Design Area of Concentration**

ARTS 352 Intermediate Graphic Design I .....	3
ARTS 353 Intermediate Graphic Design II .....	3
ARTS 451 Image Making II .....	3
ARTS 452 Advanced Graphic Design .....	3

###### **Art Studio Elective**

ART Studio Elective .....	3
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*Students must complete one Art Studio elective (ARTS 200 and above) offered by EMU.*

##### **LBC Requirement (0-3 credits)**

Students must complete one Learning Beyond the Classroom (LBC) course or non-credit experience offered by EMU. Consult program advisor for options.

**Credits at EMU: ..... 36-39**

**Transfer Credits that apply to BFA degree ..... 85-88**

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

### Sample Sequence for completing this program:

*Courses may not be offered every semester. Schedule an appointment with the BFA faculty advisor to develop a plan of study.*

*See footnotes (1) and (2) for prerequisites that must be completed prior to registering for courses at EMU.*

#### **Fall Semester (12 credits)**

ARTH 162 Survey of Western Art I .....	3
ARTH 165 Postmodern & Contemporary Art .....	3
<sup>1</sup> ARTS 290 Studio Concepts .....	3
<sup>2</sup> ARTS 352 Intermediate Graphic Design I .....	3

#### **Winter Semester (12 credits)**

ARTH 161 Survey of Non-Western Art I .....	3
ARTH 263 Survey of Western Art II .....	3
<sup>3</sup> ARTS 353 Intermediate Graphic Design II .....	3
ARTS 451 Image Making II .....	3

#### **Fall Semester (12 credits)**

ARTH 264 Survey of Western Art III .....	3
ARTS 452 Advanced Graphic Design .....	3
ARTS 490W Capstone .....	3
ARTS Studio Elective .....	3

<sup>1</sup> ARTS 121, ARTS 122, ARTS 123, ARTS 126, & ARTS 205 (ART 108, 111, 112, 122, and 127 at WCC) are pre-requisites for ARTS 290.

<sup>2</sup> ARTS 350 and ARTS 351 (GDT 112 and GDT 215 at WCC) are pre-requisites for ARTS 352.

<sup>3</sup> Students must pass mid-program portfolio review prior to this course.

\*A minimum of 124 credits is required for graduation.

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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 Bachelor of Fine Arts program. Substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU graphic design concentration coordinator.
2. To ensure successful completion of the graphic design concentration and completion of the Graphic Design mid-program review at EMU, students must submit a portfolio of graphic design work. The academic transcript and the quality of the student's portfolio will determine the awarding of graphic design transfer credit.
3. 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.*

4. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to either institution.
5. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credits 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.
6. Students must satisfy all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges. WCC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
7. Students are encouraged to contact the BFA program advisor 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/trackingssystem/Enter.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php) and bring a copy to all advising sessions. Copies of the articulation guide are available on EMU's webpage at [www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php).

### 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 WCC prior to the effective date may use this agreement.

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