

# Using MACRAO to Transfer to EMU

## What does the term MACRAO stand for?

MACRAO stands for Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

## What is the purpose of the MACRAO agreement?

The purpose of the agreement is to ensure that a student who completes a specified distribution of general education courses at a Michigan community college will have satisfied most of the general education requirements at signatory four-year institutions, such as Eastern Michigan University.

## What does it mean for a transfer student to be “MACRAO Satisfied”?

MACRAO satisfied means that the student has completed MACRAO requirements at a Michigan community college. Being MACRAO satisfied can cut a few general education courses from the degree.

## How do I know if a student is MACRAO-satisfied?

- **Advisors:** MACRAO information can be obtained in my.emich, under the faculty tab. Click “Student Information”, “Academic Transcript”. Look for “MACRAO Agreement Satisfied”.
- **Students:** Can find MACRAO agreement details on their my.emich account by using the the Self-Service Tab, located within the Student Tab. Click “Student Services”, “Student Records”, then “Academic Transcript”. Click “Submit”.

**Note:** Students who are in the process of completing MACRAO at a community college will not have anything on the EMU academic record indicating that a MACRAO agreement is in progress. Official transcripts from the community college must be received and evaluated in order for the MACRAO to show up on EMU records. Be sure to ask about MACRAO whenever discussing general education requirements.



# **PRE-Fall 2007 MACRAO-Satisfied General Education Graduation Requirements**

## **Graduation requirements for ALL Eastern Michigan University students:**

- 1) A course in advanced writing or speaking or a course in foreign language composition.
- 2) A course in mathematics (typically MATH 110 or MATH 110E).
- 3) A course in computer literacy.
- 4) A course in cross-cultural studies.
- 5) PEGN 210

## **Program Specific Requirements**

### **Students seeking *Secondary and K12 Education Certification***

(Special Education Majors see below)

- All requirements, 1-5, listed in box above.
- PLSC 112 or 113
- PSY 101 or 102

### **Students seeking *Elementary Education Majors***

(Special Education Majors with elementary minor see below)

- All requirements, 1-5, listed in box above.
- PLSC 112 or 113
- PSY 101 or 102
- MATH 108 and MATH 110E (formerly MATH 109)
- GEOG 110
- PHY 100
- CHEM 101
- ESSC 202
- CHL 207
- MUSC 220 (formerly MUSC 320)



### **Requirements for *Special Education Majors***

- All requirements, 1-5, listed in box above.
- PLSC 112 or 113
- PSY 101 or 102
- BIOL 105 (for CI, POHI, and Speech/Language Tracks only)
- MATH 108 and MATH 110E (formerly MATH 109) (for elementary track)

# POST-Fall 2007 MACRAO-Satisfied General Education Graduation Requirements

## Graduation requirements for ALL Eastern Michigan University students:

- 1) A course in Quantitative Reasoning (typically MATH 110 or MATH 110E).
- 2) One course in Perspectives on a Diverse World.
- 3) One Learning Beyond the Classroom (LBC) credit (completed by student teaching).

## Program Specific Requirements

### Requirements for students seeking *Secondary and K12 Education Certification*

- All requirements, 1-3, listed in box above.

### Requirements for students seeking *Elementary Education Certification*

(With the exception of Special Education Majors. Special Education see below)

- Students admitted to the Initial Teacher Preparation Program **before July 1, 2010 (Old Program)**:
  - All requirements, 1-3, listed in box above.
  - CTAC 124 (formerly CTAS 121/124)
  - MATH 108 and MATH 110E (formerly MATH 109)
  - GEOG 110
  - PLSC 112 or 113
  - PSY 101 or 102
  - PHY 100
  - CHEM 101
  - ESSC 202
  - CHL 207
  - MUSC 220 (formerly MUSC 320)
- Students admitted to the Initial Teacher Preparation Program on or **after July 1, 2010 (New Program)**:
  - Completing the Liberal Arts Major for Elementary Education, along with student teaching, will complete the general education requirements for this category.

### Requirements for *Special Education Majors*

- **Special Education - Secondary**:
  - All requirements, 1-3, listed in box above.
- **Special Education - Elementary** students admitted to the Initial Teacher Preparation Program **before July 1, 2010 (Old Program – green sheet)**:
  - All requirements, 1-3, listed in box above.
  - MATH 108 and MATH 110E (formerly MATH 109)
  - PLSC 112 or PLSC 113
- **Special Education Elementary double major** students admitted to the Initial Teacher Preparation Program on or **after July 1, 2010 (New Program)**:
  - Completing the Liberal Arts Major for Elementary Education along with student teaching will complete the general education requirements for this category.