

**ARCHIVED NURSING COMPLETION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Jackson College– AAS in Nursing

Eastern Michigan University – BSN in Nursing Completion

Jackson College Courses:	Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:
<b>Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (31 credits)</b>	
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>Courses listed below for the MTA will also satisfy program requirements at JC or EMU.</u> For JC courses approved to satisfy the MTA go to <a href="http://www.jccmi.edu/student-services/transfer/guides/michigan-transfer-agreement.htm">http://www.jccmi.edu/student-services/transfer/guides/michigan-transfer-agreement.htm</a> .	
<b>1. A course in English Composition</b> ENG 131 Writing Experience I.....3	University Elective (WRTG 121)..... 3
<b>2. A course in English Composition or Communication</b> Choose from the approved MTA list .....3	University Elective ..... 3
<b>3. A course in Mathematics</b> MAT 133 Introduction to Probability & Statistics.....4	University Elective ..... 4
<b>4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)</b>	
* BIO 220 Microbiology .....4	BIO 328 Microbiology for the Health Professions ..... 4
<sup>1</sup> Complete one <b>college level chemistry course</b> (100 or above)..4	Any college level chemistry course ..... 4
<b>5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines</b> Choose from the approved MTA list .....6 (See <i>JC Catalog</i> to choose a course that also meets GEO 6)	University Elective ..... 6
<b>6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines</b>	
* PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology .....4	PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture (3)+1 ..... 4
* Complete one course:.....3	BSN Pre-requisite Course ..... 3
<sup>2</sup> ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology (3)	ANTH 135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
SOC 231 Principles of Sociology (3)	SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology (3)
<b>7. If needed, complete additional courses in any of the above categories to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.</b>	
<b>EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement:</b> Complete <u>one</u> course from the following list: <b>These courses will also satisfy an MTA area:</b> <b>Communication:</b> COM 250; <b>Natural Science:</b> BIO 158; <b>Humanities:</b> ENG 236, 249, 257; MUS 130; <b>Social Sciences:</b> ANT 131; GEO 132; HIS 235; SOC 235, 236	
<b>JC Nursing Program Requirements (52 credits)</b>	
<b>Nursing Courses Block (44 credits)</b> NRS 110, 111, 116, 119, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 230, 240	
	Students must make an appointment with the EMU RN/BSN program coordinator to present proof of passing the NCLEX examination, to complete a plan of study and receive waivers.
* Students who pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam will transfer nursing credit hours as a block.....44	Nursing block credit..... 44 30 hours will apply to the Nursing major Additional credit hours will apply as general transfer credit. Waivers will be given for NURS 260, 270 & DTC 203
<b>Additional Program Requirements: (8 credits)</b>	
* BIO 253 & 254 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4) and II (4).....8	BIO 251 & 252 or (SPMD 201 and 202)..... 8
<b>EMU Requirements that May be Taken at JC or EMU (11 credits)</b>	
* PSY 252 Developmental Psychology .....3	EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Development ..... 3
Open Electives (not to exceed 94 credits at JC).....8	University Electives ..... 8
<b>Credits at JC: .....94</b>	<b>Maximum Credits that transfer to EMU .....94</b>

\* Required for EMU's Nursing Completion program. These courses are pre-requisite to the professional sequence at EMU.

<sup>1</sup> CEM 131, 132, 141, and 142 are acceptable at EMU and approved for the MTA agreement at JC.<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement.**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.

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<b>Completion of the Nursing Program at EMU</b>	<b>Suggested Sequence for completing the program:</b>
<b>Major Requirements (30 credits)</b>	<b>Semester 1 (6 credits)</b>
NURS 221 Health Assessment for RNs .....3	NURS 300 Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies .....3
NURS 265 R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice I .....3	NURS 221 Health Assessment for RN's.....3
NURS 300 Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies .....3	<b>Semester 2 (6 credits)</b>
<sup>1</sup> NURS 365W R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice II ....3	NURS 265 R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice I ..3
NURS 374 Nursing Research Concepts for Practice.....3	Restricted Nursing Elective Course.....3
NURS 453 Community-based Nursing for RNs .....3	<b>Semester 3 (6 credits)</b>
NURS 465 R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice III .....3	NURS 374 Nursing Research Concepts for Practice .....3
NURS 483L4 RN to BSN Population Focused Capstone....3	<sup>1</sup> NURS 365W R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice II .....3
Restricted Nursing Electives .....6	<b>*Semester 4 (6 credits)</b>
<i>Consult Nursing Completion Advisor for suggested courses</i>	NURS 465 R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice III 3
<b>Minimum Credits at EMU:.....30</b>	Restricted Nursing Elective Course.....3
<b>Maximum Transfer Credits: .....94</b>	<b>*Semester 5 (6 credits)</b>
<b>Minimum Credits to Graduate:.....124</b>	NURS 453 Community-based Nursing for RNs .....3
<b>Note:</b> If sufficient credits hours are not transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to reach the minimum of 124 credit hours required to graduate.	<sup>2</sup> NURS 483L4 RN to BSN Population Focused Capstone .....3
The Nursing Completion Program is offered at a number of EMU regional centers and on-line. Contact the BSN Completion program coordinator for more information.	<b>*Semesters 4 and 5 may be switched in the sequence.</b>
<b>Note:</b> All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking the first 200 level NURS course at EMU	

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive requirement<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's Learning beyond the Classroom requirement

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**Additional Information:**

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both JC and EMU agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. JC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's BSN degree. 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 fall semester 2014 will have until the end of summer semester 2019 to complete the MACRAO agreement. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after summer 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. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in EMU courses, 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.
5. Students should apply to both EMU and the School of Nursing RN/BSN Completion Option. The application for admission to EMU may be accessed from the EMU Office of Admissions website at <http://www.emich.edu/admissions/application/index.php>. Students must submit transcripts from all previously attended colleges. Students who speak English as a second language must submit a TOEFL or MELAB score that meets EMU requirements.
6. Contact Bobbi Towne (information below) for the Application for Admission to the RN/BSN Option. Students must comply with the program requirements in effect at the time of admission to the program. Current admission requirements include:
  - An EMU student identification number,
  - Submission of an application to the RN/BSN completion option,
  - Current unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse,
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale),
  - Minimum grade of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in a college-level English Composition course,
  - Designation on application of first and second choices for site preference for coursework.
  - EMU School of Nursing requires background checks for all students entering any nursing program through Verified Credentials. To access the website go to [www.myvci.com/emu](http://www.myvci.com/emu).
  - Effective January 2015, completion of EMU's general education requirements or a transcript endorsed as "MTA Satisfied" or "MACRAO Satisfied" will be required for admission to the RN/BSN Completion program.
7. The RN/BSN Completion Option Coordinator will work with you to assist in exploration of degree requirements and evaluation of your application for admission. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, sign up for this articulation agreement using this, link <https://www.emich.edu/ccr/articulation-agreements/signup.php>, and bring a copy of this guide to all advising sessions.

**Effective Dates: September 1, 2017 until August 31, 2020.**

This is a renewal of an agreement made in January 2008, extended in 2012 and renewed in September 2014. 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. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who already began the program at JC will have an additional three years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of the agreement. All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking the first 200 level NURS course at EMU.

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