

SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Jackson College – Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of General Studies (AGS)
Eastern Michigan University – Bachelor of Social Work

Jackson College Courses:	Transfers to Eastern Michigan University as:
Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)	
Students with an 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. <u>Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy major requirements at EMU.</u> Students who started before fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. A MACRAO version of this articulation guide is available at http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php . For courses approved by Jackson College to satisfy the MTA go to http://www.jccmi.edu/student-services/transfer/guides/michigan-transfer-agreement.htm	
1. A Course in English Composition Choose from the approved MTA list..... 3	University Elective 3
2. A Second Course in English Composition or a Course in Communication Choose from the approved MTA list..... 3	University Elective 3
3. A Course in Mathematics Choose from the approved MTA list..... 3-4	University Elective 3-4
4. Two Courses in Natural Science from different disciplines (one lab required)	
* Complete one course from the following: 4	BIO 105 Intro Biology for Non-majors or substitution 4
BIO 110 Introductory Biology (4)	
BIO 132 Human Biology (4)	
BIO 253 & BIO 254 Hum Anat & Phys I&II (8)	
Choose from the approved MTA list..... 3-5	University Elective 3-5
5. Two Courses in Humanities from different disciplines Choose from the approved MTA list..... 6	University Elective 6
6. Two Courses in Social Science from different disciplines	
* PSY 140 Intro to Psychology..... 4	PSY 101 General Psychology (3)+1 4
* SOC 231 Principles of Sociology 3	SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology 3
7. If needed, complete an additional course from the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.	
JC Requirements (30 credits)	
*ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology (ADO 10) 3	ANTH 135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3
*PLS 141 American National Government..... 3	PLSC 112 American Government..... 3
*PSY 251 Abnormal Psychology 3	PSY 360 Abnormal Psychology 3
*PSY 252 Developmental Psychology..... 3	EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Dev (4)-1 3
* ¹ Complete two courses from the following: 6	SWRK Cross Cultural requirement..... 6
ENG 236, 249, 257; GEO 132; HIS 235;	and Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement
MUS 130; SOC 235 or 236	
The following choices are recommended to complete a JC associate degree:	
ADO 2 One course from the following 3	University Elective 3
COM 231 Communication Fundamentals (3)	
COM 240 Interpersonal Communication (3)	
ADO 8 One course from the following 1-3	University Elective 1-3
HPF 160, 186, 277, 283; PHL 236	
Open Electives (to complete a total of 60 credits at JC) 6-8	University Electives 6-8
<i>A minimum of 60 credits is required for an associate degree.</i>	
EMU Requirements that May be Taken at JC or EMU (7credits)	
Open Electives..... 7	University Electives 7
Credits at JC: 67	Credits that transfer to EMU 67

* Required for EMU's Social Work program. Must be completed as pre-requisite or co-requisite to SWRK 315. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

¹ Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement and the SWRK cross cultural requirement.

NOTE: A university elective is any college level course.

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: <http://www.emich.edu/ccr/articulation-agreements/signup.php>

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Admission Process for the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University	Completion of the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University
<p>Admissions Process: The BSW Program has several admissions requirements which are designed to help you to sort out whether or not the social work profession is the right choice for you.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Overall GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission to BSW program Submission of an application which will be distributed in SWRK 251. Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting. Completion of introductory social work courses: SWRK 120, SWRK 200, SWRK 222, & SWRK 251 with grades of "C" or higher Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251. Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review progress to date <p><i>Students may dual-register in SWRK 120, 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending JC in order to complete these courses before starting the professional sequence at EMU. Students receiving financial aid should contact the Financial Aid Office to ask about options for financial aid as a dual-registered student. All pre-admission requirements must be completed before or concurrently with SWRK 315.</i></p> <p>Enrollment in SWRK course offerings is limited. Apply to EMU early and register for courses as soon as permitted.</p>	<p>Pre-Admission Requirements (10 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ² SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Services & Prof Role.....3 ² SWRK 200 Human Diversity & Social Justice.....3 ² SWRK 222 Social Welfare Policies & Services.....3 ^{2,3} SWRK 251 Self-Assessment & Development.....1 <p>Major Requirements (47 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWRK 315 Theoretical Bases for Social Work Practice3 SWRK 317 Foundations of Social Work Practice3 SWRK 318 Practice I – Skill Integration Seminar1 SWRK 319W Writing for Agency Practice3 ¹ SWRK 350L Generalist SW Pract: Orgs & Communities.....3 SWRK 405 Analysis & Change of Soc Welfare Policy.....3 SWRK 408 Generalist SW Pract: Individuals & Fam3 SWRK 409 Generalist SW Pract: Groups3 SWRK 430 Social Work Evaluation & Research.....4 SWRK 450 Social Work Practice with Women & Girls.....3 SWRK 451 Social Work Practice with People of Color.....3 SWRK 488 Field Experience I.....6 SWRK 489 Field Experience II.....6 SWRK Restricted Elective3 <p>Choose a social work elective from among non-required SWRK courses.</p> <p>Credits at EMU:57</p> <p>Minimum Credits to Graduate:.....124</p>

¹ Satisfies EMU's Learning beyond the Classroom general education requirement.

² Students may concurrently register in SWRK 120, 200, 251 and 222 at EMU while completing the program at JC; or take during the spring/summer semester prior to starting the Social Work sequence at EMU. These courses are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses.

³ Students will apply for admission to the Social Work program while enrolled in SWRK 251.

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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 (indicated below) at both institutions to assure that all requirements are satisfied. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. JC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's Social Work Program.
2. Students whose transcripts have the "MTA Satisfied" endorsement have satisfied EMU's General Education Core Requirements 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 to EMU.
To use the MTA, 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. Students who enrolled in college prior to September 2014 have until the end of August 2019 to complete the MACRAO agreement.
3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU.
4. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 57 credit hours will be completed at the four-year college level, with at least 30 hours in courses offered by EMU, of which 15 hours are in program requirements, at the 300-level or above. Of the last 30 hours completed before graduating, at least 10 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. Courses listed in this guide may be completed at the most opportune time for students, whether before or after admission to EMU, as long as appropriate pre-requisites are satisfied.
5. Eligibility for placement in the required two semesters of senior-year field placement includes:
 - a) A cumulative GPA of 2.3 in all EMU courses (must be maintained through field placement),
 - b) A minimum grade of "C" in each required SWRK course, completion of all required social work courses through the 300 level (including courses that fulfill Life Span Human Growth & Development and Abnormal Psychology),
 - c) A minimum of 40 hours (post high school) volunteer work, internship, or work-experience at a social welfare agency or organization that is documented by a reference letter from the supervisor of that experience. JC internships may be used to satisfy this requirement.
 - d) A reflective essay on the student's interest in social work as a career.
6. Students must meet all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges. JC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
7. Application to the Social Work program is completed while enrolled in SWRK 251. Students cannot enroll in the 300/400 level social work courses at EMU without seeing an advisor. SWRK 120, 200, 251, and 222 are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses and must be completed before starting the professional sequence at EMU. Students may enroll in these courses at EMU's main campus or at an off-campus site during the last two semesters of enrollment at Jackson College.
8. Students are encouraged to contact the Social Work Program Coordinator early, before applying to EMU. Also, indicate you are using this articulation guide on the EMU Community College Relations website <http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingsystem/Enter.php>. To receive the most accurate academic advising, bring a copy of this agreement to all advising sessions.

Effective Dates: September 1, 2014 until August 31, 2017.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2008 and renewed in 2011. 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 for up to seven years. 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.

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