

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**ARCHIVED ARTICULATION GUIDE**

January 2014

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

<b>Washtenaw Community College Courses:</b>	<b>Transfers to Eastern Michigan University as:</b>
<b>MACRAO Requirements</b>	<b>Total: 33 credits</b>
<b>1. English Writing Requirement (7 credits)</b>	<b>(7 credits)</b>
ENG 111 Composition I .....4	ENGL 121 English Composition II (3)+1 .....4
ENG 226 Composition II .....3	ENGL 225 Writing in a Changing World .....3
<b>2. Math/Science Requirement (8 credits)</b>	<b>(8 credits)</b>
Complete one course: .....4	Quantitative Reasoning requirement: .....4
<sup>1</sup> MTH 125, 160, 176, 180, 181, 182, or 191	
Complete one course: .....4	One course: .....4
BIO 101, 102, 103, CHM 105, 111, GLG 100; PHY 105, 111 or other transferable course approved by WCC to satisfy the MACRAO lab science requirement	Course may transfer as equivalent course, or general education transfer credit, or general transfer credit
<b>3. Humanities Requirement (choose from two disciplines) (9 credits)</b>	<b>(9 credits)</b>
COM101 Fundamentals of Speaking .....3	CTAC 124 Fundamentals of Speech .....3
Complete two courses: <b>See note below</b> .....6	Two courses: .....6
Choose from courses approved by WCC to satisfy The MACRAO humanities requirement.	Course may transfer as equivalent course, general education transfer credit, or general transfer credit.
<b>4. Social Science Requirement (9 credits)</b>	<b>(9 credits)</b>
Complete 9 credits: <b>See note below</b> .....9	Three courses: .....9
Choose from courses approved by WCC to satisfy the MACRAO social science requirement. Two courses must also satisfy WCC's Gen Ed Social Science requirement.	Courses may transfer as equivalent courses, general education transfer credit, or general transfer credit.
<b><sup>2</sup>Additional EMU Requirement:</b> Complete <u>one course</u> from the following list to satisfy EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement. This course may be used for a MACRAO course above. <u>Humanities:</u> ART 143, 150; COM 225; DAN 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 224, 242, 281; HUM 145, 150, 175; <u>Social Science:</u> ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101; HST 123, 150, 230, 235, 240, 270; PLS 211; PSY 107; SOC 205	
<b>WCC Program Requirements</b>	<b>Total: 31 credits</b>
COM 130 Intro to Mass Communication .....3	University Elective .....3
* JRN 111 Introduction to Journalism .....3	JRNL 215 News Writing and Reporting .....3
** JRN 210 Introduction to Copy Editing .....3	JRNL 000 (Restricted Journalism Elective) .....3
** JRN 217 Introduction to Feature Writing .....3	JRNL 000 (Restricted Journalism Elective) .....3
** JRN 220 Introduction to Digital Journalism .....3	JRNL 000 (Restricted Journalism Elective) .....3
Computer & Information Literacy requirement .....3	University Elective .....3
** Restricted Electives: Choose two courses from below: .....6	Restricted Journalism Electives .....6
COM 155 Scriptwriting for Broadcast Arts (3)	CTAT 334 Radio-Television News (3)
ENG 115 Writing for Visual Media (3)	CTAT 344 Continuity Wrtg for Electronic Media (3)
GDT 104 Introduction to Graphic Design (3)	CMT 121 Graphic Communication (3)
VID 105 Foundations in Digital Video I (3)	CTAT 132 Intro to Video Production & Direction
Open Electives .....7	University Electives .....7
<b>Credits at WCC: ..... 64</b>	<b>Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 64</b>

\* Required for EMU's Journalism major.

\*\* Satisfies a Restricted Journalism Elective. Nine hours of restricted electives are required.

<sup>1</sup> If completed at WCC, MTH 125, 160, 176, 180, 181, 182, or 191 satisfies EMU's Quantitative Reasoning requirement. If completed at EMU MATH 110 is required unless intermed algebra is completed with a "C" or better, in which case any QR choice course may be taken.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World general education requirement.

NOTE: Substitutions may be made at WCC for courses on this page that transfer as university electives or general transfer credit

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<b><u>Completion of the Journalism Major at EMU</u></b>	
<p><b>Major Requirements (21 credits)</b></p> <p>JRNL 213 Introduction to Journalism.....3            JRNL 306W Feature Writing .....3            JRNL 307 Copy Editing .....3            JRNL 310 Digital Journalism .....3            JRNL 313 History of American Journalism.....3            JRNL 453 Advanced Reporting .....3            JRNL 455 Journalism Law and Ethics.....3</p> <p><b>Minor Requirements (20 credits)</b></p> <p>Students must complete a minor of at least 20 credit hours.            See the catalog for a list of minors at EMU.  <a href="http://catalog.emich.edu/">http://catalog.emich.edu/</a></p> <p><b>Additional Requirement</b></p> <p>Students must complete one Learning Beyond the Classroom experience or course offered by EMU. Consult the Journalism major advisor for suggestions.</p> <p><b>University Electives (19 credits)</b></p> <p><i>Complete enough elective credit to bring the total credits up to the required minimum of 124 credits to graduate.</i></p> <p><b>Minimum Credits at EMU: ..... 60</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Credits to Graduate: ..... 124</b></p>	<p><b><u>Suggested sequence for completing the degree</u></b></p> <p><b>Spring/Summer Semester (6 credits)</b></p> <p>JRNL 306wW Feature Writing (Writing Intensive course) ..... 3            JRNL 307 Copy Editing ..... 3</p> <p><b>Fall Semester (15 credits)</b></p> <p>JRNL 310 Digital Journalism ..... 3            JRNL 313 History of American Journalism ..... 3            Minor Requirements ..... 9</p> <p><b>Winter Semester (15 credits)</b></p> <p>JRNL 453 Advanced Reporting ..... 3            JRNL 455 Journalism Law and Ethics ..... 3            Minor Requirements ..... 9</p> <p><b>Spring/Summer Semester (2-6 credits)</b></p> <p>Minor Requirements ..... 2-6</p>

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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. WCC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's Journalism major.
2. Students whose transcripts are endorsed as "MACRAO Satisfied" will only be required to satisfy three of EMU's general education requirements, noted on the articulation guide and listed below. These requirements may be completed at the most appropriate time for the student, whether before or after enrollment at EMU:
  - a) An approved course in Quantitative Reasoning: [at WCC: MTH 125, 160, 176, 180, 181, 182, or 191] or [at EMU: MATH 110; or if Intermediate Algebra is completed with a 2.0 or better, COSC 106; MATH 105, 118, 119, 120, 140, 170; PHIL 181; PLSC 210; SOCL 250 or STS 224 can be chosen.]
  - b) An approved Perspectives on a Diverse World course: [at WCC: **Humanities:** ART 143, 150; COM 225; DAN 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 224, 242, 281; HUM 145, 150, 175; **Social Science:** ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101; HST 123, 150, 230, 235, 240, 270; PLS 211; PSY 107; SOC 205
  - c) an approved Learning Beyond the Classroom course or experience offered by EMU.

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

3. Only courses with a grade of 2.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours in EMU courses, 9 hours of which must be in the major and 6 hours in the minor both at the 300-level or above. Of the last 30 hours completed before graduation, a minimum of 10 hours must be in courses offered by EMU. A minimum of 124 credit hours, in EMU courses or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Students must meet all admission requirements at the time of admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges.
6. Students are encouraged to meet with the EMU Journalism advisor before completing an admission application to EMU. A copy of the articulation guide should be included with the application to EMU and brought to all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available at [www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php).

**Effective Dates: January 1, 2014 through December 1, 2016.**

Students who began this program prior to the effective date may use this agreement. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students already enrolled at Washtenaw Community College will be given three additional years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of this agreement.

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