

**SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Henry Ford College – AA in Liberal Arts

Eastern Michigan University – Bachelor of Social Work

**Henry Ford College Courses:****Eastern Michigan University Courses:****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 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. Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy program requirements at EMU and/or HFC. For HFC approved MTA courses go to [HFC's website](#).

**1. A course in English Composition**

Choose from the approved MTA list .....3 University Elective ..... 3

**2. A course in English Composition or Communication**

Choose from the approved MTA list .....3 University Elective ..... 3

**3. A course in Mathematics**

Choose from the approved MTA list .....4 University Elective ..... 4

**4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)**

Choose from the approved MTA list .....8 University Elective ..... 8

**5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines**

Choose from the approved MTA list .....6 University Elective ..... 6

**6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines**

\* POLS 101 or 131 .....3 PLSC 112 American Government ..... 3  
 \* SOC 131 Introduction to Sociology .....3 SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology ..... 3

**If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.**

**EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement: Complete one course from the following list:**

**These courses also satisfy an MTA area:** **Natural Science:** BIO 138 (non-lab); **Humanities:** ART 224, 225, 226, 227; ENG 243, 248; PHIL 201; WR 233, 236; **Social Science:** ANTH 131, 151, 152, 154; GEOG 132; HIST 113, 243, 261; PHIL 201; POLS 152; PSY 296; SOC 152, 251. **This course applies, but does not satisfy the MTA:** BBA 250

**HFC AA in Liberal Arts Program Requirements (30 credits)**

\* ANTH 131 Introduction to Anthropology .....3 ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology ..... 3  
 Choose one computer technology course .....3 University Elective ..... 3  
 \* Choose any two courses other than ANTH 131 listed above in  
 EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement .....6 SWRK Cross Cultural Elective ..... 6  
 \* HHS 100 Introduction to Social Work .....3 SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Serve & Prof Roles ..... 3  
 \* PSY 131 Introductory Psychology .....3 PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture ..... 3  
 \* PSY 251 Abnormal Psychology .....3 PSY 360 Abnormal Psychology ..... 3  
 \* PSY 253 Lifespan Development .....3 EDPS 325 Lifespan Human Growth & Development (4)-1 ..... 3  
 \* Choose one from the following: AH 128 or 141 .....3 Social Work Elective ..... 3  
 Choose additional 100 level or higher courses for AA .....3 University Electives ..... 3

**EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at HFC or EMU (13 credits)**

Open Electives (not to exceed 73 credits at HFC) .....13 University Elective ..... 13

**Credits at HFC: .....73 Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 73**

\*Required for EMU's Bachelor of Social Work program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

**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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**Admission Process for the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University**

**Program Admission Process:**

1. Overall GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission to BSW program
2. Submission of an application which will be distributed in SWRK 251.
3. Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
4. Completion of introductory social work courses: SWRK 120, SWRK 200, SWRK 222, & SWRK 251 with grades of "C" or higher
5. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.
6. Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review progress to date

**Completion of the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University**

**Pre-Admission Requirements (7 credits)**

- <sup>2</sup> SWRK 200 Human Diversity & Social Justice ..... 3
- <sup>2</sup> SWRK 222 Social Welfare Policies & Services ..... 3
- <sup>2</sup> SWRK 251 Self-Assessment for Profession of SW ..... 1

**Major Requirements (44 credits)**

- SWRK 315 Theoretical Bases for Social Work Prac..... 3
- SWRK 317 Foundations of Social Work Practice ..... 3
- SWRK 318 Practice I – Skill Integration Seminar ..... 1
- <sup>3</sup> SWRK 319W Writing for Agency Practice ..... 3
- <sup>1</sup> SWRK 350L2 Generalist SW Pract: Orgs & Communities .. 3
- SWRK 405 Analysis & Change of Soc Welfare Policies.. 3
- SWRK 408 Generalist SW Pract: Individuals & Fam ..... 3
- SWRK 409 Generalist SW Pract: Groups ..... 3
- 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
- <sup>1</sup> SWRK 488L4 Field Experience I ..... 6
- <sup>1</sup> SWRK 489L4 Field Experience II ..... 6

**Credits at EMU: .....51**  
**Transfer Credits: .....73**  
**Minimum Credits to Graduate: .....124**

*Note: If fewer than 73 credits are transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to bring the program total to 124 credits.*

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's "Learning beyond the Classroom" requirement.  
<sup>2</sup> SWRK 200, 222 and 251 are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses.  
<sup>3</sup> Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive in the major requirement.

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### Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. HFC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's Bachelor of Social Work. 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. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 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 51 credit hours must be completed at a four year institution, which at least 30 credits in EMU courses, with at least 15 hours in the program 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 must satisfy all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges. HFC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
6. Admission requirements:
  - Students must complete a Social Work Admissions application. These are distributed in SWRK 251.
  - Students must earn a grade of C or higher in the following pre-major social work classes: SWRK 120 (HFC HHS 101), SWRK 200, SWRK 222 and SWRK 251.
  - Students must complete a reflective essay in SWRK 251.
  - Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher at the time of admission into the BSW program.
  - Students must complete 40 hours of volunteer service, internship experience, or employment within a human service setting.
7. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Bachelor of Social Work program coordinator before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, [sign up for this articulation agreement](#) and bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

### Effective Date: September 1, 2019 until August 31, 2022.

This is a renewal of an Agreement made in September 2016. This Agreement is consistent with the 2019-2020 catalog. Students have until summer 2027 to graduate from Eastern Michigan University following this Agreement. In the event that a student does not complete the program within seven years, they may be required to have their credits reevaluated using the requirements of the current articulation guide.

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