

**SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Jackson College – AA or AGS

Eastern Michigan University – BSW Social Work

**Jackson 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 JC. For JC approved MTA courses go to Jackson's website. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

**1. A course in English Composition**

ENG 131 Writing Experience I ..... 3      WRTG 121 Composition II ..... 3

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

Choose one from: ENG 132 or ENG 201 ..... 3      General Transfer Credit ..... 3

**3. A course in Mathematics**

Choose one from the approved MTA list ..... 4      General Transfer Credit ..... 4

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

Choose one from the approved MTA list ..... 7-8      General Transfer Credit ..... 7-8

**5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines**

Choose two from the approved MTA list ..... 6      General Transfer Credit ..... 6

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

\* PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology ..... 4      PSY 101 General Psychology (3)+1 ..... 4

\* SOC 231 Principles of 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.****JC Program Requirements (30 credits)**<sup>2</sup>\* ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology ..... 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 and Dev (4)-1 ..... 3

\* SWK 292 Introduction to Social Work ..... 3      SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Services and Prof Roles ... 3

Choose 1 course for GEO 2: COM 231 or 240 ..... 3      COMM 124 or COMM 227 ..... 3

<sup>\*1</sup> Complete two courses from the following: ..... 6      Social Work Restricted Electives ..... 6

ENG 236, 249, 257; GEO 132; HIS 235; MUS 130; SOC 236

Additional JC credits to meet the degree required 60 credits ..... 6      General Transfer Credits ..... 6

**EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at JC or EMU (13 credits)**\* SOC 246 Marriage and Family ..... 3      SOCL 204 Marriage & Family sub for Social Work Elective . 3

Open Electives ..... 10      General Elective Credit ..... 10

**Credits at JC: ..... 73      Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 73***\*Required for EMU's BSW Social Work program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.**1 Fulfills EMU's social work restricted electives.**2 Fulfills 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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**Completion of the BSW Social Work at EMU**

**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

**Major Requirements (51 credits)**

**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 General SW Pract: Orgs & Communities 3
- SWRK 405 Analysis & Chng 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 SW Practice with Women & Girls ..... 3
- SWRK 451 SW 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 general education requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Students may concurrently register in SWRK 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.

<sup>3</sup>Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive requirement.

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

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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. JC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's BSW 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 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. JC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
  - 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.
6. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's BSW 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, 2020 until August 31, 2023.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2008 and renewed in September 2011, September 2014, and September 2017. This agreement is consistent with the 2020-2021 catalog. Students who enter this agreement between September 1, 2020, until August 31, 2023, have until summer 2028 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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