

**SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

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

<b>Jackson College Courses:</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan University Courses</b>
<b>Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 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 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 program requirements at EMU and/or JC.</u> Students who started before fall semester 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer semester 2019. A MACRAO version of this articulation guide is available at <a href="http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php">http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php</a> . For JC approved MTA courses go to <a href="https://www.jccmi.edu/transfer/michigan-transfer-agreement/">https://www.jccmi.edu/transfer/michigan-transfer-agreement/</a>	
1. A course in English Composition	
ENG 131 Writing Experience I..... 3	University Elective..... 3
2. A course in English Composition or Communication	
ENG 132, 201, or 232 ..... 3	University Elective..... 3
3. A course in Mathematics	
Choose one from the approved MTA list ..... 4	University Elective..... 4
4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)	
Choose one from the approved MTA list ..... 7-8	University Elective..... 7-8
5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines	
Choose two from the approved MTA list ..... 6	University Elective..... 6
The following courses also meet the JC GEO 6 requirement: ART 111, 112; ENG 210, 246, 247, 249, 252, 254, 255, 256; HUM 131; MUS 131	
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
7. If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.	
<b>JC Program Requirements (30 credits)</b>	
* 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
Choose 1 course for GEO 2: COM 231 or 240..... 3	University Elective..... 3
* <sup>1</sup> Complete two courses from the following:..... 6	SWRK Cross Cultural Requirement and ..... 6
ENG 236, 249, 257; GEO 132; HIS 235; MUS 130; SOC 236	Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement
Additional JC credits to meet the degree required 60 credits..... 9	University Electives ..... 9
<b>EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at JC or EMU (7 credits)</b>	
Open Electives..... 7	University Electives..... 7
<b>Credits at JC:..... 67</b>	<b>Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 67</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement and the SWRK cross cultural 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. Sign up at: [www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php)

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<p><b>Program Admission Process:</b>                      The BSW has several admissions requirements which are designed to help you sort out whether or not the social work profession is the right choice for you.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overall GPA of a 2.3 or higher at the time of admission to the Social Work program.</li> <li>2. Submission of an application which will be distributed in SWRK 251.</li> <li>3. Completion of 40 hrs. of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.</li> <li>4. Completion of introductory social work courses: SWRK 120, SWRK 200, SWRK 222, and SWRK 251 with grades of "C" or higher.</li> <li>5. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.</li> <li>6. Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review progress to date.</li> </ol> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"><i>Students may 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.</i></p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"><i>Enrollment in SWRK course offerings is limited. Apply to EMU early and register for courses as soon as permitted.</i></p>	<p><b>Pre-Admission Requirements (10 credits)</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;"><sup>2</sup>SWRK 120</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Intro to Social Work Serv &amp; Prof Roles .....</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px; text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;"><sup>2</sup>SWRK 200</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Human Diversity &amp; Social Justice.....</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px; text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;"><sup>2</sup>SWRK 222</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Social Welfare Policies &amp; Services.....</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px; text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;"><sup>2,3</sup>SWRK 251</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Self-Assessmt for Profession of Social Work .</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px; text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Major Requirements (47 credits)</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; 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<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's Learning beyond the Classroom general education requirement.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>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 Social Work program. 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 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 57 credit hours must be completed in EMU courses, with at least 15 hours in the program or (9 hours in the major and 6 hours in the minor), 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. Eligibility for placement in the required two semesters of senior-year field placement includes:
  - a) A cumulative GPA of a 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.
6. 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.
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 without seeing the EMU 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 during the last two semesters at JC.
8. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Social Work Program Coordinator before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, sign up for this articulation agreement using this link [www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php), and bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

**Effective Dates: September 1, 2017 until August 21, 2020.**

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2008 and renewed in 2011 and 2014. This agreement is consistent with the 2017-18 catalog. Students have until summer 2025 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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