

MUSIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Lansing Community College – **AM in Music Transfer**
 Eastern Michigan University – **BA in Music**

Lansing Community College Courses:**Eastern Michigan University Courses:****Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (32 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 LCC. For LCC approved MTA courses go to LCC's catalog. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

1. A course in English Composition

ENGL 121 English Composition I1 (or ENGL 131)..... 4 WRTG 120 Composition I (3)+1..... 4

2. A course in English Composition or Communication

COMM 130 Fund of Public Speaking (or ENGL 122)..... 3 COMM 124 Fund Public Speaking (GEEC) (or WRTG 121) .3

3. A course in Mathematics

Choose one from: MATH 119, MATH 120, STAT 170 4 MATH 110, MATH 105, STAT 170 (GEQR) 4

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

Choose one from the following: ASTR 201; BIOL 125; 4 GEKN General Transfer Credit 4

CHEM 135; GEOG 221; GEOL 230; ISCI 131; PHYS 120

PFHW 123 Human Nutrition 3 DTC 101 Fundamentals of Personal Nutrition 3

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

Choice: FREN 121, GRMN 121, or HUMS 211 (recommend) 4 GEKH, GEKH, GEKA 4

MUSC 241 Musical Cultures 1750-Present..... 4 MUSC GEGA or MUSC GEKA..... 4

6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines

ANTH 270 Cultural Anthropology 3 ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (GEGA or GEKS) 3

COMM 280 Intercultural Communication 3 COMM 274 Intercultural Communication (GEGA)..... 3

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

LCC Program Requirements (33-34 credits)

MUSC 109 Studio Class (taken 4 times)..... 4 MUSC 000 General Transfer Credit 4

MUSC 138 Keyboard Harmony I..... 2 MUSC 000 General Transfer Credit 2

MUSC 157 Applied Lesson I 2 MUSC 000 See page 2 for audition information 2

MUSC 158 Applied Lesson II 2 MUSC 000 See page 2 for audition information 2

MUSC 163 Aural Skills I 1 MUSC 000 See page 2 for audition information 1

MUSC 164 Aural Skills II 1 MUSC 000 See page 2 for audition information 1

MUSC 168 Rudiments of Music 3 MUSC 000 General Transfer Credit 3

MUSC 193 Music Theory I 4 MUSC 000 See page 2 for entrance exam information 4

MUSC 194 Music Theory II 4 MUSC 000 See page 2 for entrance exam information 4

MUSC 197 Music Tech 1 Home Studio Prod 2 AACR 000 General Transfer Credit 2

MUSC 257 Applied Lesson 2 MUSC 000 See page 2 for audition information 2

Choose one from MUSC 199 or 240 3-4 MUSC GEGA or GEKA 3-4

MUSC 258 Applied Lesson 2 MUSC 000 See page 2 for audition information 2

*Choose one ensemble: MUSC 101, 108, 121, 122, 123, 124. 1 Major Ensemble (fulfills 1 of 6 hours) 1

Credits at LCC:.....63-64 Credits that transfer to EMU..... 63-64

*Required for EMU's BA in Music 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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Transferring to EMU Music BA

1. **Apply** online: <http://www.emich.edu/musicdance/apply/>

You will need to apply to the university, and to the School of Music & Dance

2. **Audition** information: <http://www.emich.edu/musicdance/music/application/undergrad.php>

Pro tip: make contact with the EMU professor for your instrument or voice to ask for advice about how to prepare for the audition. The professor can be an advocate for you! Your Audition will determine whether you are both accepted into the School of Music and Dance on your primary instrument and at what level you should be placed. This serves the same function as our gateway jury for current EMU students who must pass their gateway jury to advance to upper-level applied lessons.

3. **Music Theory Entrance Exam**: <http://www.emich.edu/musicdance/apply/musictheoryexam.php>

The faculty have provided lots of tools to help you prepare for this exam.

4. If you have had college-level music theory classes, you may elect to take the **Music Theory Advanced Placement Exam**: <https://www.emich.edu/music-dance/music/apply/theory-exam.php>.

The faculty have provided detailed information about what is covered in each of the four semesters of undergraduate music theory courses. To review, you may want to ask your former music theory teacher for advice.

This exam takes place on School of Music and Dance audition dates. The Music Theory Advanced Placement Examination may be taken only one time. Transfer students who elect not to take the Music Theory Advanced Placement Examination are required to take the Music Literacy Assessment on their Audition Day. The Advanced Placement Examination will be used to place students in the appropriate level of Music Theory/Aural Skills based on the test score.

Your Audition will determine whether you are both accepted into the School of Music and Dance on your primary instrument and at what level you should be placed. This serves the same function as our gateway jury for current EMU students who must pass their gateway jury to advance to upper-level applied lessons.

5. **Piano Placement Exam**: <https://www.emich.edu/music-dance/music/apply/piano-exam.php>

6. If **accepted**, contact the EMU School of Music & Dance advising coordinator for advising & registration help. Send an e-mail to: emu.music@emich.edu or call: 734.487.4380.

*For a **transcript evaluation**, please contact the EMU School of Music & Dance advising coordinator. To get started, you may like to take a look at the program listing in the undergraduate catalog.*

8. **Questions?** Contact the School of Music & Dance office for helpful routing of your inquiry to the person(s) you need.

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Completion of the BA in Music**Major Requirements (57-58 credits)****Program Requirements (17-29 credits)**

* MUED 251	Functional Piano.....	1
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* MUSC 101	Music Theory I.....	3
* MUSC 102	Music Theory II.....	3
* MUSC 119	Aural Skills I.....	1
* MUSC 129	Aural Skills II.....	1
MUSC 201	Music Theory III.....	3
MUSC 202	Music Theory IV.....	3
MUSC 219	Aural Skills III.....	1
MUSC 227	Basic Music Literature.....	2
MUSC 229	Aural Skills IV.....	1
MUSC 301W	History of Music to 1750.....	4
MUSC 302L3	History of Music.....	3

Restricted Electives (4-5 credits)

Choose two courses from the following:

MUSC 401	Analytical Techniques.....	2
MUSC 402	Form and Analysis.....	2
MUSC 403	Counterpoint 2.....	2
MUSC 413	Orchestration 2.....	2
MUSC 416	Compositional Techniques.....	2
MUSC 417	Music Composition.....	2
MUTH 404	Psychology of Music.....	3

Recital Attendance Requirement

- Each undergraduate music major must attend a total of 72 events (9 per semester for 8 semesters). For students who transferred to EMU, 9 per semester, while studying at EMU.
- The number of events that transfer students and students seeking a second bachelor's degree must attend will be prorated, based on the number of semesters of work remaining at the time of their matriculation.
- Normally, each semester the student will attend at least ten musical events, of which five are usually the School of Music and Dance weekly student recitals.
- Credit will be received for attendance at any School of Music and Dance event.
- Students must be present for an entire event to receive credit. The cards are collected at the end of the program. A student who is performing in an event may receive recital attendance credit for that event if the student performs in less than 50 percent of the event.
- Attendance at many non-school musical events may be credited toward the recital attendance requirement. Submit your ticket stub (for ticketed events) or program (for non-ticketed events) to the Music & Dance office within 14 days of the event. Your applied teacher must sign programs before submitting it (Students not currently enrolled in applied music may have their program signed by any faculty member). Be sure that both your name and EID are listed on the ticket stub or program.

Major Ensemble (5 credits)

Only one hour per semester counted toward degree.

Applied Music (principal instrument: 12 credits)

Music majors enrolled in Applied Music will also participate in a weekly studio class.

AMUS 116A Principal Applied Music..... 2

4 semesters (minimum): 8 credits

AMUS 416A Principal Applied Music..... 2

2 semesters (minimum): 4 credits

Minor Requirement (6-20 credits)

Students must complete a minor of at least 20 hours. Some of those hours may be completed at LCC. At least 6 credits must be completed at EMU at the 300 level or above. Some minors are more than 20 hours.

***Minimum Credits at EMU:..... 57-58**

Transfer Credits: 63-64

Total Credits: 121

* Remaining requirements will vary depending on the audition, placement exams, and minor selected. The 60 hour requirement of courses at the 300/400 level is waived for students under this agreement

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Additional Information:

- 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. LCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's BA in Music. Substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator.
- 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.
- Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to either institution.
- Under this agreement, EMU students may transfer in credits and will be required to complete a minimum of 60 credits at the upper level with a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in courses offered by EMU, of which 15 hours must be in major/program requirements 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 120 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
- Students must satisfy all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges. LCC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
- Students are encouraged to contact EMU's School of Music and Dance Advising 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, 2022 until August 31, 2025.

This agreement is consistent with the 2022-2023 catalog. Students have until summer 2030 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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