

COMPUTER SCIENCE (BA) ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Oakland Community College – AAS in CIS - Software Engineering Option
 Eastern Michigan University – BA in Computer Science

Oakland Community 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 OCC. For OCC approved MTA courses go to the community college's website. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

1. A course in English Composition

ENG 1510 Composition I.....3 WRTG 120 General Transfer Credit.....3

2. A course in English Composition or Communication

COM 1290 Interpersonal Communication.....3 COMM 227 General Transfer Credit.....3

3. A course in Mathematics

* MAT 1540 College Algebra.....4 MATH 105 College Algebra.....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

PHI 1710 Introduction to Formal Logic.....3 PHIL 120 General Transfer Credit.....3

Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3 General Transfer Credit.....3

6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines

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

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 OCC course from the following list:

These courses also satisfy an MTA area: **Communication:** COM 2290; **Natural Science:** BIO 1500; **Humanities:** ENG 1610, 2540, 2570; HIS 1520; MUS 1585; **Social Sciences:** ANT 1540; GEO 1520; HIS 1520, 1550, 2620; POL 2530, 2610; SOC 2620

These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA: BUS 2150; PSY 2730; SOC 2530, 2560

OCC Program Requirements (46 credits)

CIS 1200 Introduction to Database Systems.....4 BMMT 000 General Transfer Credit.....4

CIS 1300 Networking Concepts.....4 IT 110 General Transfer Credit (3)+1.....4

CIS 1420 HTML5 Programming.....3 CMT 000 General Transfer Credit.....3

CIS 1440 JavaScript Programming for Websites.....4 COSC 000 General Transfer Credit.....4

*CIS 1500 Introduction to Programming (Java).....4 COSC 111/112 Introduction to Programming.....4

CIS 1512 Principles of Software Engineering.....3 COSC 000 General Transfer Credit.....3

CIS 2111 Systems Analysis and Design (UML).....4 ISAC 000 General Transfer Credit.....4

CIS 2151 Object-Oriented Programming (Java).....4 COSC 000 General Transfer Credit (or COSC 111/112).....4

CIS 2252 Object-Oriented Programming (C++).....4 IS 000 General Transfer Credit (or COSC 111/112).....4

*CIS 2353 Data Structures.....4 COSC 211/212 Programming Data Structures.....4

CIS 2454 Web System Development (PHP, Java).....4 IS 000 General Transfer Credit.....4

CIS 2818 Mobile Application Development (Android).....4 COSC 000 General Transfer Credit.....4

Additional requirements that may be taken at EMU

The BA in Computer Science requires a minor. Additional credit may be completed at OCC and transferred to EMU to apply toward the minor. See the [EMU catalog](#) for minor options and the [EMU equivalency tool](#) to see what courses can transfer to the minor.

A minimum of 6 credits at the 300/400 in the minor must be completed at EMU.

Credits at OCC:76 Credits that transfer to EMU..... 76

*Required for EMU's BS or BA in Computer Science 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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Completion of the BA in Computer Science

Major Requirements (37 credits)

Program Requirements (25 credits)

COSC 221 Computer Organization3
 COSC 231 Internet Based Computing.....3
 COSC 311 Algorithms and Data Structures.....4
 COSC 314 Computational Discrete Structures.....4
 COSC 341 Programming Languages4
 COSC 381 Software Engineering Solutions4
¹COSC 481W Software Engineering & Senior Project3

Restricted Elective Courses (12 credits)

Choose three courses from the following. At a minimum, one course must be from List A. The remaining two courses may be selected from either list.

List A

COSC 374 Applied Cryptography4
 COSC 421 Systems Programming4
 COSC 423 Computer Operating Systems4
 COSC 426 Software Development for Mobile Devices.....4
 COSC 436 Web Programming.....4
 COSC 439 Computing Network Principles4
 COSC 445 Compiler Construction4
 COSC 456 Computer Graphics4
 COSC 457 Computer Game Programming4
 COSC 461 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence4
 COSC 471 Database Principles.....4

List B

COSC 315 Symbolic Computing.....4
 COSC 321 Computer Organization II4
 COSC 405 Switching Theory4
 COSC 411 Algorithm Design and Analysis.....4
 COSC 422 Introduction to Microprocessors4
 COSC 444 Foundations of Automata and Languages.....4
 COSC 462 Introduction to Information Retrieval.....4
 COSC 472 Big Data I.....4
 COSC 473 Big Data II.....4
 COSC 480 Special Topics4

¹ Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive requirement.

Minor Requirement (11-20 credits)

The BA in Computer Science requires a minor. Students can choose from minors offered in the [catalog](#). Minors must have 20 unique credit hours. Credit may transfer into apply to the minor, but a minimum of 6 credits must be completed at EMU at the 300/400 level.

LBC Requirement

Students must complete one Learning Beyond the Classroom course or noncredit experience offered by EMU. Consult your advisor for options.

Credits at EMU: 48-57
Maximum Transfer Credits76
Minimum Credits to Graduate:120

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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 transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. OCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's BA in Computer Science. 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 30 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 120 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. OCC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
6. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Francine Parker Advising Center 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, 2021 until August 31, 2024.

This agreement is consistent with the 2021-2022 catalog. Students have until summer 2029 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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