

SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Oakland Community College – **AAS in Mental Health/Social Work**
 Eastern Michigan University – **BSW in Social Work**

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)

Students with an 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 major requirements at OCC and/or EMU. Students who started college before fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. For courses approved by OCC to satisfy the MTA go to: <http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/>.

Oakland Community College Courses:**Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:**

1. A Course in English Composition		
ENG 1510 Composition I.....	3	University Elective 3
2. A Second Course in English Composition or a Course in Communication		
Choose from the approved MTA list.....	3	University Elective 3
3. A Course in Mathematics		
Choose from the approved MTA list: MAT 1500 or higher.....	3-4	University Elective 3-4
4. Two Courses in Natural Science from Different Disciplines (one lab required)		
Choose from the approved MTA list.....	7-8	University Elective 7-8
5. Two Courses in Fine Arts/Humanities from Different Disciplines		
¹ Complete two courses below with different prefixes:.....	6-7	University Electives 6-7
ENG 1610, 2530, 2540; HIS 1520; MUS 1585		Satisfies two SWRK Restricted Cross-Cultural Electives
6. Two Courses in Social Sciences from Different Disciplines		
* POL 1510 American Government.....	3	PLSC 112 American Government 3
* PSY 2510 Introduction to Psychology.....	3	PSY 101 General Psychology..... 3
7. If needed, complete additional courses in any category above to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA		

OCC Mental Health/Social Work Program (32 credits)

² MHA 2100 Counseling and Interviewing Skills	4	SWRK Elective or University Elective..... 4
² MHA 2300 Interpersonal Theory and Practice	4	SWRK Elective or University Elective..... 4
*MHA 2400 Group Dynamics Theory and Practice	4	sub for SWRK 409 Gen Social Work Pract w/ Groups (3)+1. 4
² MHA 2500 Family Systems Theory and Practice.....	4	SWRK Elective or University Elective..... 4
*PSY 2740 Human Development Across the Lifespan.....	3	EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Dvlpmnt (4)-1 3
PSY 2810 Psychology of Adjustment.....	3	University Elective 3
*PSY 2910 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 360 Abnormal Psychology 3
*SOC 2510 Sociology (OCC Recommended Elective)	3	SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology 3
Choose one of the following:	4	SWRK Elective or University Elective..... 4
³ MHA 2600 Mental Health & Social Work Internship		
MHA 1500 Fundamentals of Alcohol and Drug Abuse		

EMU Requirements and Electives that may be taken at OCC or EMU (11 credits)

* ANT 1540 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....	3	ANTH 135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3
Open Electives (not to exceed 73 credits at OCC).....	8	University Electives 8

Credits at OCC:.....73 Credits that apply to EMU's program..... 73

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

¹ Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement and the requirement for two SWRK cross-cultural electives

² May be used to satisfy the SWRK requirement for 3 credits of restricted SWRK electives.

³ Students must complete 40 hours of volunteer service, internship experience, or employment within a human service setting as a part of the BSW Social Work admissions criteria 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. Sign up at: <http://www.emich.edu/ccr/articulation-agreements/signup.php>.

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Admission Process for the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University

Program Admission Process:

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.

1. Overall GPA of a 2.3 or higher at the time of admission to the Social Work 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, and 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.

Students may register in SWRK 120, 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending OCC 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.

Enrollment in SWRK course offerings is limited. Apply to EMU early and register for courses as soon as permitted.

Completion for Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University

Pre-Admission Requirements (10 credits)

² SWRK 120	Intro to Social Work Serv & Prof Roles	3
² SWRK 200	Human Diversity & Social Justice	3
² SWRK 222	Social Welfare Policies & Services	3
^{2,3} SWRK 251	Self-Assessmt for Profession of Social Work	1

Major Requirements (41 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
SWRK 319W	Writing for Agency Practice.....	3
¹ 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 430	Social Work Evaluation & Research	4
SWRK 450	Social Work Practice wi Women & Girls.....	3
SWRK 451	Social Work Practice wi People of Color.....	3
¹ SWRK 488L4	Field Experience I	6
¹ 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.

¹ Satisfies the Learning beyond the Classroom general education requirement.
² Students may concurrently register in SWRK 120, 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending OCC; 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.
³ Students will apply for admission to the Social Work program while enrolled in SWRK 251.

NOTE: Students in this program are granted a waiver of the University requirement that students may not earn "more than 60 credit hours in one subject area (prefix)." **Students in this program may earn up to (but not exceed) 60 hours in "SWRK" credit towards graduation. Only "SWRK" courses taken at EMU will count towards the 60 hour requirement.**

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Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. OCC 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 satisfied at the community college as part of the MTA requirements.
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 listed in the Undergraduate Catalog. The MTA may be completed after admission to EMU, however, students should inform advisors or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the general education program. Students who enrolled in college prior to September 2014 have until the end of August 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 51 credit hours must be completed at the four-year college level, with a minimum of 30 hours in courses offered by EMU, of which at least 15 hours are in program requirements at the 300-level or above. Of the last 30 hours completed before graduation, a minimum of 10 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. OCC internships may be used to satisfy this requirement.
 - d) A written essay on the student's interest in social work as a career.
6. Students must satisfy all admission requirements at the time of 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.
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 OCC.
8. Students are encouraged to contact the EMU Social Work Program Coordinator early, before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, sign up for this articulation agreement using this link <http://www.emich.edu/ccr/articulation-agreements/signup.php> and bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

Effective Dates: September 1, 2017 until August 31, 2020

This is a renewal of an agreement made in June 2008, and renewed in September 2013. Extensions of the agreement were made in 2011 and 2014. Students who began this program prior to the new effective date have the option of changing to this guide or may follow the guide they started under for up to seven years. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who already began the program at OCC will have an additional three years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of the agreement.

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