

**SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Schoolcraft College – Associates in Art (AA) or Associates in General Studies (AGS)  
Eastern Michigan University – BSW Social Work

**Schoolcraft 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 SC. For SC 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**

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

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

Choose one from the approved MTA list..... 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 two 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**

\* POLS 105 Survey of American Government ..... 3      PLSC 112 American Government (GEKS)..... 3

\* SOC 201 Principles of Sociology ..... 3      SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology (GEKS)..... 3

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

**SC Program Requirements (30 credits)**

\* ANTH 112 or 201 Cultural Anthro or Intro to Anthro..... 3      ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (GEGA) ..... 3

\* PSYCH 201 General Psychology ..... 4      PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture..... 4

\* PSYCH 239 Abnormal Psychology ..... 3      PSY 360 Abnormal Psychology ..... 3

\* PSYCH 229 Life-Span Developmental Psychology ..... 4      EDPS 225 Life-Span Human Growth & Development..... 4

\* SOC 101 Introduction to Social Work..... 3      SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Services & Prof Roles..... 3

\* ECE 180 Child and Family Welfare Services..... 3      SWRK 000 Social Work Elective ..... 3

\* Complete two courses from the following:..... 6      SWRK Restricted Cross Cultural Electives..... 6

HUM 151, 152; BIOL 104; ANTH 214; GEOG 133; EARTH 120;  
POLS 207, 209; SOC 210; ANTH 220, 230; PSYCH 213, 252

Open Electives ..... 4      General Transfer Credit..... 4

Complete enough credits to bring the total credits at

Schoolcraft to at least 60 hours for an associate's degree

**EMU Requirements and Electives that may be Taken at SC or EMU (9 credits)**

Open electives (not to exceed 69 total credits at SC) ..... 9      General Transfer Credit..... 9

Students may complete additional courses at either Schoolcraft or EMU to bring the total credit hours for the program to 120 hours

**Credits at SC: ..... 69      Credits that transfer to EMU..... 69**

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

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**Admission Process for the BSW at Eastern Michigan University**

**Program Admissions Process:**

1. Submission of a Social Work Admissions application, which is distributed in SWRK 251.
2. Earn a grade of “C” or higher in the pre-major social work classes: SWRK 120, 200, 200, 222, 251.
3. Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
4. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.
5. Cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission into the BSW program.
6. Complete 40 hours of volunteer service, internship experience, or employment within a human service setting.

*Students may register in SWRK 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending Schoolcraft in order to complete these courses before starting the professional sequence at EMU. Financial aid is not available at both institutions at the same time.*

**Completion of the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University**

**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>2,3</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
SWRK 319W	Writing for Agency Practice .....	3
<sup>1</sup> SWRK 350L2	Generalist Social Work Practice.....	3
SWRK 405	Analysis Change of Social Welfare Policies..	3
SWRK 408	Generalist SW: Individuals & Families .....	3
SWRK 409	Generalist SW: Groups .....	3
SWRK 430	Intro to Research Methods for Social Work...4	
SWRK 450	Social Work Practice w/Women & Girls .....	3
SWRK 451	Social Work Practice w/ 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: ..... 69**

**Minimum Credits to Graduate: ..... 120**

*Note: If fewer than 69 credits are transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to bring the program total to 120 credits.*

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies the Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Students may concurrently register in SWRK 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending Schoolcraft; 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 transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. SC 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 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. SC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
6. Admission requirements:
  - Submission of a Social Work Admissions application, distributed in SWRK 251.
  - Earn a grade of "C" or higher in the pre-major social work classes: SWRK 120, 200, 200, 222, 251.
  - Completion of 40 hours of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
  - Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.
  - Cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission into the BSW program.
  - Complete 40 hours of volunteer service, internship experience, or employment within a human service setting.
7. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's BSW Student Services Coordinator before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

### Effective Date: September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2026.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in June 2004 and renewed in September 2007, September 2011, September 2015, and September 2019. This agreement is consistent with the 2023-2024 catalog. Students have until summer 2031 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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