

**PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Schoolcraft College – AAS in Fire and Emergency Services

Eastern Michigan University – BS in Public Safety Administration

**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 [Schoolcraft's website](#).

**1. A course in English Composition**

Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3	General Transfer Credit.....3
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**2. A course in English Composition or Communication**

Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3	General Transfer Credit.....3
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**3. A course in Mathematics**

Choose one from the approved MTA list.....4	General Transfer Credit.....4
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**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
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**5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines**

* COMA 103 Fundamentals of Speech.....3	COMM 124 Found of Spch Comm (pre-req: COMM 352/354) 3
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Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3	General Transfer Credit.....3
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**6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines**

<sup>1</sup> POLS 105 Survey of American Government.....3	PLSC 112 American Government (Restricted Elective).....3
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Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3	General Transfer Credit.....3
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**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 course from the following list:

**These courses also satisfy an MTA area:** **Natural Science:** BIOL 104; EARTH 120; **Humanities:** COMA 240; ENG 170, 275; HIST 138; HUM 201, 202, 203, 204; **Social Sciences:** ANTH 112, 201, 214; GEOG 133; HIST 138; POLS 207, 209; SOC 210, 211

**These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA:** BUS 240; EDUC 200; SPE 100

**SC AAS in Fire and Emergency Services Program Requirements (42 credits)**

CIS 120 Software Applications.....3	BMMT 201 General Transfer Credit.....3
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<sup>1</sup> CJ 102 Organization & Admin of Law Enforcement Agencies.....3	HSEM 412 Admin of Public Safety Agencies (Rest Elective) ... 3
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FIRE 101 Principles of Emergency Services.....3	HSEM 000 sub for Restricted Elective.....3
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FIRE 105 Fire Behavior & Combustion.....3	HSEM 000 General Transfer Credit.....3
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FIRE 125 Building Construction for the Fire Service.....3	HSEM 000 General Transfer Credit.....3
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FIRE 131 Fire Fighting – Tactics and Strategy.....3	HSEM 000 sub for Restricted Elective.....3
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FIRE 132 Fire Prevention.....3	HSEM 000 General Transfer Credit.....3
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FIRE 136 Fire Protection Systems.....3	HSEM 000 General Transfer Credit.....3
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* FIRE 205 Fire Department Organization and Administration.....3	HSEM 000 sub for Restricted Elective.....3
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FIRE 221 Prin of Fire & Emergency Services Safety & Survival.....3	HSEM 000 General Transfer Credit.....3
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HS 101 Introduction to Homeland Security.....3	HSEM 000 General Transfer Credit.....3
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<sup>1</sup> HS 202 Introduction to Emergency Management.....3	HSEM 255 Emergency Preparedness & Planning (Rest Elec).....3
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Choose two from: CJ 210, 211; FIRE 207, 112,124; SOC 201.....6	Variable Credit.....6
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**EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at SC or EMU (9 credits)**

<sup>1</sup> CJ 113 Introduction to Criminal Justice System.....3	CRM 300 Criminal Justice (Rest Elect; pre-req for CRM 431) 3
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* <sup>2</sup> POLS 109 State and Local Government.....3	PLSC 202 State and Local Government.....3
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* <sup>3</sup> SOC 210 Cultural Diversity.....3	ANTH/SOCL 214 US Racial and Cultural Minorities.....3
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<b>Credits at SC:.....91</b>	<b>Credits that transfer to EMU.....91</b>
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\*Required for EMU's Public Safety Administration program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

<sup>1</sup> Applies to the Public Safety Administration Restricted Electives. Additional courses may be selected at EMU if not completed at SC.

<sup>2</sup> If POLS 109 is not transferred from SC, students must complete the requirement at EMU, PLSC 202 State and Local Government or 330 Urban Politics.

<sup>3</sup> If SOC 210 is not transferred from SC, students must complete the requirement at EMU, ANTH 214 or SOCL 214 U.S. Racial and Cultural Minorities or PLSC 215 Civil Rights and Liberties in a Diverse U.S.

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**Completion of BS in Public Safety  
Administration at EMU****Major Requirements (30 credits)****Foundation Requirements (6 credits)**

CRM 431 Policing in Society .....3

Choose one of the following:.....3

COMM 352 Communication in Negotiation

COMM 354 Organizational Communication

*Note: If POLS 109 (PLSC 202) and SOC 210 (ANTH 214/SOCL 214) are not transferred from SC, (PLSC 202 or 330) and (ANTH 214 or SOCL 214 or PLSC 215) must be completed at EMU.*

**Administration Group (15 credits)**

PLSC 270 Public Administration .....3

PLSC 334 Public and Nonprofit Personnel Admin .....3

PLSC 352 Politics of Public and Nonprofit Budgeting.....3

PLSC 431W Theories of Public and Nonprofit Organization3

PLSC 450 Managing Public Safety Agencies .....3

**Open Electives (6 credits)**

Choose 6 EMU credits not previously taken or transferred in.

Credits must be in non-remedial coursework, 100 level or higher. See advisor for recommendations.

**Academy or Internship/Co-op Experience (3-6 credits)**

Choose one from the following:..... 3-6

PLSC 480L4 Field Seminar in Political Science (3)

PLSC 486L4 Internship in Political Science (3)

PLSC 488L4 Internship in Political Science (6)

**Credits at EMU: .....30****Transfer Credits .....91****Minimum Credits to Graduate:.....121****Sample Sequence for completing the program:**

*Courses are not offered every semester; consult the program advisor to develop a program of study.*

*The following prerequisite courses must be transferred or completed at EMU before beginning the sequence:*

COMM 124 (COMA 103 at SC) is prerequisite to COMM 352 & 354)

*6 credits of PLSC courses below 300 level is a prerequisite for the administrative group courses (satisfied by SC POLS 105 and 109).*

**First Semester (12 credits)**

CRM 431 F,W,S, pre-req: CRM 300 ..... 3

COMM 352 or 354 F,W, pre-req: COMM 124 ..... 3

PLSC 270 F,W..... 3

Restricted Elective ..... 3

**Second Semester (12 credits)**

PLSC 334 W, pre-req: 6 cr in PLSC below 300 level ..... 3

PLSC 352 F, W, pre-req: 6 cr in PLSC below 300 level ...3

PLSC 431W F, W..... 3

Restricted Elective ..... 3

**Third Semester (6-9 credits)**

PLSC 450 F,W, pre-req: PLSC 431W ..... 3

Academy/Internship/Co-op Experience ..... 3-6

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

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive requirement.

*Note: There are some online offerings for this program; however, it cannot be completed entirely online.*

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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 BS in Public Safety Administration. 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 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. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Undergraduate Admissions Office 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 September 2007 and renewed in September 2010 (extended in May 2014), September 2016, and September 2020. 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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