

**BFA ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Washtenaw Community College – AAS in Photographic Technology  
 Eastern Michigan University – BFA: Photography/New Media Concentration

**Washtenaw 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 WCC. For WCC approved MTA courses go to WCC’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.....3-4      General Transfer Credit.....3-4
- 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**  
 1\* PHO 103 History of Photography .....3      ARTH 000 sub for art history course (300-499).....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 course from the following list:

**These courses also satisfy an MTA area:** **Communication:** COM 225; **Natural Science:** ENV 101, 105; **Humanities:** ART 143, 150; COM 225; DAN 180; DRA 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 242; FLM 150; HUM 175, 181; MUS 180; **Social Science:** ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101, 104; HST 108, 109, 123, 150, 230, 235; PSY 251, 270; SOC 205.

**These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA:** CCP 251; HUM 150, 221

**WCC Program Requirements (44 credits)**

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| 2* GDT 104 Intro to Graphic Design (Restricted Elective)..... 4 | CMT 121 <u>sub for AD 127 (3)+1</u> ..... 4                      |
| * PHO 111 Photography I ..... 4                                 | ARTS 000 General Transfer Credit ..... 4                         |
| PHO 117 Introduction to the Studio..... 4                       | AACR GEN General Transfer Credit ..... 4                         |
| 3 PHO 122 Film & Darkroom Photography ..... 3                   | AACR GEN <u>sub for Photo/New Media Rest Elective (3)+1</u> .. 3 |
| 3 PHO 127 Digital Photo Imaging I..... 4                        | CMT 205 <u>sub for Photo/New Media Rest Elective (3)+1</u> .. 4  |
| 3 PHO 129 Black and White Digital Imaging ..... 4               | CMT 204 <u>sub for Photo/New Media Rest Elect (3)+1</u> ..... 4  |
| * Choose one from: PHO 211 or 220 ..... 3                       | CMT 000 <u>sub for General Studio Elective</u> ..... 3           |
| * PHO 228 Digital Photo Imaging II..... 4                       | CMT 000 <u>sub for General Studio Elective</u> ..... 4           |
| 3 PHO 230 Portfolio Projects..... 3                             | AACR GEN <u>sub for Photo/New Media Rest Elective (3)+1</u> .. 3 |
| * PHO 231 Portfolio Seminar ..... 4                             | AACR GEN <u>sub for General Studio Elective</u> ..... 4          |
| * VID 105 Foundations in Digital Video 1 (Restricted Elec) .. 4 | CTAT 000 <u>sub for ADPM 304 (3)+1</u> ..... 4                   |
| Restricted Elective..... 3                                      | AACR GEN General Transfer Credit ..... 3                         |

**EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at WCC or EMU (16 credits)**

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| * ART 108 Three –Dimensional Design ..... 4 | AD 122 Three-Dimensional Design (3)+1 ..... 4 |
| * ART 111 Basic Drawing I ..... 4           | AD 123 Foundations Drawing I (3)+1 ..... 4    |
| * ART 112 Basic Design I ..... 4            | AD 121 Two-Dimensional Design (3)+1 ..... 4   |
| * ART 122 Basic Drawing II ..... 4          | AD 126 Drawing II (3)+1 ..... 4               |

**Credits at WCC:.....90      Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 90**

\* Required for EMU’s BFA, Photography/New Media Concentration program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.  
 1 It is recommended that students using this articulation agreement take PHO 103. Students who do not take this course at WCC will be required to take an upper level art history course at EMU to complete their degree.  
 2 It is recommended that students using this articulation agreement take GDT 104 for their restricted elective option. Students who do not take this course at WCC will be required to take AD 127 at EMU to complete their degree.  
 3 PHO 122, PHO 127, PHO 129, PHO 230 all can apply toward the 9 credits required for Photography/New Media Restricted Electives.

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**Completion of the BFA: Photography/New Media Concentration****Major Requirements (42 credits)****Foundations (6 credits)**

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| AD 300W  | Studio Concepts .....                  | 3 |
| ARTH 165 | Introduction to Contemporary Art ..... | 3 |

**Art History (12 credits)**

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| ARTH 161 | Survey of Non-Western Art..... | 3 |
| ARTH 162 | Survey of Western Art I .....  | 3 |
| ARTH 263 | Survey of Western Art II ..... | 3 |
| ARTH 264 | Modern Art.....                | 3 |

**Photography/New Media Concentration (15 credits)**

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| ADPM 301 | Digital Photography .....      | 3 |
| ADPM 302 | Creative Coding .....          | 3 |
| ADPM 303 | Analog Photography .....       | 3 |
| ADPM 320 | Photo/New Media Workshop ..... | 3 |
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**Capstone Studio (6 credits)**

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| AD 401 | Advanced Portfolio I .....  | 3 |
| AD 402 | Advanced Portfolio II ..... | 3 |

**Capstone Seminar (3 credits)**

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| AD 400W | Capstone ..... | 3 |
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**LBC Requirement**

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

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| <b>Credits at EMU:</b> .....  | <b>42</b>  |
| <b>Transfer Credits</b> ..... | <b>90</b>  |
| <b>Total Credits:</b> .....   | <b>132</b> |

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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 transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. WCC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's BFA, Photography/New Media Concentration. 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 42 credit hours must be completed in EMU courses, with at least 15 hours in the 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. WCC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
6. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Admissions 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 January 2017. 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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