

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AA, AS, or AAS

Eastern Michigan University – Communication BA+MA Program

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 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.....
2. A course in English Composition or Communication		
* COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking	3	COMM 124 Foundations of Speech Communication
3. A course in Mathematics		
Choose one from the approved MTA list.....	4	General Transfer Credit.....
4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)		
Choose two from the approved MTA list	7-8	General Transfer Credit.....
5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines		
* COM 102 Interpersonal Communication.....	3	COMM 227 Interpersonal Communication (Relational or RE) 3
Choose one from the approved MTA list.....	3	General Transfer Credit.....
6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines		
Choose two from the approved MTA list	6	General Transfer Credit.....

EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement: Transfer students are required to complete one course that meets the diversity requirement. The course will also fulfill an MTA requirement at WCC. 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, 241; PSY 251, 270; SOC 205. This course applies to the Diverse World requirement, but does not satisfy the MTA: ECD 240

WCC Program Requirements (30 credits)

Students may complete any AA, AS, or AAS degree that includes the coursework below. The Liberal Arts Transfer is an option.

* COM 200 Family Communication	3	COMM 373 Family Communication (Rest. Elective)	3
* COM 210 Nonverbal Communication	3	COMM 226 Nonverbal Communication (Relational or RE) ..	3
* COM 220 Small Group Communication.....	3	COMM 359 Small Group Comm (Organizational or RE).....	3
* COM 225 Intercultural Communication.....	3	COMM 274 Intercultural Communication (Cultural or RE) ...	3
* Complete one course from the following:	3	Complete one course from the following:	3
COM 142 Oral Interpretation of Literature		CTAO 210 Interpretative Reading (Restricted Elective)	
COM 160 Voice and Articulation		CTAT 241 Broadcasting Announcing (Restricted Elective)	
Elective Courses	15	General Elective Credit.....	15

EMU Requirements and Electives that may be taken at WCC or EMU (10-30 credits)

The Communication BA+MA Program does not require a minor, but it is recommended so that students are able to meet the 142 credit hour requirement. EMU minors may be viewed in [EMU's catalog](#). Credit in this area will vary and depend on the minor you choose. Total credits transferred should not exceed 90 credits. Contact an advisor for advice on choosing a minor. To see if there are courses at WCC that transfer to a particular minor, go to [MiTransfer.org](#), select "Transfer Your Courses". Students can choose to search by WCC courses (Sending Institution) or by EMU minor requirement courses (Receiving Institution). 6 credits at the 300+ level must be completed at EMU toward a minor.

Credits at WCC:..... 70-90 Credits that transfer to EMU 70-90

**Required for EMU's BA+MA in Communication. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.*

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Completion of the Communication BA+MA

Undergraduate Degree Requirements

Major Requirements (18 Hours)

Public Communication (3 hours)

Choose one course from the following:

COMM 224 Advanced Public Speaking

COMM 340 Communication Ethics

COMM 350 Persuasion

COMM 351 Political Communication

COMM 356 Argumentation and Debate

Advanced Theory and Research (6 hours)

Choose two courses from the following:

COMM 440W Analyzing Communication in Civic Life

COMM 460W Rhetorical Criticism

COMM 475W Research Methods in Communication

COMM 485W Communication Theory

Capstone Experience (3 hours)

¹ COMM 495L2 Communication Capstone3

Restricted Electives (6 hours)

The Communication BA+MA Program requires 12 credits of restricted electives. WCC COM 200 and COM 142 or 160 will apply toward this requirement.

Choose 6 credit hours not already completed from the following: COMM 224, 225, 226, 227, 260, 274, 275, 310, 330, 340, 350, 352, 354, 356, 357, 359, 370, 371, 372, 373, 376, 379, 440W, 460W, 475W, 485W

No more than 6 credit hours from the following:

COMM 387L4, 388L4, 389L4, 407, 487L4, 488L4, 489L4, 497, 498, 499; CTAA 166, 266, 366, 466

Other Requirements (4 hours)

Minor

A minor is not required but highly recommended. The 4 additional credit hours will be needed to reach the 142 hours required for the program; these can be included in a minor)

LBC Requirement

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

Graduate Courses (12 hours)

A student must be admitted to the combined program before enrolling in a 500-level course.

Required courses (6 hours)

COMM 500 Communication Inquiry (3)

COMM 577 Communication Research (3)

Restricted Electives (6 hours)

Choose any two other 500-level communication (COMM) courses.

Total Undergraduate Coursework 34

See following page for remaining Graduate Degree requirements

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Graduate Degree Requirements

The MA in Communication requires students to complete the following:

- Early in their graduate work, prepare an official program of study in consultation with an assigned graduate advisor.
- Successfully meet all conditions stipulated upon entry into the program; and
- Complete, with an overall GPA of at least 3.0, a minimum of 30 hours of approved course work as identified in the official program of study.

The required 30 hours are to be distributed among the 12 credit hours of 500-level courses taken as undergraduate students and the courses listed below.

A student must satisfy one of the following options:

Project Option (18 hours)

Required Course (3 hours)

COMM 692 Degree Requirement

Restricted Electives (15 hours)

Students will select fifteen credit hours of COMM courses at the 500-level or above in consultation with the graduate advisor.

Exam Option (18 hours)

A student may elect to complete a program exam. The student will select eighteen credit hours of COMM at the 500-level or above in consultation with the graduate advisor.

Thesis Option (18 hours)

Required Course (3 hours)

COMM 692 Degree Requirement

Restricted Electives (15)

Students will select fifteen credit hours of COMM courses at the 500-level or above in consultation with the graduate advisor.

Total Additional Graduate Coursework..... 18

Minimum Credits at EMU: 52

Transfer Credits: 70-90

Total Credits: 142

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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. WCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's BA+MA in Communication. 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. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher for admission into the BA + MA program.
5. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 48-52 credit hours must be completed in EMU courses, with at least 15 hours in the program at the 300-level or above, and 30 hours of graduate level coursework. Of the last 30 hours completed before graduating, a minimum of 10 credit hours must be in courses offered by EMU. A minimum of 142 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
6. 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.
7. Students transferring over with 90 hours will need to take 34 credit hours in their fourth year, to include 15 hours of graduate level coursework
8. Students will apply to the MA portion of the program once they have achieved at least 90 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.0
9. All undergraduate financial aid should be exhausted prior to being admitted to the graduate portion of the BA + MA program. Once admitted to the MA portion, students can apply for graduate financial aid and graduate assistantships
10. If a student decides to not complete the MA portion, they will change their major back to Communication and will need a completed minor in order to graduate. Graduate courses taken as an undergraduate will appear on the undergraduate transcript, and will count towards the 120 credit hours needed to graduate.
11. Graduate courses taken as an undergraduate student can only be applied to an EMU graduate degree if a student is enrolled in the BA + MA program

Effective Date: March 1, 2025 until February 28, 2028.

This agreement is consistent with the 2024-2025 catalog. Students have until summer 2032 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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