

COMMUNICATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AA, AS, or AAS Degree
Eastern Michigan University – BA in Communication

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 [Washtenaw's website](#).

Washtenaw Community College Courses:

Eastern Michigan University Courses:

1. A course in English Composition Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3	University Elective.....3
2. A course in English Composition or Communication Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3	University Elective.....3
3. A course in Mathematics Choose one from the approved MTA list.....4	University Elective.....4
4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required) Choose one from the approved MTA list.....7-8	University Elective.....7-8
5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines Choose two from the approved MTA list.....6	University Elective.....6
6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines Choose two from the approved MTA list.....6	University Elective.....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 if COM 225 is not completed.

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, 224, 242; HUM 150, 175, 221; MUS 180; **Social Science:** ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101; HST 123, 150, 210, 230, 235, 240, 270; PLS 211; PSY 107, 251, 270; SOC 205, 216.

These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA: CCP 251

WCC Associate Degree Requirements (AA, AS, AAS) (30 credits)

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

* COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking.....3	CTAC 124 Foundations of Speech Communication.....3
¹ COM 102 Interpersonal Communication.....3	CTAC 227 Interpersonal Communication (Relational Comm)3
² COM 200 Family Communication.....3	CTAC 373 Family Communication (Restricted Elective).....3
¹ COM 210 Nonverbal Communication.....3	CTAC 226 Nonverbal Communication (Relational Comm)3
^{1,3} COM 225 Intercultural Communication.....3	CTAC 274 Intercultural Communication (Cultural Comm).....3
² Complete one course from the following:3	One alternate department course/restricted elective.....3
COM 142 Oral Interpretation of Literature (3)	CTAO 210 Interpretative Reading (3)
COM 160 Voice and Articulation (3)	CTAT 241 Announcing Tech for Electronic Media (3)
Elective Courses.....12	University Electives.....12

EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at WCC or EMU (19-34 credits)

These courses may transfer and be applied toward a minor (required) or toward the minimum credits to graduate of 124. You should contact an advisor to discuss options of which minors have coursework that can be transferred. Credits in this area are variable and will depend on which minor is chosen. Total credit transferred should not exceed 94 credits

Credits at WCC:79-94 Credits that transfer to EMU..... 79-94

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

¹ Fulfills Foundation (limited choice) or Restricted Elective requirement. If not completed at WCC, an approved course will have to be taken at EMU.

² Satisfies a Restricted Elective for the Communication Major.

³ Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement.

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.

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Completion of EMU's BA in Communication Program

Major Requirements (18 credits)

Public Communication

Choose one course from the following: 3

- CTAC 224 Public Speaking (3)
- CTAC 340 Communication Ethics (3)
- CTAC 350 Persuasion (3)
- CTAC 356 Argumentation and Debate (3)

Organizational Communication

Choose one course from the following: 3

- CTAC 354 Organizational Communication (3)
- CTAC 226 Nonverbal Communication (3)
- ² CTAC 475W Research in Speech Communication (3)

Advanced Theory and Research (18 credits)

Two courses from the following: 6

- ² CTAC 440W Public Discourse Analysis (3)
- CTAC 460 Theories of Speech Criticism (3)
- ² CTAC 475W Research in Speech Communication (3)
- ² CTAC 485W Communication Theory (3)

Capstone Experience (3 credits)

¹ CTAC 495L2 Communication Capstone 3

Restricted Elective Courses (3 credits)

Choose 3 credits from the following not already taken 3

CTAC 224, 225, 226, 227, 260, 274, 275, 310, 330, 340, 350, 352, 354, 356, 357, 359, 371, 372, 373, 376, 379, ²440W, 460, ²475W, ²485W;

No more than 6 credit hours from the following courses: CTAA 166, 266, 366, 466; ¹CTAC 387L4, ¹388L4, ¹389L4, 407, ¹487L4, ¹488L4, ¹489L4, 497, 498, 499

¹ Satisfies EMU's Learning Beyond the Classroom (LBC) requirement. Students must complete one course at EMU that meets the requirement.

² Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive requirement. Students must complete one course at EMU that meets the requirement.

Minor Requirement (6-27 credits)

Students pursuing a Communication major must complete a minor of at least 20 credits with at least 6 at the 300/400 level. See the 2018-2019 catalog for options. Some minors to consider with the Communication major are: Psychology (20), Political Science (21), Journalism (24), Nonprofit Administration (21) and General Business (21). For a complete list of minors, go online to the EMU Catalog. Contact the advisor listed on the third page of this guide for assistance.

University Electives (0-3 credits)

University elective credit hours will vary depending on the minor selected and the specific courses completed. If insufficient credits are transferred, additional courses will have to be completed at EMU to satisfy the minimum 124 credits required for graduation.

Credits at EMU: 30-45

Transferred Credits 79-94

Minimum Credits to Graduate: 124

See sample major/minor combination on the last page.

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Sample Programs of Study

Students should meet with a faculty advisor to choose a minor and develop an actual plan of study.

Major: Communication and Minor: Nonprofit Administration

At WCC (up to 88 credits)

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements
(30 credits)

WCC Associate Degree Requirements (30 credits)

Nonprofit Administration Minor Requirements (3
credits)

Restricted Elective Choose one:

PSY 206 = EDPS 325 (3)

PSY 207 = PSY 322 (3)

PSY 200 = PSY 321 (3)

SOC 205 = SOCL 214 (3)

Open Electives – May be taken at WCC or EMU (22
credits)

At EMU (36 credits)

Communication Major Requirements 18 credits

Nonprofit Admin Minor Requirements 18 credits

ACC 246 (3)

PLSC 275 (3)

PLSC 352 (3)

PLSC 435 (3)

Specialty Course (3)

PLSC 480 Field Seminar in Political Science/Public
Administration (3)

Total Combined Credits (124 credits)

Major: Communication and Minor: General Business

At WCC (94 credits)

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements
(30 credits)

WCC Associate Degree Requirements (30 credits)

General Business Minor Requirements (15 credits)

Required courses:

ACC 111 = ACC 240 (3)

BMG 111 = LAW 293 (3)

Restricted Business Electives 3 courses (9 credits)

from below:

ACC 112 = ACC 241 (3)

BMG 265 = DS 265 (3)

BMG 140 = COB 200 (3)

BMG 207 = MGMT 202 (3)

Open Electives - May be taken at WCC or EMU (15
credits)

At EMU (30 credits)

Communication Major Requirements 18 credits

General Business Minor Requirements 6 credits

MKTG 360 (3)

MGMT 384 or MGMT 386 (3)

University Electives (6)

Total Combined Credits (124 credits)

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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 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. Students who enrolled in college prior to fall semester 2014 will have until the end of summer semester 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 30 credit hours must be completed in EMU courses, with at least 15 hours in the program or (9 hours in the major and 6 hours in the minor), 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 124 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 Communication or Communication, Media and Theatre Arts program coordinator before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, [sign up for this articulation agreement](#) and bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

Effective Dates: September 1, 2018 until August 31, 2021.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2015. This agreement is consistent with the 2018-2019 catalog. Students have until Summer 2026 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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