

**COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & THEATRE ARTS COMPREHENSIVE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**  
 Washtenaw Community College – AA, AS, or AAS Degree  
 Eastern Michigan University – BA in Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Comprehensive

**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:**

<b>1. A course in English Composition</b> Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3	University Elective ..... 3
<b>2. A course in English Composition or Communication</b> Choose one from the approved MTA list .....3	University Elective ..... 3
<b>3. A course in Mathematics</b> Choose one from the approved MTA list .....4	University Elective..... 4
<b>4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)</b> Choose one from the approved MTA list .....7-8	University Elective..... 7-8
<b>5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines</b> Choose two from the approved MTA list.....6	University Elective..... 6
<b>6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines</b> 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:

**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.

<sup>1</sup> COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking.....3	CTAC 124 Foundations of Speech Communication ..... 3
* COM 142 Oral Interpretation of Literature .....3	CTAO 210 Interpretative Reading (Interpretive/Performance) . 3
<sup>2</sup> DRA 152 Acting I .....3	CTAR 158 Fundamentals of Acting (Theatre Arts)..... 3
<sup>2</sup> DRA 204 Improvisational Acting .....3	CTAR 323 Improvising and Role Play (Educational Drama) .... 3
<sup>2</sup> Complete one course from:.....3	One course toward Electronic Media and Film Studies:..... 3
COM 130 Introduction to Mass Communication (3)	CTAT 130 Intro to Electronic Media (3)
HUM 120 Introduction to Film (3)	CTAT 145 Introduction to Film Appreciation (3)
<sup>4</sup> Choose 9 credits to apply to the CMTA Elective Credits .....9	CMTA Elective Courses ..... 9
Choose from: COM 102, 150, 155, 160, 200, 210, 225; DRA 180	
Complete additional transferable courses .....6	University Electives ..... 6

**EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at WCC or EMU (17-34 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. Credits in this area are variable and will depend on which minor is chosen. Credit in this area should not exceed 34 credits.

**Credits at WCC: .....77-94      Credits that transfer to EMU..... 77-94**

\* Required for EMU's BA in Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Comprehensive program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

<sup>1</sup> Pre-requisite to courses in the BA in Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Comprehensive program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies a Restricted Elective for the BA in Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Comprehensive. If not completed at WCC, an approved course will have to be taken at EMU.

<sup>3</sup> Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Communication concentration must choose from: COM 150, COM 155, COM 160, DRA 180. Interpretation/Performance Studies concentration can take any 9 credits listed. Electronic Media and Film Studies must choose from: COM 102, COM 200, COM 210, COM 225, DRA 180. Theatre Arts concentration must choose from COM 102, 150, 155, 160, 200, 210, 225. Educational Drama concentration can choose from any of the courses listed.

[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 a BA with a Major in Communication, Media, & Theatre Arts Comprehensive at EMU**

**Major Requirements (24-27 credits)**

**Required Course (3 credits)**

CTAO 205 Voice and Articulation .....3

**Communication Restricted Elective (3 credits)**

Choose one course from:.....3

CTAC 224 Public Speaking (3)

CTAC 350 Persuasion (3)

CTAC 354 Organizational Communication (3)

CTAC 359 Small Group Communication (3)

**Concentrated Study (15 credits)**

*Complete one concentration, selected in consultation with the advising coordinator from the following areas: Communication; Interpretation/Performance Studies; Electronic Media and Film Studies; Theatre Arts; or Educational Drama.*

**Writing Intensive Course (3 credits)**

Choose one course from the concentration being followed: ..3

**Communication**

<sup>2</sup>CTAC 440W Public Discourse Analysis (3)

<sup>2</sup>CTAC 475W Research in Speech Communication (3)

<sup>2</sup>CTAC 485W Communication Theory (3)

**Theatre Arts, IPS and Educational Drama**

<sup>2</sup>CTAR 455W Dramaturgy (3)

**Electronic Media**

<sup>2</sup>CTAT 344W Continuity Writing for Electronic Media (3)

**<sup>1</sup>LBC Requirement (0-3 credits)**

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

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

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

**Minor Requirements: (6-20 credits)**

Students must complete a minor of at least 20 credits, with at least six credits at the 300/400 level at EMU. Some courses for the minor may be transferred to EMU. 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 EMU minors see the EMU Catalog <http://catalog.emich.edu/>. Please contact your program advisor for assistance in choosing a minor and selecting courses.

**Credits at EMU:..... 30-47**

**Transfer Credits..... 77-94**

**Minimum Credits to Graduate:..... 124**

*See sample major/minor combinations on 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, Media & Theatre Arts Comprehensive**  
**Minor: Journalism**

**At WCC (82-85 credits)**

**Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)**

**WCC Associate Degree Requirements (30 credits)**

**Journalism Minor Requirements (9 credits)**

JRN 111 = JRNL 215

Restricted Elective Courses: Choose two

COM 155 = CTAT 334 (3)

ENG 115 = CTAT 344 (3)

GDT 104 = CMT 121 (3)

JRN 210 = JRNL 000 (3)

JRN 217 = JRNL 000 (3)

JRN 220 = JRNL 000 (3)

**Open Electives (13-16 credits)**

**At EMU (39-42 credits)**

**Communication, Media & Theatre Arts Major Comprehensive Requirements 24-27 credits**

**Journalism Minor Requirements 15 credits**

JRNL 213 (3)

JRNL 306W (3)

JRNL 307 (3)

JRNL 313 (3)

JRNL 455 (3)

**Total Combined Credits (124 credits)**

**Major: Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Comprehensive**

**Minor: Nonprofit Administration**

**At WCC (79-82 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 (16-19 credits)**

**At EMU (42-45 credits)**

**Communication, Media & Theatre Arts**

**Comprehensive Major Requirements 24-27 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)**

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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 BA in Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Comprehensive program. 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 BA in Communication or BA in Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Comprehensive 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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