

**SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Washtenaw Community College – **AA in Human Services**  
 Eastern Michigan University – **BSW Social Work**

**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**

ENG 111 Composition I.....4      WRTG 121 Composition II (3)+1 .....4

**2. A course in English Composition or Communication**

Choose one from: COM 101 or COM 102.....3      COMM 124 or COMM 227 .....3

**3. A course in Mathematics**

Choose one from the approved MTA list.....4      General Transfer Credit.....4

**4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)**

Choose two from the approved MTA list .....7      General Transfer Credit.....7

**5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines**

Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3      General Transfer Credit.....3

<sup>1</sup>\*Choose second Humanities/Fine Arts course from the following:

ART 143, ART 150, COM 225, DAN 180,  
 DRA 180, ENG 181, ENG 213, ENG 214,  
 ENG 242, FLM 150, HUM 175, HUM 181, or MUS 180 .....3      Restricted Elective Course .....3

**6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines**

\*SOC 100 Principles of Sociology.....3      SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology .....3

\*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology .....3      PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture.....3

**If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.**

**WCC Human Services Program Requirements (27-29 credits)**

\*HSW 100 Introduction to Human Services.....3      SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Services & Prof Roles.....3

<sup>2</sup>HSW 200 Interviewing and Assessment .....3      SWRK 000 Social Work Elective or General Transfer Credit 3

<sup>2</sup>HSW 229 Human Services Success Skills.....1      SWRK 000 Social Work Elective or Gen Transfer Credit .....1

<sup>3</sup> Choose one: HSW 230 or HSW 235 .....1-3      AACR GEN General Transfer Credit.....1-3

\*PSY 206 Life Span Developmental Psychology .....4      EDPS 225 Life Span Human Growth and Development .....4

PSY 210 Behavior Modification.....3      PSY 000 General Transfer Credit.....3

\*PSY 257 Abnormal Psychology .....3      PSY 360 Abnormal Psychology .....3

<sup>1</sup>\*SOC 205 Race and Ethnic Relations.....3      SOCL 214 US Racial & Cult Minorities (Rest Elect Course) 3

<sup>2</sup>SOC 220 Group Dynamics & Counseling.....3      SWRK 000 Social Work Elective or Gen Transfer Credit .....3

<sup>2</sup>SOC 225 Family Social Work .....3      SWRK 000 Social Work Elective or Gen Transfer Credit.....3

**EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at WCC or EMU (10-13 credits)**

<sup>1</sup>\*ANT 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....3      ANTH 135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology .....3

\*PLS 112 Introduction to American Government .....3      PLSC 112 American Government.....3

General Electives .....4-7      General Transfer Credit.....4-7

**Credits at WCC:.....69      Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 69**

*\*Required for EMU's BSW Social Work program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.*

*1 Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement. EMU's BSW requires 3 Perspectives on a Diverse World courses:*

- One course from Humanities/Fine Arts listing: ART 143, ART 150, COM 225, DAN 180, DRA 180, ENG 181, ENG 213, ENG 214, ENG 242, FLM 150, HUM 175, HUM 181, or MUS 180
- SOC 205/SOCL 214
- ANT 201/ANT 135

*2 Satisfies the Social Work Elective for the BSW program.*

*3 HSW 230 or HSW 235 may be used to satisfy EMU's Social Work admissions requirement for 40 hours of volunteer or work experience.*

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**Completion of the BSW Social Work at EMU**

**Program Admission Process:**

1. Overall GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission to BSW program
2. Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
3. Completion of introductory social work courses: SWRK 120, SWRK 200, SWRK 222, & SWRK 251 with grades of “C” or higher
4. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.

Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review progress to date

**Major Requirements (51 credits)**

**Pre-Admission Requirements (7 credits)**

<sup>2</sup> SWRK 200	Human Diversity and Social Justice.....	3
<sup>2</sup> SWRK 222	Social Welfare Policies & Services .....	3
<sup>2</sup> SWRK 251	Self-Assessment for the Profession of SW	1

**Program Requirements (44 credits)**

SWRK 315	Theoretical Bases for Social Work Practice ....	3
SWRK 317	Foundations of Social Work Practice .....	3
SWRK 318	Practice I: Skill Integration Seminar .....	1
<sup>3</sup> SWRK 319W	Writing for Agency Practice .....	3
<sup>1</sup> SWRK 350L2	General SW Practice: Orgs & Communities .	3
SWRK 405	Analysis & Change of Social Welfare Policies	3
SWRK 408	Generalist SW Practice: Orgs & Communities	3
SWRK 409	Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups .	3
SWRK 430	SW Eval & Research: Qual & Stat Mthds .....	4
SWRK 450	Social Work Practice with Women and Girls	3
SWRK 451	Social Work Practice with People of Color ..	3
<sup>2</sup> SWRK 488L4	Field Experience I.....	6
<sup>2</sup> SWRK 489L4	Field Experience II.....	6

<b>Credits at EMU:</b> .....	<b>51</b>
<b>Transfer Credits:</b> .....	<b>69</b>
<b>Minimum Credits to Graduate:</b> .....	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's Learning beyond the Classroom general education requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Students may concurrently register in SWRK 200, 251 and 222 at EMU while completing the program at WCC; or take during the spring/summer semester prior to starting the Social Work sequence at EMU. These courses are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses.

<sup>3</sup>Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive requirement.

Note: Students will apply for admission to the Social Work program while enrolled in SWRK 251.

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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 BSW Social Work. 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 51 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. WCC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
6. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's BSW Student Service Coordinator 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 November 1997 and renewed in June 2002, March 2005, September 2007, September 2010, September 2013, January 2017, and September 2020. 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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