

SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Wayne County Community College District –AA in Pre-Social Work

Eastern Michigan University – BSW Social Work

Wayne County Community College District Courses:**Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:****Michigan Transfer Agreement 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 EMU General Education Application Requirements of one Perspectives on a Diverse World course, one Learning Beyond the Classroom experience, and one writing intensive course in the major. Courses listed below for the MTA will also satisfy program requirements at WCCCD or EMU. For WCCCD's MTA approved courses go to the [WCCCD catalog](#).

1. A course in English Composition

ENG 119 English I3 WRTG 120 University Elective 3

2. A course in English Composition or Communication

ENG 120 English II3 WRTG 121 Composition II..... 3

3. A course in Mathematics

MAT 155 College Algebra4 MATH 105 College Algebra 4

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

BIO 155 Introductory Biology4 BIO 105 University Elective 4

Choose from the approved MTA list3-4 University Elective 3-4

5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines

HUM 101 or HUM 102 3 General Education Knowledge of the Arts 3

PHL 211 Introduction to Logic..... 3 PHIL 130 Introduction to Logic 3

6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines

* PS 101 American Government3 PLSC 112 American Government..... 3

ECO 101 Principles of Economics I3 ECON 201 University Elective 3

If needed, complete an additional course in any of the above categories to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.**WCCCD Pre-Social Work Requirements (39 credits)**

* ANT 152 Introduction to General Anthropology (or ANT 154)....3 ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (Perspectives Req) 3

MAT 156 Trigonometry4 MATH 107 Plane Trigonometry 4

* PSY 101 Introductory Psychology3 PSY 101 General Psychology 3

PSY 220 Child Growth and Development3 PSY 321 Child Psychology 3

SOC 103 Social Problems3 SOCL 202 Social Problems 3

¹ SOC 230 Ethnic Minorities3 SOCL 214 Racial & Cultural Minorities..... 3

SPH 101 Fundamentals of Speech3 CTAC 124 Found of Speech Comm (or Univ Elective) 3

* SW 101 Intro to Field Practice of Social Work (Prac)5 SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Serv & Prof Roles (3)+2 5

Foreign Language 1004 General Education Knowledge of the Humanities 4

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EMU requirements and Electives that may be completed at WCCCD or EMU (15 credits)* MEH 240 Psychopathology & Behavior I 3 PSY 000 subs for **PSY 360**..... 3

* PSY 200 Lifespan Development 3 EDPS 325 Lifespan Human Growth & Human (4)-1 3

¹ Choose 1 course from below 3 *SWRK Restricted Cross-Cultural electives* 3AAS 253; ENG 212, 260, 261, 266, 290, 292; HIS 152; *Satisfies Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement*

HUM 126; MWS 102

²* Complete one course with a SW prefix.....3 SWRK Elective 3

* SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology3 SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology 3

Credits at WCCCD: 84 Credits that transfer to EMU 73

* Required for EMU's Social Work program. If not completed at WCCCD, must be taken at EMU.

¹ Will apply toward EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement or two SWRK required cross-cultural electives.² Satisfies the EMU requirement for a SWRK elective. SW 105 or 106 may be used to satisfy EMU's Social Work program admissions requirement for 40 hours of volunteer or work experience.**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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**Admission Process for the Social Work
Program at Eastern Michigan University**

Program Admissions Process:

The BSW Program has several admissions requirements which are designed to help you to sort out whether or not the social work profession is the right choice for you.

1. Overall GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission to BSW program
2. Submission of an application which will be distributed in SWRK 251.
3. Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
4. Completion of introductory social work courses: SWRK 120 (SW 101 at WCCCD), SWRK 200, SWRK 222, & SWRK 251 with grades of "C" or higher
5. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.
6. Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review progress to date

Pre-Admission Requirements (7 credits)

² SWRK 200	Human Diversity & Social Justice	3
² SWRK 222	Social Welfare Policies & Services	3
^{2,3} SWRK 251	Self Assessment & Development.....	1

Major Requirements (44 credits)

SWRK 315	Theoretical Bases for Social Work Prac .	3
SWRK 317	Foundations of Social Work Practice.....	3
SWRK 318	Practice I – Skill Integration Seminar.....	1
SWRK 319W	Writing for Agency Practice	3
¹ SWRK 350L2	General SW Pract: Orgs & Communities	3
SWRK 405	Analysis & Chng Social Welfare Policies	3
SWRK 408	Generalist SW Practice Indv. & Families	3
SWRK 409	Generalist SW Practice with Groups	3
SWRK 430	SW Evaluation and Research.....	4
SWRK 450	SW Practice with Women and Girls.....	3
SWRK 451	SW Practice with People of Color.....	3
SWRK 488L4	Field Experience I.....	6
SWRK 489L4	Field Experience II.....	6

Credits at EMU:51

Transfer Credits:73

Minimum Credits to Graduate:124

Note: If fewer than 73 credits are transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to bring the program total to 124 credits.

¹ Satisfies EMU's Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement.

² Students may take courses during spring/summer semester prior to starting the Social Work sequence at EMU. The courses are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses.

³ 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 transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. WCCCD 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 at a four-year college level, with a minimum of 30 hours 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 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Eligibility for placement in the required two semesters of senior-year field placement include:
 - a) A cumulative GPA of a 2.3 in all EMU courses (must be maintained through field placement),
 - b) A minimum grade of "C" in all required SWRK courses, completion of all required social work courses through the 300 level (including courses that fulfill Life Span Human Growth and Development and Abnormal Psychology),
 - c) A minimum of 40 hours (post high school) volunteer work, internship, or work experience at a social welfare agency or organization that is documented by a reference letter from the supervisor of that experience.
 - d) A written essay on the student's interest in social work as a career.
6. Students must satisfy all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges. WCCCD students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
7. Application to the Social Work program is completed while enrolled in SWRK 251. Students cannot enroll in the 300/400 level social work courses without seeing the Social Work advisor. SWRK 120, 200, 222, and 251 are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses and must be completed before starting the professional sequence at EMU.
8. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's BSW Social Work Student Service 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 Date: September 1, 2019 until August 31, 2022.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in August 2002 and renewed in 2007, May 2012, and September 2015. This agreement is consistent with the 2019-2020 catalog. Students have until summer 2027 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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