

## Minimum Requirements for all Bachelor's Degrees

The following are minimum requirements for all bachelor's degrees awarded by Eastern Michigan University. Some majors and minors require more than the minimum in one or more of the areas below; students are urged to consult the [catalog.emich.edu](http://catalog.emich.edu) for the requirements of their particular programs.

- Earn a minimum total of 124 credits *at the 100-level and above*. Courses with numbers below 100 will not be counted toward this degree requirement. At most 8 credit hours of physical education (PEGN) activity courses will be counted toward this requirement.
- Meet the requirements of the General Education program (see information below).
- Earn a minimum of 60 credits from a four-year college or university; **courses taken at community colleges cannot be used to meet this requirement**. (Some formal program-to-program articulation agreements modify this requirement. See specific agreements for details.)
- Earn a minimum of 30 credits from courses taken at EMU.
- Complete 10 of the last 30 hours for the degree from courses taken at EMU.
- Have a minimum of 30 *unique* credit hours in their major and 20 *unique* credit hours in their minor for a total of at least 50 unique credit hours between them. Some majors that require 50 or more hours themselves do not require a minor; students should check requirements of the selected major in the undergraduate catalog to see if a minor is required.
- Earn the minimum number of credits in 300-level and above courses in each major and minor as specified below – these credits must be earned in distinct courses, that is, no course can be used to fulfill this requirement in more than one major or minor.
  - Earn a minimum of 6 credits in 300-level or higher courses at EMU in each minor
  - Earn a minimum of 9 credits in 300-level or higher courses at EMU in each major that requires a minor
  - Earn a minimum of 15 credits in 300-level or higher courses at EMU in each major that does not require a minor
- Students cannot apply more than 60 credit hours from courses with a single subject code toward graduation.
- Transfer credit will be awarded for courses taken at colleges and universities that are accredited by one of the recognized regional accrediting bodies only if the courses are college-level (equated to 100-level or above at EMU) and the student earned a “C” (or 2.0 on a 4 point scale) or better. Transfer credit may be awarded on a case-by-case basis for college-level courses in which a “C” (2.0) or better was earned at institutions outside the U.S. or at non-accredited U.S. institutions; the internal review of such courses is coordinated by the Office of Admissions, and additional documentation may be required.
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in courses taken at EMU in order to graduate. In addition, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 must be reached in each major and minor. Only courses taken at EMU and those applied to a student's major or minor, will be used in the calculation of their major and minor cumulative GPAs. (Note: some programs may require a higher GPA – check with your program advisor.)

### General Education Requirements:

EMU's General Education Program requires students to choose from a menu of approved courses in several different areas; do not assume that other courses in the same department or with similar names will fulfill these requirements. A detailed description of General Education requirements is available on the General Education Program website: <http://www.emich.edu/gened/>

- Students who began their undergraduate program at EMU in Fall 2007 or later or who have elected to follow the current (“new”) General Education Program should follow the “For Students” link under the *Current Program* heading.
- Students who began their undergraduate program at EMU before the Fall 2007 and who have elected to follow the Pre-2007 General Education Requirements should follow the “General Education Program Prior to Fall 2007 (pdf file)” link under the *Program Prior to Fall 2007* heading. Note that students who elect to follow the pre-2007 General Education requirements must also fulfill a physical education/wellness requirement; most will be required to take PEGN 210, but a complete description including limited options is provided in “General Education Program Prior to Fall 2007 (pdf file).” **Please note that students who wish to graduate under the pre-2007 General Education requirements must graduate by August 2014; those who have not completed all degree requirements by that time will need to satisfy the current (Fall 2007) General Education requirements.**

Students who transferred to EMU may have modified general education requirements based on MACRAO or articulation agreements; consult your academic adviser for additional information.

**University Information:** Consult the online catalog at [catalog.emich.edu](http://catalog.emich.edu).