

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AA in Early Childhood Education

Eastern Michigan University – BS in Elementary Education Early Childhood Comprehensive

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (31 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. Specific courses listed below for the MTA will satisfy major or minor requirements at WCC and/or EMU. Courses approved by WCC to satisfy the MTA can be found by on [Washtenaw's website](#).

Washtenaw Community College Courses:

1. A Course in English Composition	
* ENG 111 Composition I.....	4
2. A Course in English Composition or Communication	
ENG 226 Composition II.....	3
3. A Course in Mathematics	
MTH 125 or 176 or any math level 4 or higher.....	4
4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)	
* GLG 202 Earth Science for Elementary Teachers	4
* PHY 100 Physics for Elementary Teachers	4
5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines	
* ENG 240 Children's Literature	3
* COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking.....	3
Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines	
*1 GEO 101 World Regional Geography	3
* PLS 112 American Government.....	3

Transfer to Eastern Michigan University:

WRTG 121 Composition II: Researching Public Exp (3)+1 ...	4
WRTG 225 University Elective	3
University Elective	4
ESSC 202 Earth Science for Elem Teachers (3)+1.....	4
PHY 100 Physics for Elementary Teachers (3)+1.....	4
CHL 207 Introduction to Children's Literature.....	3
CTAC 124 Foundations of Speech Communication.....	3
GEOG 110 World Regions	3
PLSC 112 American Government.....	3

If needed, complete additional courses in any of the categories above to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.

WCC Early Childhood Education Program Requirements (29 credits)

* CCP 101 Child Development	3	ECE 214 The Developing Child Birth-Age Eight	3
* CCP 200 Working with Families in a Diverse Society.....	3	ECE 307 Diverse Children, Families & Communities.....	3
* CCP 204 Developing Professional in Early Childhood (2) and			
* CCP 205 Practicum for the Dev. EC Professional (1).....	3	ECE 215 The Developing ECE Professional & Pract.....	3
* CCP 220 Development and Care of Infants and Toddlers.....	3	ECE 314 Infants & Toddlers: Dev., Curr. & Prog	3
*1 CCP 251 Education of the Young Child w/Exceptionalities....	3	SPGN 251 Intro Inclusion and Disability Studies	3
¹ ENG 242 Multicultural Literature for Youth.....	3	CHL 208 University Elective.....	3
HSC 131 CPR/AED for Profl Rescuer and First Aid.....	1	HLED 210 University Elective.....	1
HST 200 Michigan History	3	HIST 000 University Elective.....	3
* HST 201 US History to 1877	3	HIST 123 The United States to 1877	3
* PSY 220 Human Development and Learning.....	4	EDPS 322 Human Development and Learning	4

EMU Requirements that may be taken at WCC or EMU (8 credits)

* MTH 148 Functional Math for Elementary Teachers I.....	4	MATH 108 Prob Solving & Num Conc for Elem (3)+1	4
* MTH 149 Functional Math for Elem Teachers II.....	4	MATH 110E Math Reasoning/Elem Teachers.....	4

Credits at WCC:68 Credits that transfer to EMU:..... 68

* Required for EMU's Early Childhood Education.

¹ Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement.

Note: Must take both CCP 204 and 205 and transfer with a grade of "C" or higher for ECE 215 credit at EMU.

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 Elementary Education Early Childhood Comprehensive Program at EMU

Admission Requirements to Initial Teacher Preparation Program Candidacy

Students must meet all of the following requirements

- Completion of 56 credit hours
- Appropriate cumulative GPA. One of:
 - An overall EMU GPA of 2.5 or higher based on a minimum of 12 credit hours taken at EMU. An EMU GPA of 2.5 or higher in your major, based on at least one course in your major. The Elementary Education Major is comprehensive, therefore, the elementary major GPA is based on the cumulative of liberal arts curriculum and content course work.
 - Transferred 56 credits with a cumulative 3.0 GPA from all previous institutions or an overall EMU GPA of 2.5 or higher based on a minimum of 12 credit hours taken at EMU (courses in Pre-admission Phase will apply). An EMU GPA of 2.5 or higher in your major, based on at least one course in your major. The Elementary Education Major is comprehensive, therefore, the elementary major GPA is based on the cumulative of liberal arts curriculum and content course work.
- A grade of “C” or higher in the following courses (if taken): WRTG 121, CTAC 124, MATH 108, MATH 110E, PHY 100, ESSC 202, and all of the professional education courses.
- ICHAT criminal background check, and Statement of Civil/Criminal Convictions.
- Attendance at Group Advising Session required.

Pre-admission Phase Course (3 credits)
 CTAR 300 Integrated Arts3

Liberal Arts Requirements (12 credits)
 ARTE 220 Visual Arts for Elementary Teachers3
 HIST 313 Michigan History3
 MUED 220 Music for Elementary Teachers3
 Complete one course from:.....3
 ENGL 307 Writing Process for Elem Tchrs
 RDNG 240 Read/Writing Connection Elem Grades

Must be admitted to the program

Phases I Courses (12 credits)
 RDNG 300 Early Literacy3
 SFCE 328W Schools for a Diverse & Democratic Society3
 CURR 304 Curriculum & Methods-Elementary3
 PRCT 304L4 Practicum I: Elementary.....3

Phases II Courses (18 credits)
 BIOT 303 Life Science for Elementary Teachers3
 LTEC 330 Instructional Apps of Media & Technology...3

Phases II Courses continued
 MATH 381 Teaching Mathematics in Elem School.....3
 PRCT 310L4 Practicum II: Elementary.....3
 RDNG 310 Lit Across the Curr/Interm Grds.....3
 CURR/HIST 308 Integrated Elem Social Studies Meth.....3

Major Requirements (18 credits)
 ECE 302 Child Centered Teaching and Learning.....3
 ECE 303 Implementing the Curriculum.....3
 ECE 341 Assessment of the Young Child.....3
 ECE 342 International Teaching in the Content Areas3
 ECE 343 Advocacy, Leadership and Administration...3
 ECE 451 Inclusive Classroom in Early Childhood3

Phase III Student Teaching (9 credits)
¹ EDUC 495L4 Student Teaching4
¹ EDUC 498L4 Student Teaching5

Credits transferred from WCC:..... 68
Credits at EMU: 72
Approximate Credits to Graduate: 140

¹ Meets EMU's Learning Beyond the Classroom (LBC) requirement.

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Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both WCC and EMU agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other institutions. WCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's Elementary Education Early Childhood 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. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 2019.
3. A grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) is required for courses to transfer to either institution.
4. A minimum of 45 semester hours must be completed at the four-year college/university level. At least 9 hours in the major and 6 hours in the minor at the 300- level or above must be completed at EMU. Of the last 30 semester hours prior to graduation, at least 10 hours must be completed in courses offered by EMU. A minimum of 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Criteria for admission to the program:
 - Completion of 56 credits, with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher from all previous institutions, or an EMU (GPA) of 2.5, based on at least 12 EMU credits, and a GPA of 2.5 in the major.
 - If Elementary: A grade of "C" or higher in the following EMU or equivalent courses: ENGL 121, CTAC 124, MATH 108 and 110E, PHY 100, ESSC 202, all professional education courses, all courses "for elementary teachers", and if special education, PSY 101.
 - ICHAT criminal background check and a Statement of Civil/Criminal Convictions.
 - Attendance at Group Advising Session.
6. To facilitate the evaluation of transcripts, students should bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions at EMU.

Effective Dates: January 1, 2018 until January 1, 2021 (September 2019 Update)

This is an update of a renewal of an agreement made in January 2012 and renewed in January 2018. This agreement is consistent with the 2019-2020 catalog. Students have until summer 2027 to graduate from Eastern Michigan University following this agreement guide. 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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