

**CMTA ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Washtenaw Community College – AA, AS, or AAS

Eastern Michigan University – BA in Communication, Media, and Theatre Arts Comprehensive

**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 the community college's website. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

**1. A course in English Composition**

Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3-4 General Transfer Credit.....3-4

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

Choose one from the approved MTA list.....3 General Transfer Credit.....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 .....7-8 General Transfer Credit.....7-8

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

Choose two from the approved MTA list .....6 General Transfer Credit.....6

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

Choose two from the approved MTA list .....6 General Transfer Credit.....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; FLM 150, 221; HUM 175; MUS 180; **Social Science:** ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101; HST 108, 109, 123, 150, 230, 235; PSY 251; SOC 205. **These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA:** CCP 251

**WCC Program Requirements (30 credits)**

Students may complete any AA, AS, or AAS degree that includes the courses below. The Liberal Arts Transfer AA is an option.

*COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking (program prereq)..... 3	COMM 124 Foundations of Speech Communication ..... 3
*COM 142 Oral Interpretation of Literature..... 3	CTAO 210 Interpretative Reading (Intr/Perf Studies) ..... 3
*DRA 152 Acting I..... 3	CTAR 158 Fundamentals of Acting (Theatre Arts)..... 3
*DRA 204 Improvisational Acting..... 3	CTAR 323 Improvising and Role Play (Educ Drama)..... 3
*Choose one course from the following: COM 130 or FLM 1203	CTAT 130 or 145 (Electronic Media & Film Studies)..... 3
**CMTA Restricted Electives from outside concentration..... 9	Variable Credit, see below..... 9
Open Elective ..... 6	General Transfer Credit..... 6

\*\*Choose a concentration to pursue at EMU for the major: Communication, Interpretation/Performance Studies, Electronic Media and Film Studies, Theatre Arts or Education Drama. Select 9 credits from courses in areas that are **NOT** in your concentration. For example, students who want an Electronic Media and Film Studies should select from Communication or Theatre Arts. If there are not enough course to complete outside of the concentration, it is recommended that the courses be completed at EMU.

**Communication:** COM 102, 183, 200, 210, 225**Electronic Media and Film Studies:** AUD 170; COM 150, 160, 170, 240

FLM 150, 160, 185, 220; VID 105, 125, 200, 203, 210, 230, 240, 260, 275

**Theatre Arts:** DRA 180, 208, 211, 240, 260; MUS 147

COMM 227, 000, 373, 226, 274

CTAT 000, 131, 240, 000, 000

CTAT 000 (all courses on this line)

CTAR 100, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000

**EMU Minor Requirements and Electives that may be Taken at WCC or EMU (20-34 credits)**

The BA in Communication, Media and Theatre Arts program requires a minor. EMU minors can be found in the catalog [catalog.emich.edu](http://catalog.emich.edu). Course equivalencies can be found at <https://app.emich.edu/transfereg/>.

**Credits at WCC: .....80-94 Credits that transfer to EMU..... 80-94**

\*Required for EMU's BA in Communication, Media, and Theatre Arts Comprehensive program. If not transferred, must be completed 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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CTAO 205 Voice and Articulation.....3

**Communication Restricted Electives (3 credits)***Choose one:*

COMM 224 Advanced Public Speaking (3)

COMM 350 Persuasion (3)

COMM 354 Organizational Communication (3)

COMM 359 Small Group Communication (3)

**Concentrated Study (15 credits)***Each student must choose a writing intensive course as part of the major completion requirements. Writing intensive course must**correspond to the concentration area:***Writing Intensive Course (3 credits)****Communication***Choose one course from the concentration being following:*

COMM 440W Analyzing Communication in Civic Life.....3

COMM 475W Research Methods in Communication.....3

COMM 485W Communication Theory .....3

**Theatre Arts and Educational Drama Writing Intensive**

CTAR 455W Dramaturgy .....3

**Electronic Media Writing Intensive**

CTAT 344W Continuity Writing for Electronic Media.....3

**LBC Requirement**

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

**Minor Requirement (6-20 credits)**

Students must complete a minor or at least 20 credits, with at least 6 credits taken at the 300/400 level at EMU.

Some course for the minor may be transferred to EMU.

See the EMU catalog for a complete list of minors.

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**Credits at EMU: ..... 30-44****Transfer Credits: ..... 80-94****Total Credits: ..... 124**

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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 BA in Communication, Media, and Theatre Arts Comprehensive. 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 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, Media, and Theatre Arts Comprehensive advising center 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, 2021 until August 31, 2024.**

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2015 and renewed in September 2018. This agreement is consistent with the 2021-2022 catalog. Students have until summer 2029 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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