

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AAS in Digital Media Arts
Eastern Michigan University – BS in Digital Media Production

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. Students without an MTA 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
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2. A course in English Composition or Communication

Choose one from the approved MTA list..... 3	General Transfer Credit..... 3
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3. A course in Mathematics

Choose one from the approved MTA list..... 4	General Transfer Credit..... 4
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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
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5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines

* FLM 120 Introduction to Film 3	CINE 145 Introduction to Cinema Studies 3
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* COM 130 Introduction to Mass Communication 3	CTAT 130 Introduction to Digital Media 3
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6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines

Choose two from the approved MTA list 6	General Transfer Credit..... 6
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EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement: Transfer students are required to complete one course that meets the diversity requirement. The course may also fulfill an MTA requirement at WCC: **Communication:** COM 225; **Natural Science:** ENV 101, 105; **Humanities:** ART 143, 150; COM 225; DAN 180; DRA 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 242; FLM 150; HUM 175, 181; MUS 180; **Social Science:** ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101, 104; HST 108, 109, 123, 150, 230, 235, 241; PSY 251, 270; SOC 205. **These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA:** ECD 240

WCC Digital Media Arts Program Requirements (30 credits)

* COM 160 Voice and Articulation..... 3	CTAT 241 Broadcasting Announcing..... 3
* VID 276 Video Graphics I..... 3	CMT 131 Intro to Computer Graphic Sys (Rest Elective)... 3
DMA Restricted Electives..... 24	General Transfer Credit..... 24

Minors that apply DMA courses. For a full list of all minors, please consult [EMU's catalog](#).

Graphic Communication Minor

GDT 104 (CMT 121)
VID 276 (CMT 131) (May apply to major or minor, but not both)
PHO 129 (CMT 204) or PHO 127 or GDT 108 (CMT 205)
GDT 220 (CMT 427)

Simulation, Animation and Gaming Minor

ANI 150 (SAG 175)
ANI 260 (SAG 285)
ANI 180 (SAGG 160)
GDT 108 or PHO 127 or PHO 228 (CMT 205)

Journalism

GDT 104 (CMT 121)
PHO 129 (CMT 204)

EMU Requirements and Electives that may be Taken at WCC or EMU (15 credits)

Credit towards a minor at EMU/Elective Credit 15	Open Elective Credit..... 15
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A minor is required for the BS in Digital Media Production program at EMU. Please see the [EMU catalog](#) for program options and the [equivalency table](#) for courses that may apply.

Credits at WCC: 75	Credits that transfer to EMU 75
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*Required for EMU's BS in Digital Media Production program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

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Completion of the BS in Digital Media Production

Major Requirements (23-25 credits)

Program Requirements (7 credits)

- CTAT 131 Introduction to Audio Production & Direction ...3
CTAT 132 Intro to Television Production & Direction.....3
Choose one from the following:.....1
CTAA 165 Television Laboratory (1)
CTAA 169 Eagle Radio (1)
CTAA 365 Practicum in Digital Moviemaking (1)

Restricted Electives

One approved writing intensive course must be completed at EMU.

Production Courses (6 credits)

- Choose six hours from the following. At least three hours must be at the 300 or 400 level.
- CINE 434 Documentary Film Production (3)
CTAT 231 Multitrack Sound Recording (3)
CTAT 232 Lighting for TV and Film (3)
CTAT 233 Digital Video Editing (3)
CTAT 242 Streaming Media (3)
CTAT 321 Sound Design for Digital Media (3)
CTAT 331 Intermediate Radio Production & Direction (3)
CTAT 332 Videography: ENG/EFP (3)
CTAT 333 Digital Movie Production I (3)
CTAT 341 Radio-Television-Film Dramatic Perform (3)
CTAT 431 Podcasting & Advanced Radio Production (3)
CTAT 432 Adv Television Production & Direction (3)
CTAT 433 Digital Movie Production II (3)

Writing Course (3 credits)

- CTAT 334W Radio-Television News (3)
CTAT 344W Continuity Writing for Electronic Media (3)
CTAT 444W Screenwriting (3)

Theory Courses (6 credits)

- Choose six hours from the following (nine if CINE 145 not transferred). At least three hours must be at the 400 level.
- CINE 235 Global Cinema (3)
CINE 445 Film Theory and Criticism (3)
CTAT 236 History and Criticism of Radio & Television (3)
CTAT 238 Mobile Technologies in the Global South (3)
CTAT 336 Studies in Electronic Media (3)
CTAT 446 Current Perspectives in Digital Media (3)
CTAT 447 Radio-Television Station Management (3)
CTAT 479 Special Topics (3)

Internship or Cooperative Education (1-3 credits)

Choose one to three hours from the following:

- CTAA 264 News Production (1)
CTAT 487L4 Internship in Radio-TV-Film (1)
CTAT 488L4 Internship in Radio-TV-Film (2)
CTAT 489L4 Internship in Radio-TV-Film (3)
JRNL 270 Data and Storytelling (3)
JRNL 280 Global Journalism (3)
JRNL 315 Data Journalism (3)

LBC Requirement

Students must complete one Learning Beyond the Classroom course or noncredit experience offered by EMU. CTAT 487L4, 488L4 and 489L4 apply to this requirement.

Minor Requirement/Electives

Students must complete a minor. A minimum of 6 credits at the 300-level or higher must be taken at EMU. A minimum of 45 credits must be completed at EMU.

Credits at EMU: 45

Transfer Credits: 75

Total Credits: 120

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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 BS in Digital Media Production. 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 45 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 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 Undergraduate Admissions Office before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

Review and Renewal Date: September 1, 2026 until August 31, 2029.

agreement is consistent with the 2026-2027 catalog. **Students have until summer 2034 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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