

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – **AA in Journalism**  
 Eastern Michigan University – **BS in Media Studies and Journalism**

### 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**

ENG 111 Composition I.....4	WRTG 121 Composition II (3)+1 .....4
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**2. A course in English Composition or Communication**

COM 101 or ENG 226 .....3	COMM 124 or WRTG 225 .....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**

Choose two from the approved MTA list .....6	General Transfer Credit.....6
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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. The following courses can be used to fulfill MTA requirements above **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 AA in Journalism Requirements (30 credits)

* COM 130 Introduction to Mass Communication .....3	CTAT 130 Introduction to Digital Media .....3
* JRN 111 Introduction to Journalism.....3	JRNL 215 News Writing & Reporting.....3
* JRN 210 Introduction to Copy Editing.....3	JRNL 307 Copy Editing .....3
* JRN 217 Introduction to Feature Writing .....3	JRNL 306 Feature Writing .....3
* JRN 220 Introduction to Digital Journalism.....3	JRNL 310 Digital Journalism .....3
Choose two courses from: ENG 107 or any 100-level or above from COM, GDT, PHO, PLS, VID or WEB .....6	General Transfer Credit.....6
Open electives or coursework toward minor .....9	General Transfer Credit.....9

#### EMU Requirements and Electives that may be taken at WCC or EMU (19 credits)

<sup>1</sup> COM 160 Voice and Articulation .....3	CTAT 241 Broadcasting Announcing (Rest. Elective).....3
Open electives or coursework toward minor .....16	General Transfer Credit.....16

<b>Credits at WCC:.....79</b>	<b>Credits that transfer to EMU .....79</b>
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*\*Required for EMU's BS in Journalism program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.*

*1 Applies toward the Media Studies and Journalism Restricted Electives. Other course options are available at EMU.*

*Note: EMU's BS in Media Studies and Journalism requires a minor. Please see [EMU's catalog](#) for available minors. Coursework taken at WCC may apply toward this requirement.*

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### Completion of the BS in Media Studies and Journalism

#### Major Requirements

##### Program Requirements (21 credits)

CTAT 131	Intro to Audio Production and Direction.....	3
CTAT 132	Intro to Television Production and Direction....	3
CTAT 334W	Radio-Television News.....	3
JRNL 213	Introduction to Journalism .....	3
JRNL 453	Advanced Reporting.....	3
	Choose one from the following.....	3
CTAT 336	Studies in Electronic Media	
JRNL 455	Journalism Law and Ethics	
	Required Internship or Cooperative Education .....	3
CTAA 165	Television Laboratory (1)	
CTAA 169	Eagle Radio (1)	
CTAA 264	New Production (1)	
CTAT 487L4/488L4/489L4	Intern Radio-TV-Film (1/2/3)	
JRNL 488L4/489L4/490L4	Internship in Journalism (1/2/3)	

##### Restricted Electives (3-6 credits)

Choose three to six credit hours from the following – three if CTAT 241 transfers, six if not:

CTAT 231	Multitrack Sound Recording
CTAT 232	Lighting for TV and Film
CTAT 233	Digital Video Editing
CTAT 241	Broadcasting Announcing
CTAT 242	Streaming Media
CTAT 331	Intermediate Radio Production and Direction
CTAT 332	Videography: ENG/EFP
CTAT 333	Digital Movie Production
CTAT 336	Studies in Electronic Media
CTAT 340	Hollywood: Past, Present and Future
CTAT 431	Podcasting and Advanced Radio Production

##### Restricted Electives Continued

CTAT 432	Advanced Television Production and Direction
CTAT 446	Current Perspectives in Digital Media
CTAT 479	Special Topics
JRNL 270	Data and Storytelling
JRNL 280	Global Journalism
JRNL 305	Editorial, Column, and Review Writings
JRNL 309	Sports Writing
JRNL 313	History of American Journalism
JRNL 454	Contemporary Problems in Journalism
JRNL 479	Special Topics

##### Minor Requirement/Electives (14-17 credits)

Students must complete a minor of at least 20 credits. Credits may transfer in from WCC to apply toward the minor. A minimum of 6 credits at the 300-level or higher must be taken at EMU. If minor requirements are met, students must complete a minimum of 41 credits at EMU under this agreement.

##### LBC & Writing Intensive Requirement

Students must complete one Learning Beyond the Classroom course or noncredit experience offered by EMU and one approved Writing Intensive course. Students should consult an advisor for options.

<b>Credits at EMU:</b> .....	<b>41</b>
<b>Transfer Credits:</b> .....	<b>79</b>
<b>Total Credits:</b> .....	<b>120</b>

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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 Journalism or BS in Media Studies and Journalism. 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 41 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.

### Effective Date: April 1, 2025 until March 31, 2028.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in January 2014 and renewed in September 2021. This agreement is consistent with the 2024-2025 catalog. Students have until summer 2032 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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