

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AA, AS, or AAS

Eastern Michigan University – BA in Communication, Media & 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      General Transfer Credit..... 3

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

COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking (program prereq) ..... 3      COMM 124 Found of Speech Comm (program prereq)..... 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

**EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement: Transfer students are required to complete one course that meets the diversity requirement. The course will 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 to the Diverse World requirement, but do not satisfy the MTA:* ECD 240**

#### 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 142 Oral Interpretation of Literature..... 3	CTAO 210 Interpretative Reading (Intr/Perf Studies) ..... 3
* COM 220 Small Group Communication..... 3	COMM 359 Small Group Comm (Communication) ..... 3
* DRA 152 Acting I..... 3	CTAR 158 Fundamentals of Acting (Theatre Arts)..... 3
* Choose one course from the following: (Elect Media/Film)..... 3	Electronic Media/Film Studies ..... 3
COM 130 Introduction to Mass Communication	CTAT 130 Introduction to Digital Media
FLM 120 Introduction to Film	CTAT 145 Introduction to Cinema Studies
Elective Credits..... 18	General Elective Credit ..... 18

Students will choose a concentration (in consultation with an advisor at EMU) to pursue at EMU for the major: Communication, Interpretation/Performance Studies, Electronic Media and Film Studies, Theatre Arts, Educational Drama. Credits below may apply toward the area of concentration, or the restricted electives in the areas outside of the concentration. A minimum of 9 hours at the 300 level or above must be completed for the major at EMU.

**Communication:** COM 102, 183, 200, 210, 225

COMM 227, 000, 373, 226, 274

**Electronic Media and Film Studies:** AUD 170; COM 150, 160, 170, 240;

CTAT 000; CTAT 131, 241, 000, 000;

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

CTAT 000 (all courses on this line)

**Theatre Arts:** DRA 180, 204, 208, 211, 240, 260

CTAR 100, 433, 000, 000, 000, 000

#### EMU Requirements and Electives that may be taken at WCC or EMU (10-30 credits)

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

**Credits at WCC: ..... 70-90      Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 70-90**

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

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**Completion of the BA in Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Comprehensive**

**Major Requirements (30 credits)**

*At least nine credit hours must be at the 300-level or above for the major taken at EMU*

**Program Requirements (3 credits)**

CTAO 205 Voice and Articulation.....3

**Restricted Elective Courses (3 credits)**

Educational Drama:

Select three credit hours from the following

CTAR 222 Drama and Play in Human Experience (3)

CTAR 322 Theatre for Children (3)

CTAR 433 Improvisation (3)

CTAR 434 Oral Interpretation of Children’s Literature (3)

CTAT 437 Dramatic Lit in Theatre Young Audiences (3)

**Concentrated Study (15 credits)**

Each student must choose at least one concentration (Communication, Interpretation/Performance Studies, Electronic Media/ and Film Studies, Theatre Arts, Educational Drama) **selected in consultation with advising coordinator**. Within the concentrated study, each student must choose a writing intensive course. Writing intensive course must correspond to the concentration area. Credit completed at WCC may apply toward this requirement.

**Communication Writing Intensive**

*Choose one course from the following:*

COMM 440W Analyzing Communication in Civic Life (3)

COMM 475W Introduction to Communication Research (3)

COMM 485W Communication Theory (3)

**Theatre Arts, I/PS and Educational Drama**

CTAR 455W Dramaturgy (3)

**Electronic Media**

CTAT 344W Continuity Writing for Electronic Media (3)

**Restricted Elective Courses (9 credits)**

Students must complete 9 credit hours from areas outside of the concentration selected above. Credit completed at WCC may apply toward this requirement.

**Minor Requirements / University Electives (minimum 6 credits for minor)**

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. [Catalog.emich.edu](http://Catalog.emich.edu)

**LBC Requirement**

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

**Minimum Credits at EMU: ..... 30**

**Transfer Credits: ..... 70-90**

**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 BA in Communication or 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 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 Francine Parker Advising Center before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.
7. 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: September 1, 2024 until August 31, 2027.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2015 and renewed in September 2018 and 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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