

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Henry Ford College – **AA in Social Work and Counseling**
 Eastern Michigan University – **BSW in Social Work**

Henry Ford 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 HFC. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

1. A course in English Composition

ENG 131 Introduction to College Writing.....3	WRTG 120 Composition I.....3
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2. A course in English Composition or Communication

ENG 132 College Writing and Research.....3	WRTG 121 Composition II.....3
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3. A course in Mathematics

Choose 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 list7-8	General Transfer Credit.....7-8
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5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines

SPC 131 Fundamentals of Speaking.....3	COMM 124 Foundations of Speech Communication.....3
WR 131 Religious Traditions in the World.....3	RLST 100 Comparative Study of Religion3

6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines

* PSY 131 Introductory Psychology3	PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture.....3
* SOC 131 Introduction to Sociology3	SOC 105 Introductory Sociology3

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 HFC. The following courses can be used to fulfill MTA requirements above. **Natural Science:** BIO 138 (non-lab); **Humanities:** ART 224, 225, 226, 227; ENG 243, 248; MUS 154 PHIL 201; WR 233, 236, 241; **Social Science:** ANTH 131, 151, 152, 154; EDU 296; GEOG 132; HIST 113, 261; POLS 152; SOC 152, 251. ***This course applies, but does not satisfy the MTA:*** ART 229; LGL 248; PLGL 248; SPN 130

HFC Social Work and Counseling Program Requirements (32 credits)

* ANTH 131 Introduction to Anthropology.....3	ANTH 135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....3
CIS 100 or HCS 131.....3	IS 215 or IHHS 226 General Transfer Credit.....3
* POLS 131 Intro to American Government (or POL 101).....3	PLSC 112 American Government.....3
* PSY 251 Abnormal Psychology.....3	PSY 360 Introduction to Clinical Psychology.....3
* PSY 253 Lifespan Development.....3	EDPS 225 Lifespan Human Growth & Dev (4)-1.....3
* SWK 131 Introduction to Social Work.....3	SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Services & Prof Roles.....3
SWK 150 Counseling and Interviewing Skills3	SWRK 000 Social Work Elective3
SWK 160 Interpersonal Dynamics: Theories & Practices3	SWRK 000 Social Work Elective3
SWK 201 Group Dynamics: Theories & Practices4	SWRK 000 Social Work Elective4
* SWK 202 Family Systems: Theories & Practices4	SWKE 000 Social Work Elective4

EMU Requirements and Electives that may be taken at HFC or EMU (7 credits)

* Choose any two courses other than ANTH 135 listed above in	
EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement.....6	Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement.....6
General Elective Credit (not to exceed 69 credits at HFC).....1	General Transfer Credit.....1

Credits at HFC:.....69	Credits that transfer to EMU..... 69
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*Required for EMU's BSW in Social Work program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

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Admission Process for the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University

Program Admission Process:

1. Overall GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission to BSW program
2. Submission of an application which will be distributed in SWRK 251.
3. Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
4. Completion of introductory social work courses: SWRK 120, SWRK 200, SWRK 222, & SWRK 251 with grades of "C" or higher
5. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.
6. Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review progress to date

Completion of the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University (51 credits)

Pre-Admission Requirements (7 credits)

² SWRK 200	Human Diversity & Social Justice.....	3
² SWRK 222	Social Welfare Policies & Services.....	3
² SWRK 251	Self-Assessment for Profession of SW	1

Major Requirements (44 credits)

SWRK 315	Theoretical Bases for Social Work Prac	3
SWRK 317	Foundations of Social Work Practice	2
SWRK 318	Practice I – Skill Integration Seminar	2
³ SWRK 319W	Writing for Agency Practice	3
¹ SWRK 350L2	Generalist SW Pract: Orgs & Communities	3
SWRK 405	Anal & Change of Soc Welfare Policies.....	3
SWRK 408	Generalist SW Pract: Individuals & Fam....	3
SWRK 409	Generalist SW Pract: Groups.....	3
SWRK 430	Social Work Evaluation & Research	4
SWRK 450	Social Work Practice with Women & Girls .	3
SWRK 451	Social Work Practice with People of Color.	3
¹ SWRK 488L4	Field Experience I	6
¹ SWRK 489L4	Field Experience II	6

Credits at EMU:51

Transfer Credits:69

Minimum Credits to Graduate:120

Note: If fewer than 69 credits are transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to bring the program total to 120 credits.

¹ Satisfies EMU's "Learning Beyond the Classroom" requirement.

² SWRK 200, 222 and 251 are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses.

³ Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive in the major requirement.

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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. HFC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's BSW in Social Work. 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 51 credit hours must be completed in EMU courses, with at least 15 hours in the program 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. HFC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
6. See page two of agreement guide for program admission information.
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, 2025 until August 31, 2028.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2016 and renewed in September 2019 and September 2022. This agreement is consistent with the 2024-2025 catalog. Students have until summer 2033 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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