

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – **AA in Secondary Education Transfer**

Eastern Michigan University – **BA in Secondary Social Studies Education – Middle and High School and BS in Teaching and Learning with Secondary Certification**

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

Choose one: COM 101, 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)

* GLG 100 Intro to Earth Science 4	ESSC 108/109 Introduction to Earth Science 4
Choose one from the approved MTA list 3	General Transfer Credit 3

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

* HUM 145 Comparative Religions 3	RLST 100 Comparative Study of Religion 3
Choose one from the approved MTA list 3	General Transfer Credit 3

6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines

* ECO 211 Principle of Macroeconomics 3	ECON 201 Principle of Macroeconomics 3
* HST 108 Ancient & Medieval World 3	HIST 109 World History to 1800 3

WCC Secondary Education Transfer Requirements (31 credits)

* ECO 222 Principle of Microeconomics 3	ECON 202 Principle of Microeconomics 3
* EDU 104 Intro to Teaching in a Diverse Society 3	EDU 101 Introduction to Education 3
* HST 109 + HST 123 Early Modern World + Twentieth Cent... 6	HIST 110 World History Since 1500 (3)+3 6
* HST 201 US History to 1877 3	HIST 123 US to 1877 3
* HST 202 United States History Since 1877 3	HIST 124 The United States, 1877 to Present 3
* GEO 101 World Regional Geography 3	GEOG 110 World Regions 3
* PLS 112 Introduction to American Government 3	PLSC 112 American Government 3
* PSY 220 Human Development and Learning 4	EDPS 222 Human Development and Learning 4
* Choose one: ECD 240 or PSY 251 3	SPGN 251 Introduction to Inclusion 3

EMU Requirements and Electives that may be Taken at WCC or EMU (6 credits)

* Choose one from: HST 150, 200, 220, , 260 3	HIST 000 sub for history before 1877 3
* GLG 276 Princ of Geographic Information Systems 3	GEOG 276 Prin of Geographic Info Sys sub for GEOG 100.3

Credits at WCC: 67	Credits that transfer to EMU 67
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**Required for EMU's BA in Secondary Social Studies Education – Middle and High School and BS in Teaching and Learning with Secondary Certification program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.*

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Completion of the BA in Secondary Social Studies Education – Middle and High School and BS in Teaching and Learning with Secondary Certification

Major Requirements (35 credits)

Secondary Social Studies Education – Middle and High School

Program Requirements (20 credits)

GEOG 107	Introduction to Geography	3
HIST 300W	Researching and Writing History	3
PHIL 225	Philosophy and Society	3
PLSC 202	State and Local Government.....	3
PLSC 212	Introduction to International Politics.....	3
SSED 202/EDU 202	Sec Social Studies Curr Methods Lab	1
SSED 302/EDU 302	Sec Social Studies Disciplinary Lab.....	1
SSED 481	The Teaching of Social Studies.....	3

Concentrations (15 credits)

In addition to the core courses, students must select a concentration from the following: History, Geography, Political Science, Economic & Financial Literacy, or Religious Studies

History Concentration (15 credits)

HIST 416	American Environmental History	3
Choose One:	GEOG 311 or HIST 311	3
Select one course	(US & Canada).....	3
Select one course	(Europe)	3
Select one course	(Africa, Asia, Latin America).....	3

Geography Concentration (15 credits)

GEOG 320	Geography of the United States and Canada.....	3
GEOG 360	Cultural Geography	3
Choose one of the following:	GEOG 311, HIST 311	3
Choose one of the following:	ESSC 227 (or GEOG 276 if not taken) .	3
Choose one of the following:	GEOG 150, URP 115.....	3

Religious Studies (15 credits)

Methods courses (6-9 credits):

Select two or three courses from the following 6-9

Traditions Courses (6-9 credits):

Select two or three courses from the following 6-9

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Political Science Concentration (15 credits)

PLSC 210	Introduction to Political Analysis	3
PLSC 307	Democracy and Power	3
PLSC 309	American Political Theory	3
PLSC 381	Public Policy Analysis	3
Choose one: PLSC 214, PLSC 305, PLSC 313, PLSC 317		3

Economics & Financial Literacy Concentration (15 credits)

ECON 411	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis	3
ECON 412	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis	3
Choose one: ECON 103L1, BMMT 250		3
Choose one of the following: ECON 320, 340, 361, 421, 480W ..		3
Choose one of the following: ECON 328, 336, 350, 436, 455W ..		3

Teaching and Learning (with Secondary Certification) Requirements (36 credits)

Phase I: (4 credits)

LTEC 240	Exploring the Digital Classroom	1
TSLN 251	Intro to Working with English Learners	3

Phase II: (15 credits)

CURR 332	Curriculum Methods: Grades 5-9 & 7-12	5
EDPS 340	Assessment Conc & Prac in Grades 6-12	3
LTEC 335	Digital Tools & Strategies for Effective Teaching..	1
SFCE 328W	Schools for a Diverse and Democratic Society	3
SPGN 351	Inclusive Practices for Students with Exception ...	3

Phase III: (17 credits)

RDNG 315	Teaching Disciplinary Literacies in the Sec Class	5
EDUC 492L4	Student Teaching	9
EDUC 480	Elem Student Teaching Seminar	3

Credits at EMU: 71

Transfer Credits: 67

Total Credits: 138

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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 Secondary Social Studies Education - Middle School, Middle and High School, or High School and BS in Teaching and Learning with Secondary Certification. 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 require that a minimum of 60 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 pursuing the Teaching and Learning (with Secondary Certification) must meet the Continuance Criteria for the Teacher Education program. Refer to the 2025-2026 for details.
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.

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

This 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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