

GRAPHIC DESIGN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AAS in Graphic Design

Eastern Michigan University – BFA with Graphic Design Concentration

Washtenaw Community College Courses:	Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:
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 EMU General Education Application Requirements of one Perspectives on a Diverse World course, one Learning beyond the Classroom experience, and one Writing Intensive course in the major. <u>Specific courses listed below for the MTA will also satisfy major or minor requirements at WCC and/or EMU.</u> Students who started before Fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. For WCC's approved MTA courses go to http://www.wccnet.edu/services/transferresources/mta/	
1. A course in English Composition	
Choose from approved MTA list 3-4	University Elective..... 3-4
2. A course in English Composition or Communication	
Choose from approved MTA list3	University Elective.....3
3. A course in Mathematics	
Choose from approved MTA list (MTH 125 or higher)4	University Elective.....4
4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)	
Choose from approved MTA list 7-8	University Electives..... 7-8
5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines	
*GDT 101 History of Graphic Design3	ARTH 474 History of Graphic Design3
Choose from approved MTA list 3-4	University Elective..... 3-4
6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines	
Choose from approved MTA list 6-7	University Electives 6-7
7. If needed, complete additional course credits in any of the categories above to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.	
EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement: Complete <i>one</i> course from the following list: Course may be used to satisfy a MTA area above: Natural Science: ENV 101; Humanities: ART 143, 150; DAN 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 224, 242; HUM 150, 175; MUS 180; Social Science: ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101; HST 123, 150, 210, 230, 235, 240, 270; PLS 211; PSY 107, 251; SOC 205	
WCC Graphic Design Major Requirements (47 credits)	
1 GDT 100 Typography I4	Subs for ADGD 301 Intro to Graphic Design (3)+14
1 GDT 104 Introduction to Graphic Design4	Subs for AD 127 Foundations Digital Media (3)+14
1 GDT 112 Principles and Problems in Graphic Design4	Subs for one of the following ADGD 321, 322, 323, or 3244
1 GDT 215 Typography II3	Subs for one of the following ADGD 321, 322, 323, or 3243
2 GDT 220 Publication Design4	ADGD 000 Graphic Design Studio Elective4
2 GDT 239 Imaging and Illustration4	ADGD 000 Graphic Design Studio Elective4
2 GDT 252 Advanced Digital Studio4	ADGD 000 Graphic Design Studio Elective4
2 GDT 290 Professional Practices.....4	University Elective.....4
2 WEB 115 Introduction to Interface Design4	ADGD 000 General Studio Elective4
WEB 215 Intermediate Interface Design4	ADGD 000 General Studio Elective4
Restricted Graphic Design Electives	
*ART 111 Basic Drawing I4	AD 123 Drawing I (3)+14
*ART 112 Basic Design I4	AD 121 2-D Design (3)+14
EMU Requirements that may be completed at WCC or EMU (8 credits)	
*ART 108 Three –Dimensional Design4	AD 122 3-D Design (3)+14
*ART 122 Basic Drawing II4	AD 126 Drawing II (3)+14
Credits at Washtenaw85	Credits that transfer to EMU 85

* Required for EMU's BFA with a Graphic Design Concentration program.

¹ Students must submit a portfolio of their graphic design work to determine if substitutions will be granted for Graphic Design Concentration courses.

² Will apply for up to 9 hours of Graphic Design Studio Electives and 6 hours of General Studio electives for the BFA degree.

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Completion of the Bachelor of Fine Arts at EMU

Major Requirements (39-42 credits)

Foundations (6 credits)

ARTH 165 Postmodern & Contemporary Art.....	3
AD 300W Studio Concepts.....	3

Art History (12 credits)

ARTH 161 Survey of Non-Western Art I.....	3
ARTH 162 Survey of Western Art I.....	3
ARTH 263 Survey of Western Art II.....	3
ARTH 264 Survey of Western Art III.....	3

Graphic Design Concentration (21 credits)

Graphic Design Core (6 hours)

Two of the following (6 hrs), select in consultation with an advisor:

ADGD 321 Typographic Systems.....	3
ADGD 322 Image Making.....	3
ADGD 323 Experimental Typography.....	3
ADGD 324 Design Systems and Series.....	3

Graphic Design Capstone Studio (6 hours)

ADGD 401 Advanced Graphic Design Studio I.....	3
ADGD 402 Advanced Graphic Design Studio II.....	3

General Studio Elective (6 hours)

General Studio Electives.....	6
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Students must complete 2 Art Studio electives in any media: 2D (AD2D), 3D (AD3D), Graphic Design (ADGD), Photography/New Media (ADPM), or general Art & Design studio (AD) at the 200-level and above offered by EMU.

Capstone Seminar (3 credit)

AD 400W Capstone.....	3
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LBC Requirement (0-3 credits)

Students must complete one Learning Beyond the Classroom (LBC) course or non-credit experience offered by EMU. Consult program advisor for options.

Credits at EMU:39-42

Transfer Credits that apply to BFA degree.....85

***Credits to Graduate:124-127**

Sample Sequence for completing this program:

Courses may not be offered every semester. Schedule an appointment with the BFA faculty advisor to develop a plan of study.

See footnotes (1) and (2) for prerequisites that must be completed prior to registering for courses at EMU.

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ARTH 162 Survey of Western Art I.....	3
ARTH 165 Postmodern & Contemporary Art.....	3
¹ AD 300W Studio Concepts.....	3

² Two of the following (6 hrs):

ADGD 321 Typographic Systems.....	3
ADGD 322 Image Making.....	3
ADGD 323 Experimental Typography.....	3
ADGD 324 Design Systems and Series.....	3

Winter Semester (12 credits)

ARTH 161 Survey of Non-Western Art I.....	3
ARTH 263 Survey of Western Art II.....	3
³ ADGD 401 Advanced Graphic Design Studio I.....	3
General Studio Elective.....	3

Fall Semester (12 credits)

ARTH 264 Survey of Western Art III.....	3
ADGD 402 Advanced Graphic Design Studio I.....	3
AD 400W Capstone.....	3
General Studio Elective.....	3

¹ AD 121, AD 122, AD 123, and AD 126 (ART 108, 111, 112, and 122 at WCC) are pre-requisites for AD 300W.

² ADGD 301 (GDT 100 at WCC) is the pre-requisite for ADGD 321, 322, 323, and 324.

³ Students must pass mid-program portfolio review prior to this course.

*A minimum of 124 credits is required for graduation.

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Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other institutions. WCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's Bachelor of Fine Arts program. Substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU graphic design concentration coordinator.
2. To ensure successful completion of the graphic design concentration and completion of the Graphic Design mid-program review at EMU, students must submit a portfolio of graphic design work. The academic transcript and the quality of the student's portfolio will determine the awarding of graphic design transfer credit.
3. 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. Students who enrolled in college prior to September 2014 will have until the end of August 2019 to complete the MACRAO agreement. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 2019.
4. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to either institution.
5. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credits hours must be completed at EMU, 15 hours of which must be in program requirements 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 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
6. 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.
7. Students are encouraged to contact the BFA program advisor before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, [sign up for this articulation agreement](#) and bring a copy to all advising sessions.

Effective Dates: September 1, 2018 until August 31, 2021.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2015. This agreement is consistent with the 2018-2019 catalog. Students have until summer 2026 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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