

## SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – **A.A. in Human Services**  
 Eastern Michigan University – **B.S.W. in Social Work**

<b>Washtenaw Community College Courses:</b>	<b>Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:</b>
<b>Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30-31 credits)</b>	
Students with an 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. <u>Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy major requirements at EMU.</u> Students who started before fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. A MACRAO version of this articulation guide is available at <a href="http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php">http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php</a> . For courses approved to satisfy the MTA go to <a href="http://www.wccnet.edu/services/transferreresources/mta/">http://www.wccnet.edu/services/transferreresources/mta/</a> .	
<b>1. A Course in English Composition</b>	
ENG 111 Composition I..... 4	WRTG 121 Composition II: Researching Public Exp..... 4
<b>2. A Course in English Comp or Communication</b>	
ENG 226 Composition II..... 3	University Elective..... 3
<b>3. A Course in Mathematics</b>	
Choose from the approved MTA list ..... 4	University Elective..... 4
<b>4. Two Natural Science courses from different disciplines</b>	
*BIO 101 Concepts of Biology OR BIO 102..... 4	BIO 105 Intro Biology for Non-Majors or BIO 000..... 4
Choose from the approved MTA list ..... 3-4	University Elective..... 3-4
<b>5. Two Humanities courses from different disciplines</b>	
<sup>1</sup> Complete one course from the following: ..... 3	SWRK cross-cultural restricted elective..... 3
ART 143, 150; DAN 180; DRA 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 224 or 242; HUM 150, 175, 221; MUS 180	
Complete a second course from the approved MTA list..... 3	University Elective..... 3
<b>6. Two Social Science courses from different disciplines</b>	
*PSY 100 Introductory Psychology..... 3	PSY 101 General Psychology..... 3
*SOC 100 Principles of Sociology..... 3	SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology ..... 3
<b>7. If needed, complete an additional course in any of the above categories to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.</b>	
<b>WCC Human Services Program Requirements (35 credits)</b>	
*HSW 100 Introduction to Human Services..... 3	SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Serv & Prof Roles..... 3
<sup>2</sup> HSW 200 Interviewing & Assessment..... 3	Restricted Social Work Elective or University Elective..... 3
HSW 229 Human Services Success Skills..... 1	University Elective..... 1
<sup>2,3</sup> HSW 230 Field Internship & Seminar I..... 3	Restricted Social Work Elective or University Elective..... 3
*PSY 206 Life Span Developmental Psychology ..... 4	EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Dev..... 4
PSY 210 Behavior Modification..... 3	University Elective..... 3
*PSY 257 Abnormal Psychology ..... 3	PSY 360 Abnormal Psychology ..... 3
<sup>1</sup> SOC 205 Race & Ethnic Relations ..... 3	SOCL 214 Racial & Cult Minorities (restricted cross cult elec).... 3
<sup>2</sup> SOC 220 Group Dynamics and Counseling ..... 3	Restricted Social Work Elective or University Elective..... 3
<sup>2</sup> SOC 225 Family Social Work ..... 3	Restricted Social Work Elective or University Elective..... 3
Complete one speech course: COM 101 OR COM 102..... 3	University Elective..... 3
Computer Literacy Requirement..... 3	University Elective..... 3
<b>EMU requirements and Electives that may be completed at WCC or EMU (7-8 credits)</b>	
*ANT 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology..... 3	ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology..... 3
*PLS 112 Intro to American Government..... 3	PLSC 112 American Government ..... 3
Open Electives (not to exceed 73 total credits at WCC) ..... 1-2	University Electives ..... 1-2
<b>Credits at WCC: ..... 73</b>	<b>Credits that apply to EMU's program..... 73</b>

\* Required for EMU's Social Work program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement and the SWRK cross-cultural electives.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies the EMU requirement for a 3 credit SWRK restricted elective. If taken at EMU, see SWRK advisor for course choices.

<sup>3</sup> HSW 230 may be used to satisfy EMU's Social Work program admissions requirement for 40 hours of volunteer or work experience.

**NOTE:** Students may dual-register in SWRK 200, 222, and 251 at EMU while registered at WCC prior to starting the Social Work sequence at EMU. These courses are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses.

**Sign up with us:** If you let us know you are using this articulation agreement we can stay in touch with you and provide information and advising to you while you are still at your community college. Sign up at: [www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php)

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<p><b>Program Admissions Process:</b>                      The BSW Program has several admissions requirements which are designed to help you to sort out whether or not the social work profession is the right choice for you.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overall GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission to BSW program</li> <li>2. Submission of an application which will be distributed in SWRK 251.</li> <li>3. Completion of 40 hrs. of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.</li> <li>4. Completion of introductory social work courses: SWRK 120 (HSW 100 at WCC), SWRK 200, SWRK 222, &amp; SWRK 251 with grades of "C" or higher</li> <li>5. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.</li> <li>6. Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review progress to date</li> </ol> <p><i>Students may register in SWRK 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending WCC in order to complete these courses before starting the professional sequence at EMU. Students receiving financial aid should contact the Financial Aid Office to ask about options for financial aid as a dual-registered student.</i></p> <p><b>Enrollment in SWRK course offerings is limited. Apply to EMU early and register for courses as soon as permitted.</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-Admission Requirements (7 credits)</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><sup>2</sup> SWRK 200 Human Diversity &amp; Social Justice.....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><sup>2</sup> SWRK 222 Social Welfare Policies &amp; Services.....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><sup>2,3</sup> SWRK 251 Self Assessment &amp; Development.....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">1</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Major Requirements (44 credits)</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 315 Theoretical Bases for Social Work Prac.....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 317 Foundations of Social Work Practice .....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 318 Practice I – Skill Integration Seminar .....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 319W Writing for Agency Practice .....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><sup>1</sup> SWRK 350L2 Generalist SW Pract: Orgs &amp; Communities</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 405 Analysis &amp; Change of Soc Welfare Policy..</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 408 Generalist SW Pract: Individuals &amp; Fam....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 409 Generalist SW Pract: Groups.....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 430 Social Work Evaluation &amp; Research .....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 450 Social Work Practice wi Women &amp; Girls ....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SWRK 451 Social Work Practice wi People of Color....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><sup>1</sup> SWRK 488L4 Field Experience I .....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><sup>1</sup> SWRK 489L4 Field Experience II .....</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">6</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Credits at EMU: ..... 51</b>  <b>Transfer Credits: ..... 73</b>  <b>Minimum Credits to Graduate: ..... 124</b></p> <p><i>Note: If fewer than 73 credits are transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to bring the program total to 124 credits.</i></p>	<sup>2</sup> SWRK 200 Human Diversity & Social Justice.....	3	<sup>2</sup> SWRK 222 Social Welfare Policies & Services.....	3	<sup>2,3</sup> SWRK 251 Self Assessment & Development.....	1	SWRK 315 Theoretical Bases for Social Work Prac.....	3	SWRK 317 Foundations of Social Work Practice .....	3	SWRK 318 Practice I – Skill Integration Seminar .....	1	SWRK 319W Writing for Agency Practice .....	3	<sup>1</sup> SWRK 350L2 Generalist SW Pract: Orgs & Communities	3	SWRK 405 Analysis & Change of Soc Welfare Policy..	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 wi Women & Girls ....	3	SWRK 451 Social Work Practice wi People of Color....	3	<sup>1</sup> SWRK 488L4 Field Experience I .....	6	<sup>1</sup> SWRK 489L4 Field Experience II .....	6
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<sup>1</sup> Satisfies the Learning beyond the Classroom general education requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Students may concurrently register in SWRK 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending WCC; or take during the spring/summer semester prior to starting the Social Work sequence at EMU. These courses are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses.

<sup>3</sup> Students will apply for admission to the Social Work program while enrolled in SWRK 251

**NOTE:** Students in this program are granted a waiver of the University requirement that students may not earn "more than 60 credit hours in one subject area (prefix)." **Students in this program may earn up to (but not exceed) 60 hours in "SWRK" credit towards graduation. Only "SWRK" courses taken at EMU will count towards the 60 hour requirement.**

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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 transferable courses from each other and from other institutions. WCC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's Social Work program. 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. 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.*
3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU.
4. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 51 credit hours must be completed at the four-year college level, of which 30 hours must be at EMU, with 15 hours 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.
5. Eligibility for placement in the required two semesters of senior-year field placement includes:
  - a) A cumulative GPA of 2.3 in all EMU courses (must be maintained through field placement),
  - b) A minimum grade of "C" in each required SWRK course, completion of all required social work courses through the 300 level (including courses that fulfill Life Span Human Growth & Development and Abnormal Psychology),
  - c) A minimum of 40 hours (post high school) volunteer work, internship, or work-experience at a social welfare agency or organization that is documented by a reference letter from the supervisor of that experience. WCC internships may be used to satisfy this requirement.
  - d) A written essay on the student's interest in social work as a career.
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. Application to the Social Work program is completed while enrolled in SWRK 251. Students cannot enroll in the 300/400 level social work courses without seeing the EMU advisor. SWRK 120, 200, 251, and 222 are pre-requisites for all upper division SWRK courses and must be completed before starting the professional sequence at EMU. Students may enroll in these courses at EMU's main campus or at an off-campus site during the last two semesters at WCC.
8. Students are encouraged to contact the Social Work Program Coordinator early, before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, sign up for this articulation agreement using the link [www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingsystem/Enter.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingsystem/Enter.php), and bring a copy to all advising sessions.

### Effective Dates: January 1, 2017 until January 1, 2020

This is a renewal of an agreement made in November 1997 and renewed in 2002, 2005, 2007, 2010, and 2013. Students who began this program prior to the new effective date have the option of changing to this guide. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who already started the program will be given three additional years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of this agreement.

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