ARTICULATION AGREEMENT RENEWAL BETWEEN
Washtenaw Community College
AA in Human Services

and

Eastern Michigan University
BSW Social Work

Article I
Agreement on Principle

Eastern Michigan University (EMU) and Washtenaw Community College (WCC) agree that students who choose to begin their studies at a community college and transfer to a university to earn a bachelor’s degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, EMU and WCC agree to enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the completion of the AA in Human Services at WCC and the BSW Social Work at EMU. Both parties enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II
Agreement on Program Specifics

EMU and WCC agree that interested students may transfer the course credits indicated on the attached articulation guide toward a BSW Social Work at EMU. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in courses offered by EMU, of which 15 hours must be in major/program requirements at the 300-level or above. A minimum of 120 total credits is required to graduate.

To use this agreement, students must apply and be admitted to EMU and to the Social Work program. WCC students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid.

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements may be completed at the most appropriate time for the student whether before or after admission to EMU. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after summer semester 2019. Students who have not satisfied the MTA or MACRAO agreement must complete EMU’s General Education Requirements as applied to transfer students. All other EMU graduation and program requirements must be satisfied whether by transferred courses, EMU courses, or approved substitutions or waivers.

For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both WCC and EMU agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. Articulation guides will be provided to assist students in completing the articulated program of study. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. WCC courses indicated with an * on the articulation guide are required for EMU’s program. Any substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator if not already stated in the agreement. In the case of a student who has accumulated credits before declaring this program, every effort will be made to maximize the use of credits already completed. All students using this agreement will be encouraged to complete an associate degree, although it is not required. Students will be informed of reverse transfer opportunities. Disputes regarding the transfer of courses may be appealed to the EMU Provost by contacting the Office of Transfer Partnerships 734.487.6577.
Article III
Agreement on Communication

EMU and WCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students. EMU will provide transfer student performance data to WCC officials annually through the Community College Transfer Student Report.

Article IV
Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Director of Curriculum and Assessment at WCC and the School Director of Social Work at EMU. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement.

Effective Date: September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2026.
This is a renewal of an agreement made in November 1997 and renewed in June 2002, March 2005, September 2007, September 2010, September 2013, January 2017, and September 2020. This agreement is consistent with the 2023-2024 catalog. Students have until summer 2031 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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Washtenaw Community College - AA in Human Services
Eastern Michigan University - BSW Social Work

Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be in effect from September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2026.

Signatures

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**SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

**Washtenaw Community College – AA in Human Services**

**Eastern Michigan University – BSW Social Work**

### 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 [WCC’s website](https://www.wccnet.edu). Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU’s general education program.

1. **A course in English Composition**
   - ENG 111 Composition I .......................................................... 4
   - WRTG 121 Composition II (3)+1 ........................................... 4

2. **A course in English Composition or Communication**
   - Choose one from: COM 101 or COM 102 ................................. 3
   - COMM 124 or COMM 227 ...................................................... 3

3. **A course in Mathematics**
   - Choose one from the approved MTA list .................................. 4
   - General Transfer Credit ..................................................... 4

4. **A course in Mathematics**
   - Choose two from the approved MTA list ................................... 7
   - General Transfer Credit ..................................................... 7

5. **Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines (one lab required)**
   - Choose one from the approved MTA list ................................ 3
   - General Transfer Credit ..................................................... 3

   *Choose second Humanities/Fine Arts course from the following:
   - ART 143, ART 150, COM 225, DAN 180,
   - DRA 180, ENG 181, ENG 213, ENG 214,
   - ENG 242, DRA 180, HUM 175, HUM 181, or MUS 180 ............ 3

6. **Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines**
   - *SOC 100 Principles of Sociology ........................................ 3
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   - *SOC 205 Race and Ethnic Relations .................................... 3
   - *SOC 220 Group Dynamics & Counseling ............................... 3
   - *SOC 225 Family Social Work ............................................. 3
   - *SOC 229 Human Services Success Skills .............................. 3

If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.

**WCC Human Services Program Requirements (27-29 credits)**

1. **HWS 100 Introduction to Human Services** ......................... 3
2. **HWS 200 Interviewing and Assessment** ............................ 3
3. **HWS 229 Human Services Success Skills** ......................... 3

   *Choose one: HSW 230 or HSW 235 ...................................... 1-3

4. **PSY 206 Life Span Developmental Psychology** .................... 4
5. **PSY 210 Behavior Modification** ..................................... 3
6. **PSY 257 Abnormal Psychology** ..................................... 3

   *SOC 205 Race and Ethnic Relations .................................... 3

   *SOC 220 Group Dynamics & Counseling ............................... 3

   *SOC 225 Family Social Work ............................................. 3

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**EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at WCC or EMU (10-13 credits)**

1. **ANT 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology** ................ 3
2. **PLS 112 Introduction to American Government** .................. 3
3. **General Electives** ....................................................... 4-7

**Credits at WCC:** ......................................................... 69

**Credits that transfer to EMU:** ......................... 69

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

1 Satisfies EMU’s Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement. EMU’s BSW requires 3 Perspectives on a Diverse World courses:

   - One course from Humanities/Fine Arts listing: ART 143, ART 150, COM 225, DAN 180, DRA 180, ENG 181, ENG 213, ENG 214, ENG 242, DRA 180, HUM 175, HUM 181, or MUS 180
   - SOC 205/SOCL 214
   - ANT 201/ANT 135

2 Satisfies the Social Work Elective for the BSW program.

3 HSW 230 or HSW 235 may be used to satisfy EMU’s Social Work admissions requirement for 40 hours of volunteer or work experience.
**Completion of the BSW Social Work at EMU**

**Program Admission Process:**
1. Overall GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission to BSW program
2. Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
3. Completion of introductory social work courses: SWRK 120, SWRK 200, SWRK 222, & SWRK 251 with grades of “C” or higher
4. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.

Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review progress to date

**Major Requirements**

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- **Credits at EMU:** 51
- **Transfer Credits:** 69
- **Minimum Credits to Graduate:** 120

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1. Satisfies EMU’s Learning beyond the Classroom general education requirement.
2. Students may concurrently register in SWRK 200, 251 and 222 at EMU while completing the program at 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.
3. Satisfies EMU’s Writing Intensive requirement.

**Note:** Students will apply for admission to the Social Work program while enrolled in SWRK 251.
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Additional Information:

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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. WCC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.

6. Students are encouraged to contact EMU’s BSW Student Service Coordinator before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

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