

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College –AA in Early Childhood Education

Eastern Michigan University – BS in Children and Families

Washtenaw Community College Courses:**Eastern Michigan University Courses:****Michigan Transfer Agreement Requirements (MTA) (30 credits)**

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. Courses listed below for the MTA will also satisfy some degree or program requirements at WCC or EMU. Courses approved to satisfy the MTA can be found on [Washtenaw's website](#).

1. A course in English Composition

ENG 111 Composition I 4 WRTG 121 Composition II (3)+1(GEEC)..... 4

2. A second course in English Composition or Communication

COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking 3 COMM 124 Found of Speech Communication (GEEC) 3

3. A course in Mathematics

Choose one from the approved MTA list..... 3 General Transfer Credit 3

4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)

PHY 100 Physics for Elementary Teachers 4 PSCI 100 Phys Science Elem Teachers (3)+1 (GEKN) 4

Choose one from the approved MTA list 3-4 General Transfer Credit 3-4

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

Choose one from the following: 3 CHL 207 or CHL 208 3

ENG 240 Children's Literature CHL 207 Intro to Children's Literature (GEKH)

^{1,2}ENG 242 Diverse Child Literature (recommended) CHL 208 Multicultural Children's Literature (GEUS)

Choose one from the approved MTA list 3-5 General Transfer Credit 3-5

6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines

GEO 101 World Regional Geography 3 GEOG 110 World Regions (GEGA) 3

*PSY 220 Human Development and Learning 4 EDPS 222 Human Development & Learning 4

If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.**WCC Early Childhood Education Program Requirements (25 credits)**

*ECD 101 Child Development 3 ECE 214 The Developing Child Birth-Age Eight 3

*ECD 180 Working with Families in a Diverse Society 3 ECE 307 Diverse Children, Families and Communities 3

ECD 200 Positive Child Guidance 3 ECE 000 General Transfer Credit 3

ECD 210 Curriculum for Young Children 3 CURR 000 General Transfer Credit 3

*ECD 220 Development and Care of Infants and Toddlers 3 ECE 314 Infants and Toddlers: Development, Curr, Prog . 3

ECD 221 Infant Toddler Practicum 1 ECE 000 General Transfer Credit 1

ECD 230 Child Observation & Assessment 3 ECE 000 General Transfer Credit 3

*ECD 240 Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities 3 SPGN 251 Inclusion & Disability Studies Div Soc (GEUS).... 3

*ECD 280 The Developing Professional in ECE (2) and

*ECD 281 Practicum for the Developing ECE Professional (1)3 ECE 215 The Developing Early Childhood Professional 3

EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at WCC or EMU (35 credits)¹SOC 207 Social Problems 3 SOCL 202 Social Problems 3

Open Electives (Not to exceed 90 total credits at WCC) 32 General Transfer Credit 32

Credits at WCC:90 Credits that transfer to EMU 90** Required for EMU's BS in Children and Families major.**1 Applies to the 6 credits required for restricted electives at EMU. Alternate course options are available at EMU.**2 ENG 242 and ECD 240 satisfy EMU's Perspective on a Diverse World requirement.*

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Completion of the BS in Children and Families

Major Requirements (30 credits)

Required Courses (19 credits)

- ECE 301 Intentional Teaching in Early Childhood Ed ... 3
- ECE 341 Assessment of the Young Child 3
- ECE 342 International Teaching in Content Areas 3
- ECE 343 Advocacy, Leadership, & Administration 3
- ECE 451 Inclusive Classrooms in Early Childhood 3
- ¹ECE 488L4 Internship in Early Childhood Education 4

Ecological Studies (6 credits)

- ²SFCE 328W Schools Diverse & Democratic Society 3
- Restricted Elective (Choose one from below) 3
 - CTAR 222 Drama and Play in the Human Experience
 - RDNG 220 Instructional Uses of Trade Books
 - RDNG 300 Early Literacy
 - RDNG 330 Reading & Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learner
 - SFCE 250 EcoJustice Education
 - SOCL 204 Marriage and Family
 - SOCL 303 Sociology of Childhood and Youth
 - SOCL 450 The Family
 - SPCI 360 Theory and Practice of CI
 - SPGN 395 Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults with Disabilities
 - SPLI 360 Theory and Practice of LD
 - SWRK 200 Human Diversity and Social Justice
 - SWRK 222 Social Welfare Policies and Services

University Electives (5 Hours)

Complete enough credits hours to satisfy the minimum of 120 total credits to graduate. If 90 credits are not transferred, additional courses must be completed at EMU to satisfy the minimum requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

Credits at EMU:	30
Transfer Credits:	90
Total Credits:	120

1 Satisfies EMU’s Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement

2 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. WCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's BS in Children and Families. 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 30 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 Undergraduate Admissions 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, 2023 until August 31, 2026.

This guide is an update of the September 2023 agreement and is consistent with the 2024-2025 catalog.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in January 2018 and updated in September 2019. 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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