

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT RENEWAL BETWEEN
Jackson College
AA or AGS
and
Eastern Michigan University
BSW Social Work

Article I
Agreement on Principle

Eastern Michigan University (EMU) and Jackson College (JC) 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 JC agree to enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the completion of the AA or AGS at JC 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 JC 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 51 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. JC 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 JC 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. JC 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 JC 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 JC 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 University Transfer Liaison at JC 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.

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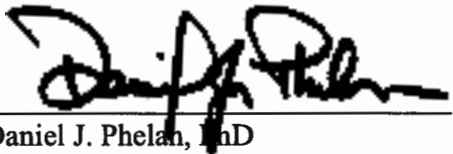
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Jackson College and Eastern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be in effect from September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2026.

Signatures

Jackson College


Eastern Michigan University



Daniel J. Phelan, PhD
President

4/7/23

Date



Jeremy Frew
Chief Academic & Student Services Officer

4.10.2023

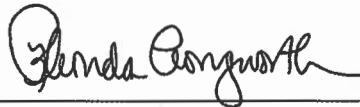
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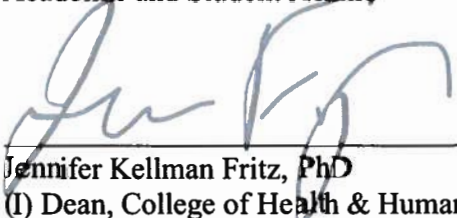
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Rhonda Longworth, PhD
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Jennifer Kellman Fritz, PhD
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SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDEJackson College – **AA or AGS**Eastern Michigan University – **BSW Social Work**

Jackson 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. <u>Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy program requirements at EMU and/or JC.</u> For JC approved MTA courses go to Jackson's website. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.	
1. A course in English Composition	
ENG 131 Writing Experience I 3	WRTG 121 Composition II (GEEC)..... 3
2. A course in English Composition or Communication	
Choose one from: ENG 132 or ENG 201 3	General Transfer Credit..... 3
3. A course in Mathematics	
Choose one from the approved MTA list..... 4	General Transfer Credit..... 4
4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)	
Choose one from the approved MTA list..... 7-8	General Transfer Credit..... 7-8
5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines	
Choose two from the approved MTA list 6	General Transfer Credit..... 6
6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines	
* PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology..... 4	PSY 101 General Psychology (3)+1..... 4
* SOC 231 Principles of Sociology..... 3	SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology (GEKS)..... 3
If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.	
JC Program Requirements (30 credits)	
* ANTH 131 Cultural Anthropology 3	ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (GEGA) 3
* PLS 141 American National Government..... 3	PLSC 112 American Government (GEKS)..... 3
* PSY 251 Abnormal Psychology 3	PSY 360 Abnormal Psychology 3
* PSY 252 Developmental Psychology 3	EDPS 225 Life Span Human Growth and Dev (4)-1..... 3
* SWK 292 Introduction to Social Work..... 3	SWRK 120 Intro to Social Work Services and Prof Roles... 3
¹ COM 250 Intercultural Communication 3	COMM 274 Intercultural Communication (SW Rest Elect)... 3
* ¹ Complete one courses from the following: 3	Social Work Restricted Elective..... 3
COM 251; EDU 232; ENG 249, 257; GEO 132; HIS 125, 211, 235; MUS 130; PLS 262; PSY 236; STM 101	
Additional JC credits to meet the degree required 60 credits 9	General Transfer Credits 9
EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at JC or EMU (9 credits)	
* SOC 246 Marriage and Family 3	SOCL 204 Marriage & Family <u>sub for Social Work Elective</u> . 3
Open Electives 6	General Elective Credit..... 6
Credits at JC: 69	Credits that transfer to EMU 69

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

¹ Fulfills EMU's social work restricted electives.² Fulfills EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement.

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Admission Process for the BSW at Eastern Michigan University

Program Admissions Process:

1. Submission of a Social Work Admissions application, which is distributed in SWRK 251.
2. Earn a grade of “C” or higher in the pre-major social work classes: SWRK 120, 200, 200, 222, 251.
3. Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
4. Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.
5. Cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission into the BSW program.
6. Complete 40 hours of volunteer service, internship experience, or employment within a human service setting.

Students may register in SWRK 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending Jackson in order to complete these courses before starting the professional sequence at EMU. Financial aid is not available at both institutions at the same time.

Completion of the Social Work Program at Eastern Michigan University

Pre-Admission Requirements (7 credits)

² SWRK 200	Human Diversity & Social Justice	3
² SWRK 222	Social Welfare Policies & Services	3
^{2,3} SWRK 251	Self-Assessment for Profession of SW	1

Major Requirements (44 credits)

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
¹ SWRK 350L2	Generalist Social Work Practice.....	3
SWRK 405	Analysis Change of Social Welfare Policies..	3
SWRK 408	Generalist SW: Individuals & Families	3
SWRK 409	Generalist SW: Groups	3
SWRK 430	Intro to Research Methods for Social Work...	4
SWRK 450	Social Work Practice w/Women & Girls	3
SWRK 451	Social Work Practice w/ People of Color.....	3
¹ SWRK 488L4	Field Experience I	6
¹ SWRK 489L4	Field Experience II	6

Credits at EMU: 51

Transfer Credits: 69

Minimum Credits to Graduate: 120

Note: If fewer than 69 credits are transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to bring the program total to 120 credits.

¹ Satisfies the Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement.

² Students may concurrently register in SWRK 200, 222 and 251 at EMU while attending Jackson; 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 Students will apply for admission to the Social Work program while enrolled in SWRK 251.

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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. JC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's BSW Social Work. 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 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. JC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
 - Overall GPA of 2.3 or higher at time of admission to BSW program
 - Submission of an application which will be distributed in SWRK 251.
 - Completion of 40 hrs of post-high school volunteer, employment or internship experience in a human service setting.
 - Completion of introductory social work courses: SWRK 120, SWRK 200, SWRK 222, & SWRK 251 with grades of "C" or higher
 - Submission of a reflective essay completed in SWRK 251.
6. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's BSW Student Services 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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