

Provisos and Other Institution Information

The following are a list of institutions and their provisos in relation to the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) Agreement between two-year and four-year institutions. All students are strongly encouraged to contact a representative at the following institutions for more detailed information before transferring.

If an institution is not listed below, please go to the **Michigan College Home Pages** listing, where you will find contact information for all Michigan institutions.

Public & Private Two-Year Colleges

Henry Ford Community College (last updated 11/16/2007)

Henry Ford Community College has no provisos to the MACRAO Agreement.

For more information go to -

http://www.hfcc.edu/programs/documents/HFCC_2007_08_catalog.pdf

Then select "Earning a Bachelor's Degree"

Kirtland Community College (last updated 11/13/2007)

Students must take one course before they can request transcripts. For additional information on transcripts, please contact the Registrar's office at 989.275.5000, ext. 251 or online at

<http://kirtland.edu/reg/>.

Students interested in obtaining the MACRAO agreement satisfied stamp on their transcript must request an evaluation. Transcripts of Kirtland Community College students graduating with a transfer degree will automatically have the "MACRAO Agreement Satisfied" designation added to the end of their transcript.

Macomb Community College (last updated 1/2/2008)

A maximum of eight hours of transfer credit may be applied to the Macomb "MACRAO Satisfied" stamp. For additional information on transcripts, please contact Enrollment Office at 586.445.7225.

Students interested in obtaining MACRAO agreement satisfied stamp on their transcript must request an evaluation.

Schoolcraft College (last updated 2/26/2008)

Students must complete ENG 101, 102; 8 credits or more in each Humanities, Sciences and Social Science areas. The 8 hours in each of these areas must be comprised of credits from more than one discipline within each area. For example, to complete the science requirement, a student could choose one course from Math and one from Biology; the student cannot select two courses in Math totaling 8 hours.

Some applied courses may not be used to satisfy MACRAO. Contact the Counseling Center at 734.462.4429 for additional information. Students interested in obtaining the MACRAO stamp on their transcript must request an evaluation.

Southwestern Michigan College (last updated 4/3/2008)

Completion of requirements for the MACRAO Transfer Agreement does not necessarily mean that a student has fulfilled the requirements for a specific Southwestern Michigan College associate degree; to meet MACRAO a student will need to complete a minimum of 30 credits of which at least 3 credits are from an academic course taken at SMC.

Students of Southwestern Michigan College graduating with an Associate of Arts or Science degree will automatically have the MACRAO Agreement Satisfied designation posted to their transcript. All other students who wish to have their transcript evaluated for the MACRAO Agreement Satisfied stamp must make a formal request. For additional information contact the Records and Registration Office at 269.782.1351 or online at <http://www.swmich.edu>.

Wayne County Community College District (last updated 1/17/2008)

Students interested in obtaining the MACRAO agreement satisfied stamp on their transcript must request an evaluation. Please contact the District Records Office: (313) 496-2631 or visit website: <http://wcccd.edu>.

Public Four-Year Colleges

Ferris State University (last updated 1/31/2008)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS POLICY LETTER

GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER POLICY

Effective September 6, 2005

Transfer of degrees to FSU in relation to BS/BA/BAS/BIS/BSW
General Education Requirements

Objective: To clarify the process of transferring general education credits to Ferris for students with completed degrees and/or with the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) stamp. The MACRAO agreement applies only to students entering bachelor degree programs, pertains solely to general education, and does not exempt students from meeting specific requirements for their program major.

MACRAO stamp only: Students transferring to Ferris State University with a MACRAO STAMP will have met the lower division general education requirements, meaning that in order to complete the general education requirements for a bachelor's degree at FSU they must still complete the upper-level communication competence requirement and have a minimum of 33 hours in general education coursework.

AA and AS degrees and MACRAO stamp: Students transferring to Ferris State University with a completed associate degree in arts or associate degree in science will have met the lower division general education requirements. In addition, they must complete the upper-level communication competence requirement and have a minimum of 33 hours in general education coursework.

AAS and AAA degrees: Students transferring to Ferris State University with a completed associate in applied arts or associate in applied science (unless accompanied by a MACRAO stamp) must complete the general education requirements for the bachelor's degree.

BS and BA degrees: Students transferring to Ferris State University with a completed bachelor's degree are assumed to have completed ALL general education requirements.

Transfer of Grades Lower than C: Students transferring completed degrees, associate or bachelors, or MACRAO stamp only to Ferris State University will not have to repeat courses with grades lower than "C" (2.0) in order to meet General Education requirements. Programmatic requirements and prerequisites override the acceptance of grades lower than "C." The Transfer of grades less than a "C" (2.0) Rule* still applies for individual courses transferred outside of degrees and the MACRAO stamp.

*Ferris accepts transfer courses in which the student earned a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. Consistent with program progression policies, coursework taken at other institutions and not accepted for credit at FSU may need to be repeated. All references to a 2.0 GPA are on a 4.0 scale.

Individual college requirements or programmatic requirements supersede these general education

transfer guidelines.

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Grand Valley State University (last updated 2/26/2008)

Students who have the MACRAO Agreement will have fulfilled Foundations courses, freshman composition and one supplemental writing skills course. Students will need to demonstrate proficiencies in math and will be required to take two cultural classes, which could be fulfilled through MACRAO.

Michigan State University (last updated 11/7/2007)

Students should follow Integrative Studies requirements rather than MACRAO.

Oakland University (last updated 11/15/2007)

After transferring to Oakland University, students must complete a writing intensive course in the major and a capstone course. MACRAO transfer students must also either transfer in a course that is acceptable for the knowledge application requirement or take the course at Oakland University after transferring. Transfer students are exempt from the writing intensive in general education requirement. Under the MACRAO agreement, transfer students from participating Michigan public community colleges must present for review a transcript bearing the "MACRAO Agreement Satisfied" stamp.

Saginaw Valley State University (last updated 12/5/2007)

Students who have completed the MACRAO Agreement will be guaranteed to have no more than two categories remaining of the ten category general education requirements, unless completed in a course-by-course transfer equivalency. Students are also required to complete at least two communication intensive courses at SVSU.

Western Michigan University (last updated 11/12/2007)

Western Michigan University has no provisos to the MACRAO Agreement.

Private Four-Year Colleges

Aquinas College (last updated 2/14/2008)

Every student entering Aquinas College who has completed an Associates of Arts Degree with MACRAO will have satisfied the general education requirements except for the Theological Foundation course. All students must meet proficiency requirements in English and Mathematics.

Students without the Associate of Arts degree should contact the Aquinas College Admissions office for General Education requirements. Aquinas College will accept a maximum of 64 transfer credits earned at a community college.

Concordia University-Ann Arbor (last updated 11/13/2007)

TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

- Must successfully complete a course in public speaking.
- Mathematics course must be a higher level than "Intermediate Algebra" with a grade of C-/1.6667 or higher.
- Must prove computer proficiency via an approved examination or course.
- Must prove proficiency in a second semester foreign language via an approved examination or course.
- Must successfully complete six credit hours of religion.

ADULT STUDENTS

- Guaranteed acceptance of: 6 of the required 9 credit hours in English & communication.
- Guaranteed acceptance of: 8 of the required 9 credit hours in humanities.
- Guaranteed acceptance of: 8 of the required 9 credit hours in natural sciences & mathematics.
- Guaranteed acceptance of: 8 of the required 9 credit hours in social sciences.
- Must prove computer proficiency via an approved examination or course.

Marygrove College (last updated 12/3/2007)

Transfer students who have completed the MACRAO requirements will have satisfied the majority of Marygrove's general education components. Click on the link below for specific information regarding these components:

http://www.marygrove.edu/academics/general_education/index.asp

Sacred Heart Major Seminary (last updated 11/20/2007)

No transfer agreement or provisos in place.

Siena Heights University (last updated 11/26/2007)

Transfer students that have earned an Associate degree from an accredited institution will have their degree accepted by Siena Heights in total.

Students that have earned at least 60 hours in transfer credit will need to complete the following requirements for a baccalaureate degree from Siena Heights University.

Liberal Arts Curriculum for Transfer Students 60+

1. English Composition 2 courses--equivalent to ENG101 & ENG102 at Siena Heights.
2. Lab Science Course or a Math course that is equivalent to MAT143-Society and Statistics at

Siena Heights.

3. Completion of one 3 hour course in one of the following areas: Social Science, Fine/Performing Arts activity, History, or Literature.

(1 to 3 may use a transfer course to fulfill that requirement)

4. Completion of a Philosophy or Religious Studies course in residency at Siena Heights.

5. Completion of LAS301-The Adult Learner at Siena Heights.

6. Completion of LAS401-Senior Seminar: Integrative Experience at Siena Heights.

7. Completion of 30 hours in residency at Siena Heights.

8. Completion of 30 hours at the Junior/Senior level.

9. Completion of all requirements for a major as stated in the University catalog.

10. Completion of at least 120 hours with a 2.00 minimum grade point average for the baccalaureate degree.

11. All students must complete and show proficiency in English and Mathematics to graduate. This may be done through course work or testing. This is detailed in the University catalog.

Students that transfer to Siena Heights with less than 60 hours in transfer must complete the total Liberal Arts Curriculum as explained in the University catalog. No D grades will be accepted by Siena Heights for students that have not completed an associate degree.

NOTE:

All evaluations must be based on official transcripts received by the Registrar's Office at Siena Heights University.

Transcripts will not be issued by the Registrar's Office of Siena Heights University until the requesting student has enrolled and completed at least one course with Siena Heights University.

Spring Arbor University (last updated 4/1/2008)

Spring Arbor University is a signatory member in the MACRAO Transfer Agreement. The intent of the agreement is to insure that a student who completes an associate in arts degree at a signatory community college will have satisfied the basic two-year requirements of the signatory four-year college upon transfer to the four-year institution. "MACRAO Agreement Satisfied" must be stamped on the community college transcript. The two-year institution verifies that a student has met the terms of the agreement. A student who has not met the MACRAO Agreement upon transfer is subject to all Spring Arbor University academic requirements current at the time of matriculation. Contact the Office of Registration and Records for further details.