

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
Lansing Community College
AA in Communication
and
Eastern Michigan University
BA in Communication

Article I
Agreement on Principle

Eastern Michigan University (EMU) and Lansing Community College (LCC) 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 LCC agree to enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the completion of the AA in Communication at LCC and the BA in Communication 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 LCC agree that interested students may transfer the course credits indicated on the attached articulation guide toward a BA in Communication 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. LCC 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 LCC 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. LCC 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 LCC 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 LCC 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, Academic Quality at LCC and the School Director of Communication, Media and Theatre Arts at EMU. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement.

Review and Renewal Date: September 1, 2025 until August 31, 2028.

This agreement is consistent with the 2025-2026 catalog. **Students have until summer 2033 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.

25

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Lansing Community College – **AA in Communication**
 Eastern Michigan University – **BA in Communication**

Lansing 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 LLC Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1. A course in English Composition
 Choose one from: ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 4</p> <p>2. A course in English Composition or Communication
 * COMM 130 Dynamics of Fundamentals Public Speaking 3</p> <p>3. A course in Mathematics
 Choose one from: MATH 119, MATH 120, STAT 170 4</p> <p>4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)
 Choose two from the approved MTA list 7-8</p> <p>5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines
 Choose one of the following: DMAC 260 or THEA 110 3-4
 Choose one from the approved MTA list 3</p> <p>6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines
 * COMM 280 Intercultural Communication 3
 Choose one from the approved MTA list 3</p> | <p>WRTG 120 Composition I 4</p> <p>COMM 124 Foundations of Speech Communication 3</p> <p>MATH 110, MATH 105, STAT 170 4</p> <p>General Transfer Credit 7-8</p> <p>CTAT 235 or CTAR 100 3-4
 General Transfer Credit 3</p> <p>COMM 274 Intercultural Communication (Cultural Comm) ... 3
 General Transfer Credit 3</p> |
|--|--|

EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement: Transfer students are required to complete one course that meets the diversity requirement. The following courses satisfy the diversity requirement and may also fulfill an MTA requirement at LCC: **Natural Science:** BIOL 120; **Humanities:** ANTH 272; ARTH 216 (HUMS 216); DMAC 260; ENGL 211, 212, 260, 270; HIST 150, 214, 216, 240, 250; MUSC 241; RELG 212, 232; **Social Sciences:** ANTH 270; COMM 280; GEOG 200; POLS 201, 260, 270; SOCL 260
These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA: BUSN 201; EDUC 230; MGMT 234

LCC Communication Requirements (30 credits)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>ACAD 100 First-Year Experience 3</p> <p>COMM 120 Dynamics of Communication 3</p> <p>* COMM 200 Small Group Communication 3</p> <p>* COMM 240 Interpersonal Communication 3</p> <p>* COMM 260 Nonverbal Communication 3</p> <p>Elective Courses 15</p> | <p>AACR GEN Credit 3</p> <p>COMM GEKS General Education Social Science 3</p> <p>COMM 359 Small Group Comm (Organizational Comm) 3</p> <p>COMM 227 Interpersonal Comm (Relational Comm or RE) .. 3</p> <p>COMM 226 Nonverbal Comm (Relational Comm or RE) 3</p> <p>General Elective Credit 15</p> |
|--|--|

EMU Requirements and Electives that may be taken at LCC or EMU (10-30 credits)

The BA in Communication requires a minor. EMU minors may be viewed in [EMU's catalog](#). Credit in this area will vary and depend on the minor you choose. Total credits transferred should not exceed 90 credits. Contact an advisor for advice on choosing a minor. To see if there are courses at LCC that transfer to a particular minor, go to [MiTransfer.org](#), select "Transfer Your Courses". Students can choose to search by LCC courses (Sending Institution) or by EMU minor requirement courses (Receiving Institution). A minor or 6 credits at the 300+ level must be completed at EMU.

Credits at LCC: 70-90	Credits that transfer to EMU 70-90
------------------------------------	---

**Required for EMU's BA in Communication program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.*

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Lansing Community College – **AA in Communication**
 Eastern Michigan University – **BA in Communication**

Completion of the BA in Communication

Major Requirements

Foundation Requirements (3 credits)

Public Communication

Choose one course from the following :

COMM 224 Advanced Public Speaking.....	3
COMM 340 Communication Ethics.....	3
COMM 350 Persuasion.....	3
COMM 351 Political Communication	3
COMM 356 Argumentation and Debate.....	3

Advanced Theory and Research (6 credits)

Choose two courses from the following:

COMM 460W Analyzing Communication in Civic Life.....	3
COMM 460W Rhetorical Criticism	3
COMM 475W Introduction to Communication Research.....	3
COMM 485W Communication Theory	3

Capstone Experience (3 credits)

COMM 495L2 Communication Capstone.....	3
--	---

Restrictive Electives (9 credits)

Choose nine from the following not already taken:

COMM 224, 225, 260, 275, 310, 330, 340, 350, 352, 354, 356, 357, 370, 371, 372, 373, 376, 379, 440W, 460W, 475W, 485W

No more than 6 credit hours from the following:

COMM 387L4, 388L4, 389L4, 407, 487L4, 488L4, 489L4, 497, 498, 499; CTAA 166, 266, 366, 466

No more than three credits hours from the following alternative department courses:

CTAO 205, 210; CTAT 238, 241

Minor Requirement / Electives

Students pursuing a Communication major must complete a minor of at least 20 credits with at least 6 at the 300/400 level.

See the [EMU catalog](#) for minor options.

LBC Requirement

Students must complete one Learning Beyond the Classroom course or noncredit experience offered by EMU. Consult your advisor for options.

Minimum Credits at EMU: 30

Transfer Credits: 90

Total Credits: 120

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Lansing Community College – **AA in Communication**

Eastern Michigan University – **BA in Communication**

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. LLC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's BA in Communication. 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 or (9 hours in the major and 6 hours in the minor), 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. LLC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
6. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Undergraduate Admissions Office before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

Review and Renewal Date: September 1, 2025 until August 31, 2028.

This agreement is consistent with the 2025-2026 catalog. **Students have until summer 2033 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.

Contacts:

Lansing Community College
 Academic Advising
 517.483.1200 (option 4)
eadvising@lcc.edu

Eastern Michigan University
 Undergraduate Admissions
 Student Center Suite 220
 734.487.6453; transfer_admissions@emich.edu
[Schedule an appointment](#)