Transfer Credit Guide

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- The University Program Requirements and competencies may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MACRAO Agreement or the MTA
- Students are required to meet CMU Competency Requirements prior to reaching 56 credit hours. Competency requirements consist of: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics course be completed with a grade of "C" or above.

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Central Michigan Writing Intensive & Quantitative Reasoning Requirements

Effective Fall 2014, CMU has implemented a Writing Intensive (12 semester hours) and Quantitative Reasoning requirement (3 semester hours). Please note that these requirements are for both transfer and incoming Freshman students.

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MACRAO TRANSFER AGREEMENT
will be replaced by the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) effective prior to Fall 2014.

This distribution of courses fulfills the MACRAO Transfer Agreement and will satisfy the University Program portion of the CMU bachelors’ degree for students who started following the MACRAO Transfer Agreement at their Michigan community college prior to Fall 2014. Please see your community college Registrar and request to have your transcript reviewed and designated as “MACRAO Satisfied”. Students may elect to follow the MTA.

English Composition: 6 Semester Credits
Two Written Communication courses

Science/Math: 8 Semester Credits
One Science course with a lab
Intermediate and/or College Algebra, and/or Geometry

Humanities: 8 Semester Credits
A minimum of 8 hours from at least two different disciplines

Social Sciences: 8 Semester Credits
A minimum of 8 hours from at least two different disciplines

Minimum hours required to complete MACRAO Agreement: 30

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MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)
The MTA replaces the MACRAO Agreement effective Fall 2014 and beyond.

This distribution of courses fulfills the MTA and will satisfy the University Program portion of the CMU bachelors’ degree at CMU for students who begin attending a Michigan community college beginning Fall 2014. Please see your community college Registrar and request to have your transcript reviewed and designated as “MTA Satisfied”. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better may be applied to the MTA requirements.

Communication: 2 Courses
One Written Communication course
One Written or Oral Communication course

Natural Sciences: 2 Courses
Two natural science courses from two different disciplines. One course must be a lab science course.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 2 Courses
Two humanities courses from two different disciplines (excluding studio and performance classes)

Social Sciences: 2 Courses
Two social science courses from two different disciplines

Mathematics: 1 Course
One entry-level college course as defined by the three pathways.

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**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Journalism Major**

| Delta College Associate in Arts | CMU Equivalents | Central Michigan University
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (30 – 32)** | **ENG 101** | **REQUIRED COURSES I (9)**
| Composition (6) | **ENG 201** | JRN 101 Mass Communications in Contemporary Society (3)
| *ENG 111 College Composition I (3) | **COM 101** | JRN 102 Introduction to Journalism (3)
| **CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | **Various Humanities** | **REQUIRED COURSES II (3) (All Concentrations)**
| **CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | **Course Credit** | JRN 202 Writing for the Mass Media (3)
| **CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | **Various Natural Science Credit** | JRN 220 Basic Media Photography (3)
| **CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | **Various Natural Science Credit** | JRN 340 Introduction to Digital Journalism (3)
| **CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | | JRN 404 Law of Mass Communication (3)
| **GROUP I HUMANITIES: (8)** | | **REQUIRED COURSES III (3)**
| *CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | | Select one of the following:
| **GROUP II SOCIAL SCIENCES: (8)** | | JRN 372 International and Cross-cultural Mass Comm (3)
| *CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | | JRN 380 Racial Diversity; Mass Media’s Role (3)
| **GROUP III NATURAL SCIENCES: (8)** | | **JOURNALISM**
| *CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | | REQUIRED COURSES II (12)
| **MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects** | | JRN 203QR Information Gathering for the Mass Media (3)
| **MTA requires two courses from two subjects** | | JRN 312 Reporting (3)
| **GROUP I HUMANITIES: (8)** | | JRN 315 Editing (3)
| *CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | | **REQUIRED COURSES IV (3)**
| **GROUP II SOCIAL SCIENCES: (8)** | | Select one of the following:
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| **GROUP III NATURAL SCIENCES: (8)** | | JRN 449 Journalism Internship (3)
| *CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | | **REQUIRED COURSES V (3)**
| **MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects** | | Select one of the following:
| **MTA requires two courses from two subjects** | | JRN 445 Multimedia Reporting Capstone (3)
| **GROUP I HUMANITIES: (8)** | | JRN 500 Current Issues in Mass Communication (3)
| *CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | | **ELECTIVES (9):** Select from the following: JRN 250, 302, 339,417, 423, 430, 440, 441, 516, 597, or another JRN as approved by the advisor
| **GROUP II SOCIAL SCIENCES: (6)** | | **PHOTOJOURNALISM CONCENTRATION**
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| **GROUP III NATURAL SCIENCES: (6)** | | JRN 302 Intro to Graphics and Visual Communication (3)
| *CMU competency course requires a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.** | | JRN 320 Photo Editing (3)
| **MACRAO requires at least 4 credits from one lab science course.** | | JRN 420 Photography Studio Techniques (3)
| **MTA requires two courses from two subjects.** | | JRN 422 The Photographic Process (3)
| **At least one course must be a lab science course** | | JRN 423 Online Visual Storytelling (3)
| **MATH: (4)** | | JRN 445 Multimedia Reporting Capstone (3)
| *MTH 118 or higher except MTH 119** | | JRN 521 Seminar in News Photography (3)
| **ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK (11)** | | **REQUIRED COURSES V (3 HOURS)**
| **ENGL 116 News Writing (3)** | | Select one of the following:
| **ENGL 217 Advanced Reporting (3)** | | JRN course. 300 level or above, approved by the advisor (3)
| **Note:** Students who transfer both ENGL 116 and ENGL 217 to CMU with a C or higher will receive credit for JRN 202** | | JRN 529 Photojournalism Internship (1-4)
| **Select one of the following options:** | | **REQUIRED COURSES VI (9 HOURS)**
| **Option 1. LW 220 Lifelong Wellness (1)** | | ART 140 Photography I: Intro to Digital Photography (3)
| **LWA Activity Course (1)** | | ART 239 Digital Imaging I (3)
| **Option 2. Any 2 credit LW Course (2)** | | ART 240 Photography II: Digital Montage & Studio Lighting (3)
| **PUBLIC RELATIONS CONCENTRATION** | | **OTHER REQUIREMENT (O HOURS)**
| **REQUIRED COURSES II (9 HOURS)** | | Exit Exam
| JRN 203QR Information Gathering for the Mass Media (3) | | **ELECTIVES (3 HOURS)**
| JRN 302 Intro to Graphics and Visual Communication (3) | | An additional JRN course, as approved by the advisor (3)
| JRN 500 Current Issues in Mass Communication (3) | | **12/2014 WD/Delta**

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**Preferred course selection and a required graduation requirement.

MTA and MACRAO applicable courses require a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the requirement.

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