Transfer Credit Guide

This guide is subject to change and should be used in consultation with an academic advisor.

General Notes

- A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer.
- A bachelor’s degree requires a minimum of 124 semester hours of credit. CMU will accept community college transfer credits beyond the recommended 64 semester hours, however students will need to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year degree granting institution. A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- 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.

Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor’s degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.

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

An official transcript that is designated as being “MACRAO Satisfied” or “MTA Satisfied” will have satisfied the University Program portion of the General Education Requirements. A portion or all of the Competency Requirements may also be satisfied by an official transcript designating MACRAO Satisfied” or “MTA Satisfied”.

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.

Minimum hours required to meet MTA: 30

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.

Any Michigan community college student transferring to CMU with their transcript designated as “MACRAO Satisfied” or “MTA Satisfied” will be given six (6) semester hours of Writing Intensive course work. The remaining six (6) semester hours must be completed at CMU. The Quantitative Reasoning requirement may be satisfied through transfer credit.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (30 – 32)
Composition (6)
**ENG 151 Freshman Composition I (3)**
Select one of the following:
**ENG 152 Freshman Composition II (3)**
**COMM 101 Found for Interpersonal Communication (3)**
**COMM 207 Public Speaking (3)**
**COMM 210 Oral Interpretation (3)**
MACRAO requires ENG 151 and 152
CMU Competencies required ENG 101, ENG 201 and COM 101 or COM 357 or TAI 170

Group I Humanities: (6 – 8)
Select courses from the following:
ART 212, 213; FREN 101, 102; HIST 151, 152; JAPA 101, 102; LITE 105, 205, 206, 211, 212; PHIL 201, 202; SPAN 101, 102; THEA 121
MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects
MTA requires two courses from two subjects***

Group II Social Sciences: (15)
HIST 103 American Foundations (3)
HIST 104 Modern America (3)
POSC 200 American Government (3)
PSYC 201 Introduction to Psychology (3)
PSYC 220 Developmental Psychology (3)
MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects
MTA requires two courses from two subjects***

Group III Natural Sciences: (16)
ASTR 104 Introductory Astronomy (4)
BIOL 101 Biological Science (4)
CHEM 100 Fundamentals of Chemistry (4)
GEOG 100 Physical Geology (4)
MACRAO requires at least 4 credits from one lab science course
MTA requires two courses from two subjects. One course must be a lab science course***

Mathematics: (10)
**MATH 124 College Algebra (4)**
MATH 111 Math for Elementary Teachers I (3)
MATH 112 Math for Elementary Teachers II (3)

Additional courses required for the BSED (4 - 6):
EDU 200+ Introduction to Education (3)
EDU 201 Cooperative Education I (3)
EDU 202 Cooperative Education II (3)
EDU 203 Cooperative Education III (3)
EDU 299 Field Experience (1)
These courses represent 57 – 61 credits. Students pursuing an Associate Degree should consult an academic advisor at Kellogg Community College for degree requirements and additional courses.

The courses listed above represent coursework required for the BSED. Some courses may be fulfilled at your community college. Those courses will be listed on the left side of this document. See page 1 for more information about Bachelor's degree programs. See page 3 for more information about majors and minors.

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*CMU competency course requires a grade of "C" or better to satisfy the requirement.
**Preferred course selection and a required graduation requirement.
***MTA applicable courses require a grade of "C" or better to satisfy the requirement.

CMU Equivalents

Central Michigan University

ELEMENTARY PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION (K – 8)
SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT (K – 12)
Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (111)
AST 111 Astronomy (3)
AST 112 Introduction to Astronomical Observations (1)
ART 345 Art in the Elementary School (3)
BIO 101 General Biology (3)
CDO 438 Language Disorders in Spec. Ed. Populations (3)
EDU 107 Introduction to Teaching (3)
EDU 290 Technology in Education (3)
ENG 315 Teaching Writing in Elem. and Mid. Sch. (4)
ENG 381 Children's Literature (3)
HSC 343 Health Educ. in the Elementary School (3)
HIST 111 United States to 1865 (3)
MTH 151 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (3)
MTH 152 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3)
MUS 330 Music for Elem. Classroom Teachers (3)
PES 310 Phys. Educ. for the Classroom Teacher (3)
PHS 151 Introductory Physical Science I (3)
PSC 105 Introduction to American Gov't and Politics (3)
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3)
PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology (3)
PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology (3)
PSY 220 Developmental Psychology (3)
PSY 310 Psychological Testing (3)
SPE 455 Special Education Stud. Teaching Seminar (3)
SPE 504 Teaching Students in Inclusive Settings (3)

Select one course from each of the following groups:

Group 1 (3 hours) Select one of the following:
BIO 240 Conservation of Natural Resources (3)
GEO 120QR Environmental Geography (3)

Group 2 (3 hours) Select one of the following:
GEO 350 United States and Canada (3)
HST 112 United States 1865 to the Present (3)

Group 3 (3 hours) Select one of the following:
GEO 395 Michigan General Geography (3)
GEO 105 Physical Geography (3)

Select one of the following groups:

Group 1 (3 hours)
CHM 101 Armchair Chemistry (3)

Group 2 (4 hours)
CHM 111 The Interaction of Chem. and Society (3)
CHM 127 Introductory Chemistry Laboratory (1)

Group 3 (5 hours)
CHM 129 Survey of Chemistry (4)
CHM 127 Introductory Chemistry Laboratory (1)

Select one of the following groups:

Group 1 (3 hours)
GEO 105 Physical Geography (3)

Group 2 (4 hours)
GEL 100 Introduction to Earth Systems (3)

Group 4 (3 hours)
GEL 130QR Earth Processes (3)

Professional Education Requirements II (36)
Professional Education Requirement III (6)
Specialized Studies (See page 3)

Minimum Totals for Graduation: 124-202 hours

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Specialized Studies (39 - 61 hours)

Choose a major from the following. A minor is optional.
**Major:**
- Special Education Major: Teachers of Students with Cognitive Impairment
- Special Education Major: Teachers of Students with Emotional Impairment

**Minors:**
- Early Childhood Development and Learning Minor
- Integrated Science Minor
- Language Arts Minor
- Mathematics Minor, Teaching Elementary
- Reading in the Elementary Grades Minor
- Special Physical Education Minor, Teaching Elementary Special

**MAJOR/MINOR COURSES:** These courses should be selected from transferable Kellogg Community College courses to apply to CMU major/minor options. Please note the list of allowable CMU majors and minors for Elementary Education in the current CMU Bulletin at [https://bulletins.cmich.edu/](https://bulletins.cmich.edu/). See Bachelor of Science in Education—Elementary Provisional Certification with Emotional or Cognitive Impairment Endorsement. Students intending to major or minor in Mathematics should review the CMU Bulletin to identify prerequisite courses that can be completed prior to transfer.

**ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION at CMU:** Full details of the Teacher Education Program requirements at CMU are available in the current Teacher Education Road Map at [www.ehs.cmich.edu/css](http://www.ehs.cmich.edu/css)

- Professional Readiness Exam #096 (PRE) or submission of equivalent ACT/MME scores. Apply online at [www.mttc.nesinc.com](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com) to take the PRE. For study help with the PRE, visit: [www.ehs.cmich.edu/PREHelp](http://www.ehs.cmich.edu/PREHelp). Please note that a separate fee is required for the PRE.

Beginning May 9, 2014, the EHS Center for Student Services will accept ACT and MME scores in lieu of the PRE. The following table describes what minimum scores will be accepted:

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Mathematics, Reading, and Combined English + Writing scores must be received by the CSS before the admission deadline.

- **45-Hour Pre-Professional Experience.** Complete and document 45 hours of in-classroom experiences with a State Certified Educator. The form is available here: [https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/ehs/unit/css/Pages/Forms.aspx](http://www.cmich.edu/colleges/ehs/unit/css/Pages/Forms.aspx)

- **A minimum of 45 semester hours of university credit, including transfer credit, successfully completed.**

- **Completion of EDU 107 – Introduction to Teaching, with a minimum grade of “B” (3.00) or one of its approved equivalencies.**

- **Completion of English 101 (or one of its approved equivalencies) OR English 201, with a minimum grade of “B-” (2.70); and oral English and Mathematics competency with a minimum grade of “C” (2.00).**

- **A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.70 is required for admission.** The GPA will be calculated on the student’s cumulative CMU or at regionally accredited institutions. (Beginning Fall 2015, a minimum GPA of 3.0 will be required for admission.)

- **Transcripts.** Transcripts for all courses taken at other accredited colleges/universities must be on file with the Registrar’s Office.