Transfer Credit Guide

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General Notes

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- The University Program Requirements and competencies may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MACRAO Agreement or the MTA. 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.
- 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.

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.

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

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Henry Ford College

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (30 – 32)
Composition (6)
**ENG 131 Composition (3)
Select one of the following:
**ENG 132 Composition (3)
**SPE 131 Fundamentals of Speaking (3)
MACRAO requires ENG 101 and 201 equivalent courses.
MTA requires ENG 101 and ENG 201 or COM 101 equivalent courses.
ENG 132 is the preferred course. CMU Competency requires all three courses

Group I Humanities: (6 – 8)
ENG 246 Introduction to Children’s Literature (3)
Select additional courses from the following: ARA; ART 107, 108, 110, 119, 121, 122, 123, 135, 172, 209, 221, 224, 225, 226, 227, 290; CHN; ENG 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 246, 248; FRE; GER; HON 251; HUM 101, 250; INT 180, 181, 182, 280, 283; ITAL; MUS 130, 132, 133, 134, 138, 139, 141, 142, 147, 232, 233, 238; SPN; THEA 131, 135, 138, 238; VTL 235, 262, 263, 264, 266, 267
MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects
MTA requires two courses from two subjects

Group I Social Sciences: (15)
HIST 151 American History I (3)
HIST 152 American History II (3)
POLS 131 Introduction to American Government (3)
PSY 131 Introductory Psychology (3)
PSY 253 Life Span Development (3)
MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects
MTA requires two courses from two subjects

Group III Natural Sciences: (20)
AREA 1: ASTR 131 Descriptive Astronomy (3)
ASTR 133 Introductory Astronomy Lab (1)
AREA 2: BIO 131 Introductory Biology (4)
CHEM 131 Principles of Chemistry (4)
CHEM 132 Principles of Chemistry Lab (1)
CHEM 131 Introduction to Physical Geology (4)
PSCI 131 Introduction to Physical Science (4)
MACRAO requires at least 4 credits from one lab science course
MTA requires one course from Area 1 and one course from Area 2.
Courses must be from two different subjects and one course must be a lab science course

Mathematics: (14)
**MATH 115 College Algebra (5)
MATH 121 Math for Elementary Teachers I (3)
MATH 221 Math for Elementary Teachers II (3)
MATH 225 Math for Elementary Teachers III (3)
Notes: Students who transfer MATH 121 and 221 to CMU will receive credit for MTH 151; students who transfer MATH 121, 221, and 225 to CMU will also receive credit for MTH 152.
These courses represent 61 – 63 credits. Students pursuing an Associate Degree should consult an academic advisor at Henry Ford 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)
HST 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 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:
AST 240 Conservation of Natural Resources (3)

MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects
MTA requires two courses from two subjects

Geographical Education Requirements (36)

Professional Education Requirements II (36)

Specialized Studies (See page 3)

Minimum Totals for Graduation: 124-202 hours
See page 1 for additional graduation requirements

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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 Henry Ford 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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A paper or digital scan of the student’s ACT/MME scores must be kept on file in the EHS Center for Student services in the student’s personal file. Verified test results 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](https://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.

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