**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.
- **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.

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### MACRAO Transfer Agreement

**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)

**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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### 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)
Select one of the following:
"ENG 110 College Writing I (3)
ENG 111 College Writing II (3)
COM 101 Public Speaking (3)

**MTA requires ENG 101 and ENG 201 or COM 101 or COM 357 equivalent courses. ENG 222 is the preferred course. CMU Competency requires all three courses.**

Group I Humanities: (6)
Select courses from the [KVCC MTA](#) Humanities and Fine Arts courses

**MTA requires two courses from two subjects***

Group II Social Sciences: (15)
HRY 102 American History to 1877 (3)
HRY 103 American History since 1865 (3)
PSI 101 American Government (3)
PSY 150 Introductory Psychology (3)
PSY 160 Human Growth and Development (3)

**MTA requires two courses from two subjects***

Group III Natural Sciences: (16)
BIO 101 Cellular Biology (4)
CHM 100 Fundamentals of Chemistry (4)
Select one of the following:
CHM 120 Physical Geography (4)
CHM 127 Physical Geology (4)
CHM 127 Introductory Geology Laboratory (1)

**MTA requires two courses. One course must be a lab science course***

Mathematics: (8)
"MATH 150 College Algebra (4)
MATH 140 Number Concept: Elem/Middle School Teaching (4)

Additional available courses (3)
WPE 140 Physical Education for Elementary Teachers (3)

**Preferred course selection and a required graduation requirement.**

These courses represent 50 credits. Students pursuing an Associate Degree should consult an academic advisor at Kalamazoo Valley Community College for degree requirements and additional courses.

### MATH 150 College Algebra (4)

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**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 101 United States to 1865 (3)
HST 151 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (3)
HST 152 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3)
MUS 330 Music for Elem. Classroom Teachers (3)
PES 310 Phys. Educ. for the Classroom Teacher (3)
PSS 151 Introductory Physical Science I (3)
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3)
PSY 220 Developmental Psychology (3)
PSY 310 Psychological Testing (3)

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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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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 Kalamazoo Valley 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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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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