## 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.

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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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## 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”.

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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.

Minimum hours required to meet MTA: 30

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## Additional Information

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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (30 – 32)

- **Composition (7 - 8)**
  - WRIT 121 Composition I (4)
  - Select one of the following courses:
    - WRIT 122 Composition II (4)
    - ENGL 122 Writing About Literature & Ideas (4)

- **Group I Humanities: (6 – 8)**
  - Select courses from:
    - ARTS 102, 130, 211, 212; CHIN 121, 122; ENGL 201, 202, 203, 208, 211, 212, 220, 240, 245, 255, 256, 260, 266, 267, 270, 290; FASH 230; FREN – GRMN – JAPN – SPAN 121, 122, 201, 202; HIST 150, 211, 212, 214, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 271; HUMS 125, 140, 160, 213, 214, 215; MUSC 199, 240, 241; PHIL 151, 152, 153, 211, 212; RELG 150, 211, 212, 241, 242, 250; SIGN 160; THEA 110, 210

  **MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects**

  **MTA requires two courses from two subjects**

- **Group II Social Sciences: (6 - 8)**
  - Select courses from:
    - ANTH 270, 271, 275, 276; CHDV 101; CJUS 101, 102, 106, 255; ECON 120, 201, 202, 213, 260; EDUC 204, 220; GEOG 120, 200, 202; GERO 100; MGMT 234; POLS 120, 121, 201, 260, 270; PSYC 200, 202, 203, 221, 222, 225, 250; SOCL 120, 254, 255, 260; SOWK 101; SPCH 199

  **MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects**

  **MTA requires two courses from two subjects**

- **Group III Natural Sciences: (6 - 8)**
  - Select courses from:
    - ASTR 201; CHEM 135, 161, 162, 192, 262, 272; GEOG 120, 220; GEOL 221, 222, 230; ISCI 121, 122, 131; METM 190; PHYS 120, 200, 221, 222, 251, 252

  **MACRAO requires at least 4 credits from one lab science course. MTA requires two courses from two subjects. At least one must be a lab science course.**

- **Mathematics: (4)**
  - Select courses from:
    - MATH 112 (MACRAO Only), 119 or higher except 201 or 202; STA 170, 219
  - Note: MATH 119, STA 170 and STA 215 will transfer to CMU as a quantitative reasoning (QR) course. Students **may not** use the same course to meet math competency and QR competency at CMU.

- **Additional courses to meet CMU Competency: (3)**
  - Select one of the following:
    - SPCH 120 Dynamics of Communication (3)
    - SPCH 130 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)

  **Students pursuing an Associate Degree should consult an academic advisor at Lansing Community College to ensure that LCC degree requirements are being met.**

### Equivalent Courses

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**This guide is subject to change and should be used in conjunction with an academic advisor and reflects successful completion of the MACRAO Agreement and the MTA.**

**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.**

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