Transfer Credit Guide

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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 bachelor’s 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.

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.

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 bachelor’s 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.

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.

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”.

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
Minimum hours required to meet MTA: 30
Montcalm Community College

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (30 – 32)

**Composition (6)**  
**ENGL 100 Freshman English I (3)**  
**ENGL 101 Freshman English II (3)**

### Group I Humanities: (6 – 8)
Select courses from: ENGL 195, 200, 201, 220, 221, 230, 265; FREN 120, 121; GERM 101, 102; MUSI 101; PHIL 220, 221, 222; SPAN 130 or 131; CHNS 130 or 131  
**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 260, ECON 215, 216; HIST 250, 251; POLI 240; PSYC 120; SOCI 230, 235  
**MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects**  
**MTA requires two courses from two subjects***

### Group III Natural Sciences: (4 – 8)
Select courses from: BIOL 100, 105, 121, 122; CHEM 105, 220; PHYS 101, 230  
**MACRAO requires at least 8 combined credits from Natural Sciences and Mathematics. At least one must be a lab science course.**  
**MTA requires two courses. One course must be a lab science course***

**Mathematics: (3 – 4)**  
Select from the following: MATH 102, 159, 180, 250, 251

### Additional available courses
*COMM 210 Speech (3) (A CMU competency requirement)  
EDUC 100 Introduction to Education (3)

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

**CMU Equivalents**

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<td><strong>Note:</strong> EDU 458 is required for 10 credit hours on this degree.</td>
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<td>EDU 107 Introduction to Education is a requirement for admission into the teacher education program at CMU.</td>
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<td>Students should plan to enroll in this course in their first semester at CMU.</td>
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**Minimum Totals for Graduation:** 150 - 203 hours

- See page 1 for additional graduation requirements.
- See page 3 for Specialized Studies
- See page 4 for Important Notes

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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.

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Specialized Studies (51-82 hours)

**Note:** A few major/minor combinations are not allowed. Please consult with a university advisor to make sure the combination you select is available.

**Select one of the following majors (33-53 hours):**
- Biology Major
- Chemistry Major
- Chemistry-Physics Major
- Earth Science Major
- English Major
- French Major
- Geography Major
- History Major
- Integrated Science Major (no minor required)
- Mathematics Major
- Physical Education Major
- Physics Major
- School Health Education Major
- Social Studies: Geography Concentration 6-12
- Social Studies: Political Science Concentration 6-12
- Spanish Major
- Speech Major: Broadcast & Cinematic Arts Emphasis
- Speech Major
- Visual Arts Education Major (no minor required)

**MAJOR/MINOR COURSES:** These courses should be selected from transferable Montcalm Community College courses to apply to CMU major/minor options. Please note the list of allowable CMU majors and minors for Secondary Education in the current CMU Bulletin at [https://bulletins.cmich.edu/](https://bulletins.cmich.edu/). See Bachelor of Science in Education—Secondary Provisional Certification with Emotional and 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:** [https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/ehs/unit/css/Pages/Admission.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/ehs/unit/css/Pages/Admission.aspx)

- 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.

**CMU is now accepting ACT and MME scores in lieu of the PRE subtest!**

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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 3.0 is required for admission. The GPA will be calculated on the student’s cumulative CMU or at regionally accredited institutions.
- Transcripts. Transcripts for all courses taken at other accredited colleges/universities must be on file with the Registrar’s Office.
Important Notes:

It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, minor, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. CMU College of Education & Human Services 989.774.3309.

COUNSELOR/ADVISOR NOTES