### 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.**

### 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.

### Minimum hours required to complete MACRAO Agreement: 30

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<th>Science/Math: 8 Semester Credits</th>
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<td>6 Semester Credits</td>
<td>One Science course with a lab Intermediate and/or College Algebra, and/or Geometry</td>
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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.

### 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

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”. 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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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Composition (6)**
- ENG 101 English Composition (3)
- ENG 201 English Composition (3)

**Group I Humanities: (6 – 8)**
Select courses from: ART 110, 203, 204, 148, 200; ENGL 223, 231, 232, 241, 256, 261, 263, 264, 265, 281, 282, 291, 292; GER 201, 202, HUMA 202, 204, 205, 210, 225; HIST 101, 102, MUSI 101, 102, 110, 111, 201, 202, 203, 240; PHIL 101, 201, 210, 220; SPAN 201, 202, 203, 204; THEA 110

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: EDUC 215; GEOG 105; HIST 201, 201, 290, POSC 101, PSYC 101, 102, 260, 296; SOCI 101, 201, 202, 203, 204, 240

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: BISC 111; BIOL 101, 102, 110, 202, 214, 215; CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 202; ENST 112, GEOG 110; PHYS 101, 102, 201, 202

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: (2 – 4)**
- Select from the following: MATH 127, 128, 129, 131, 136, 141, 142, 150, 201, 203, 205

Note: MATH 150 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. Students should plan to take an additional math or QR course at CMU.

**Additional available courses**
- SPEE 102 Fund. of Public Speaking (3) (Competency)

Students pursuing an Associate Degree should consult an academic advisor at Southwestern Michigan College to ensure that SMC degree requirements are being met.

### MACRAO Course Equivalencies

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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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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU.
- University Program requirements can be fulfilled by completing MACRAO or MTA, verified with a transcript stamped MACRAO Satisfied or MTA Satisfied.
- CMU competencies, except Quantitative Reasoning, may be fulfilled by completing equivalent courses for ENG 101, ENG 201, MTH 107 or higher, and COM 101 or 357 with a C or higher. QR requirements may be fulfilled at CMU.
- Credit for 6 hours of Writing Intensive coursework will be awarded by completing MACRAO or MTA, verified with a transcript stamped MACRAO Satisfied or MTA Satisfied. **The remaining 6 hours must be completed at CMU.**

COUNSELOR/ADVISOR NOTES