

BFA - PHOTOGRAPHY CONCENTRATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AAS in Photographic Technology
 Eastern Michigan University – BFA with Photography Concentration

Washtenaw Community College Courses:	Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:
Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)	
Students with an MTA endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied EMU's General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Application Requirements of one Perspectives on a Diverse World course, one Learning beyond the Classroom experience, and a writing intensive course in the major. <u>Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy major requirements at EMU and or WCC.</u> Students who enrolled in college before Fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. For courses approved to satisfy the MTA go to http://www.wccnet.edu/services/transferresources/mta/	
1. A course in English Composition	
Choose from approved MTA list 3-4	University Elective..... 3-4
2. A course in English Composition or Communication	
Choose from approved MTA list3	University Elective.....3
3. A course in Mathematics	
Choose from approved MTA list4	University Elective.....4
4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)	
Choose from approved MTA list 7-8	University Electives 7-8
5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines	
PHO 103 History of Photography3	Subs for Upper Level ARTH course3
Choose from approved MTA list 3-4	University Elective..... 3-4
6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines	
Choose from approved MTA list 6-7	University Electives 6-7
7. If needed, complete additional course credits in any of the categories above to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.	
EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement: Complete <u>one</u> course from the following list: Course may be used to satisfy a MTA area above: Natural Science: ENV 101; Humanities: ART 143, 150; DAN 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 224, 242; HUM 150, 175; MUS 180; Social Science: ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101; HST 123, 150, 210, 230, 235, 240, 270; PLS 211; PSY 107, 251; SOC 205	
WCC Photographic Technology Major Requirements (40-41 credits)	
** PHO 111 Photography I.....4	Subs for ARTS 221 Beginning Photography (3)+14
** PHO 117 Introduction to the Studio4	Subs for 1 of 3 Intermediate Photography courses.....4
1 PHO 122 Film & Darkroom Photography.....3	ARTS 000 Art Studio Elective3
1 PHO 127 Digital Imaging I4	ARTS 000 Art Studio Elective4
** PHO 129 Black and white Digital Imaging4	Subs for 1 of 3 Intermediate Photography courses.....4
1 PHO 220 Advanced Studio Techniques3	ARTS 000 Art Studio Elective3
1 PHO 228 Digital Photo Imaging II4	ARTS 000 Art Studio Elective4
1 PHO 230 Portfolio Projects3	ARTS 000 Art Studio Elective3
PHO 231 Portfolio Seminar.....4	University Elective4
Restricted Photography Electives	
*GDT 104 Introduction to Graphic Design.....4	Subs for ARTS 127 Foundations Digital Media (3) +14
PHO Choose approved Restricted Elective at WCC . 3-4	University Elective..... 3-4
EMU Requirements that may be completed at WCC or EMU (20 credits)	
*ART 108 Three -Dimensional Design.....4	ARTS 122 3-D Design (3)+14
*ART 111 Basic Drawing I.....4	ARTS 123 Foundations of Drawing I (3) + 14
*ART 112 Basic Design I.....4	ARTS 121 2-D Design (3) + 14
*ART 122 Basic Drawing II.....4	ARTS 126 Foundations Drawing II (3)+14
*ART 127 Life Drawing I.....4	ARTS 205 Beginning Life Drawing (3)+14
Credits at Washtenaw..... 90-91	Credits that transfer to EMU 90-91

* Required Foundations course for the BFA degree. Three credits may be substituted for a restricted elective at WCC.

** Required for EMU's BFA Photography Concentration. The Area Coordinator will advise students on which Intermediate Photography course to complete at EMU.

¹ Will apply for up to 15 hours of Arts Studio Electives for the BFA degree.

Sign up with us: If you let us know you are using this articulation agreement, we can stay in touch with you and provide information and advising to you while you are still at your community college. Sign up at: www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php

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Completion of the Bachelor of Fine Arts at EMU

Before beginning the program, students must meet with the area coordinator to have their portfolio reviewed and submit substitutions needed for the program.

Major Requirements (33 credits)

Foundations (6 credits)

ARTH 165 Postmodern & Contemporary Art	3
¹ ARTS 290W Studio Concepts	3

Art History (12 credits)

ARTH 161 Survey of Non-Western Art I	3
ARTH 162 Survey of Western Art I	3
ARTH 263 Survey of Western Art II	3
ARTH 264 Survey of Western Art III	3

Studio Courses (15 credits)

Required Studio Course

ARTS 490W Capstone (Taken concurrently with ARTS 422)	3
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Photography Area of Concentration

Complete one Intermediate Photography course:3
 Students will meet with the concentration coordinator to review their portfolio and determine which intermediate photography course to complete below. The other two courses may be substituted with WCC courses.

- ARTS 321 Intermediate Photography I or
- ARTS 322 Intermediate Photography II or
- ARTS 323 Intermediate Photography III

ARTS 421 Photography Portfolio I	3
ARTS 422 Photography Portfolio II	3

Art Studio Elective

ARTS Studio Elective	3
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Complete one course with an ARTS prefix 300 and above.

LBC Requirement (0-3 credits)

Students must complete one Learning Beyond the Classroom (LBC) course or non-credit experience offered by EMU. Consult program advisor for options.

Credits at EMU:33-36

Transfer Credits that apply to BFA degree.....90-91

*Credits to Graduate: 124

Sample sequence for completing this program:

Courses may not be offered every semester. Schedule an appointment with the Photography faculty advisor to develop a plan of study.

See footnotes (1) for prerequisites that must be completed prior to registering for courses at EMU.

Fall Semester (12 credits)

ARTH 162 Survey of Western Art I.....	3
ARTH 165 Postmodern & Contemporary Art.....	3
¹ ARTS 290W Studio Concepts	3
ARTS 321, 322, or 323 Intermed Photo I, II, or III	3

Winter Semester (9-12 credits)

ARTH 161 Survey of Non-Western Art I.....	3
ARTH 263 Survey of Western Art II.....	3
ARTS 421 Photography Portfolio I	3
LBC Course if needed (may be a non-credit experience).	0-3

Fall Semester (12 credits)

ARTH 264 Survey of Western Art III.....	3
ARTS Studio Elective (300 level or higher)	3
ARTS 422 Photography Portfolio II	3
ARTS 490W Capstone	3

¹ ARTS 121, ARTS 122, ARTS 123, ARTS 126, & ARTS 205 (ART 108, 111, 112, 122, and 127 at WCC) are pre-requisites for ARTS 290W.
 *A minimum of 124 credits is required for graduation. 15 credits must be completed in the major at the 300 level or higher.

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Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. WCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's Bachelor of Fine Arts program. Substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU photography concentration coordinator.
2. To ensure successful completion of the photography concentration and completion of the photography foundation review at EMU, students must submit a portfolio of photography work. The academic transcript and the quality of the student's portfolio will determine the awarding of photography transfer credit.
3. Students with the MTA endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied EMU's General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Application Requirements of one "Perspectives on a Diverse World" course, one "Learning beyond the Classroom" experience, and a "Writing Intensive" course in the major. The Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement may be transferred to EMU.

To use the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), students must have an official community college transcript, with the "MTA Satisfied" endorsement sent to EMU's Admissions Office. Students who do not have "MTA Satisfied" on their community college transcript, will be required to satisfy EMU's general education requirements as applied to transfer students. The MTA may be completed after admission to EMU, however, students should inform their advisors or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the general education program. Students who enrolled in college prior to September 2014 will have until the end of August 2019 to complete the MACRAO agreement. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 2019.

4. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to either institution.
5. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credits hours must be completed at EMU, 15 hours of which must be in program requirements at the 300-level or above. Of the last 30 hours completed before graduating, a minimum of 10 credit hours must be in courses offered by EMU. A minimum of 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
6. Students must satisfy all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges. WCC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.
7. Students are encouraged to contact the BFA program advisor before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, sign up for this articulation agreement using the link www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php and bring a copy to all advising sessions. Copies of the articulation guide are available on EMU's webpage at www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php.

Effective Dates: January 1, 2017 until December 31, 2019

If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who already started the program will be given three additional years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of this agreement. Students who enrolled at WCC prior to the effective date may use this agreement.

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