

# Transfer Credit Guide

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<b>MACRAO TRANSFER AGREEMENT</b> will be replaced by the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) <b>effective prior to Fall 2014.</b>	<b>MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)</b> The MTA replaces the MACRAO Agreement <b>effective Fall 2014 and beyond.</b>
<p>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 <b>prior to Fall 2014</b>. Please see your community college Registrar and request to have your transcript reviewed and designated as "MACRAO Satisfied". <i>Students may elect to follow the MTA.</i></p> <p><b>English Composition: 6 Semester Credits</b> Two Written Communication courses</p> <p><b>Science/Math: 8 Semester Credits</b> One Science course with a lab Intermediate and/or College Algebra, and/or Geometry</p> <p><b>Humanities: 8 Semester Credits</b> A minimum of 8 hours from at least two different disciplines</p> <p><b>Social Sciences: 8 Semester Credits</b> A minimum of 8 hours from at least two different disciplines</p> <p><b>Minimum hours required to complete MACRAO Agreement: 30</b></p>	<p>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 <b>beginning Fall 2014</b>. 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.</p> <p><b>Communication: 2 Courses</b> One Written Communication course One Written <u>or</u> Oral Communication course</p> <p><b>Natural Sciences: 2 Courses</b> Two natural science courses from two different disciplines. One course must be a lab science course.</p> <p><b>Humanities and Fine Arts: 2 Courses</b> Two humanities courses from two different disciplines (excluding studio and performance classes)</p> <p><b>Social Sciences: 2 Courses</b> Two social science courses from two different disciplines</p> <p><b>Mathematics: 1 Course</b> One entry-level college course as defined by the three pathways.</p> <p><b>Minimum hours required to meet MTA: 30</b></p>
<p>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".</p>	

## 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.

### 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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<p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> <b>Composition (9)</b> <sup>1,3</sup>ENG 111 Freshman English Composition I (3) <sup>1,2,3</sup>ENG 222 Expository Writing &amp; Research (3) Select <b>one</b> of the following: <sup>1,3</sup>SPE 101 Fundamentals of Communication (3) <sup>1,3</sup>SPE 257 Public Speaking (3) <b>MACRAO requires ENG 101 and 201 equivalent courses.</b> <b>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</b></p> <p><b>Group I Humanities: (6 – 8)</b> Select from the MMCC approved Humanities courses for <a href="#">MACRAO</a> or <a href="#">MTA</a> <b>MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects</b> <b>MTA requires two courses from two subjects<sup>3</sup></b></p> <p><b>Group II Social Sciences: (6 – 8)</b> Select additional courses from the MMCC approved Humanities courses for <a href="#">MACRAO</a> or <a href="#">MTA</a> <b>MACRAO requires at least 8 credits from two subjects</b> <b>MTA requires two courses from two subjects<sup>3</sup></b></p> <p><b>Group III Natural Sciences: (4 – 8)</b> Select from the MMCC approved Natural Sciences courses for <a href="#">MACRAO</a> or <a href="#">MTA</a>. <i>Computer Science and Math do not meet lab requirements.</i> <b>MACRAO requires at least 8 combined credits from Natural Sciences and Mathematics. At least one must be a lab science course.</b> <b>MTA requires two courses from two subjects. One course must be a lab science course<sup>3</sup></b></p> <p><b>Mathematics: (3 - 4)</b> Select from the MMCC approved Mathematics courses for <a href="#">MACRAO</a> or <a href="#">MTA</a>.</p> <p>MACRAO/MTA consists of a minimum of 30 credits. <i>Additional courses may be taken at MMCC but are not required prior to transfer.</i> Students pursuing an Associate Degree should consult an academic advisor at Mid-Michigan Community College.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="94 1436 644 1717"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>MACRAO</th> <th>MTA</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Course</th> <th>Min. Requirements</th> <th>Min. Requirements</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ENG 111</td> <td>3 credits</td> <td>1 course</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENG 222</td> <td>3 credits</td> <td>1 course ENG 222 or SPE 101 or SPE 357</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Humanities</td> <td>8 credits</td> <td>2 courses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Science</td> <td>8 credits</td> <td>2 courses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Natural Science</td> <td>4 credits</td> <td>2 courses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mathematics</td> <td>4 credits</td> <td>1 course</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Credits</b></td> <td><b>30 credits</b></td> <td><b>30 credits min.</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		MACRAO	MTA	Course	Min. Requirements	Min. Requirements	ENG 111	3 credits	1 course	ENG 222	3 credits	1 course ENG 222 or SPE 101 or SPE 357	Humanities	8 credits	2 courses	Social Science	8 credits	2 courses	Natural Science	4 credits	2 courses	Mathematics	4 credits	1 course	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30 credits</b>	<b>30 credits min.</b>	<p>ENG 101 ENG 201</p> <p>COM 101 COM 357</p> <p>Various Humanities Course Credits</p> <p>Various Social Science Course Credit</p> <p>Various Natural Science Course Credit</p> <p>Mathematics Course Credit</p>	<p><b>COMPTENCIES (24)</b> <b>Writing Competency (18)</b> ENG 101 Freshman Composition (3) ENG 201 Intermediate Composition (3) Writing Intensive (12)</p> <p><b>Quantitative Reasoning (3)</b> See CMU Admissions for courses that can be used to meet QR requirements</p> <p><b>Oral English Competency (3)</b> Select one of the following: COM 101, 267, 269, 357, TAI 170, 302</p> <p><b>UNIVERSITY PROGRAM (UP) REQUIREMENTS (27)</b> <b>Group I – Humanities (6)</b> IA – Human Events and Ideas (3) IB – The Arts (3)</p> <p><b>Group II – Natural Sciences (6)</b> IIA – Descriptive Sciences (3) IIB – Quantitative and Mathematical Sciences (3)</p> <p><b>Group III – Social Sciences (6)</b> IIIA – Behavioral Sciences (3) IIIB – Studies in Social Structures (3)</p> <p><b>Group IV – Studies in Global Cultures and Diversity (6)</b> IVA – Bulletins prior to Fall 2014 only IVB – Studies in Global Cultures (3) IVC – Studies in Racism &amp; Cultural Diversity in the US (3)</p> <p><b>UP Elective (3)</b></p> <p><b>ADDITIONAL NOTES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University Program requirements can be fulfilled by completing MACRAO or MTA, verified with a transcript stamped MACRAO Satisfied or MTA Satisfied.</li> <li>CMU competencies, <b>except Quantitative Reasoning</b>, 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.</li> <li>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. <b>The remaining 6 hours must be completed at CMU.</b></li> </ol>
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<sup>1</sup>CMU competency course requires a grade of "C" or better to satisfy the requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Preferred course selection and a required graduation requirement.

<sup>3</sup>MTA applicable courses require a grade of "C" or better to satisfy the requirement.