

**NURSING COMPLETION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Henry Ford College – AAS in Nursing  
Eastern Michigan University – BSN Nursing Completion

**Henry Ford College Courses:****Eastern Michigan University Courses:****Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30-31 credits)**

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. Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy program requirements at EMU and/or HFC. For HFC approved MTA courses go to HFC's website. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

**1. A course in English Composition**

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|---|---|------------------------------|---|
| ENG 131 Introduction to College Writing ..... | 3 | WRTG 120 Composition I ..... | 3 |
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**2. A course in English Composition or Communication**

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| Choose from the approved MTA list ..... | 3 | General Transfer Credit ..... | 3 |
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**3. A course in Mathematics**

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| Choose from MATH 115, 131, 141, 165, 175, or 180 ..... | 4-5 | General Education Quantitative Reasoning ..... | 4-5 |
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**4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)**

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| BIO 131 or other approved MTA science course (not CHEM) 4 |  | General Transfer Credit ..... | 4 |
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| *One chemistry course (college level, 100 or above) ..... | 4 | Chemistry Requirement ..... | 4 |
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**5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines**

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| Choose from the approved MTA list ..... | 6 | General Transfer Credit ..... | 6 |
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**6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines**

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| * PSY 131 Introductory Psychology ..... | 3 | PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture ..... | 3 |
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\* Choose one from:

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| ANTH 131 Introduction to Anthropology ..... | 3 | ANTH 135 Intro to Anthropology (Meets Diverse World Req.) 3 |  |
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| SOC 131 Introduction to Sociology ..... | 3 | SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology ..... | 3 |
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**If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.**

**EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement: Complete one course from the following list:**

**These courses also satisfy an MTA area:** **Natural Science:** BIO 138 (non-lab); **Humanities:** ART 224, 225, 226, 227; ENG 243, 248; MUS 154; PHIL 201; WR 233, 236, 241; **Social Science:** ANTH 131, 151, 152, 154; EDU 296; GEOG 132; HIST 113, 261; POLS 152; SOC 152, 251. **This course applies, but does not satisfy the MTA:** ART 229, BBA 250; LGL 248; PLGL 248; SPN 130

**HFC AAS in Nursing Program Requirements (54 credits)**

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| Nursing Course Block ..... | 43 | Nursing Transfer Credit ..... | 43 |
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NSG 101, 116, 117, 119, 121, 202, 207, 208, 209, 212

30 additional hours will apply as Nursing major credit.

13 credit hours will apply as general transfer credit.

Students who complete the articulation agreement will receive a waiver for DTC 261/EDPS 225/IHHS 260/PSY 324/NURS 261.

Students must contact the EMU RN to BSN admissions advisor to present proof of passing the NCLEX to take NURS 483L4 and to graduate. 30 hours will apply to the nursing major credit. 13 hours will apply as general elective credit. Waivers will be given for NURS 260 (Pathophysiology), 270 (Pharmacology) and DTC 203 (Nutrition).

**Additional Program Requirements (11 credits)**

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| HCS 131 or CIS 100 ..... | 3 | IHHS 226 or IS 215 General Transfer Credit ..... | 3 |
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| * BIO 233 & 234 Anatomy and Physiology I and II ..... | 8 | BIO 251 & 252 Anatomy & Physiology I & II ..... | 8 |
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**EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at HFC or EMU (5-6 credits)**

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| * Choose one from: BIO 251 (5) or BIO 135 (4) ..... | 4-5 | BIO 328 Microbiology/Health Prof or sub for BIO 328 ... | 4-5 |
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| Elective Credit ..... | 0-1 | General Transfer Credit ..... | 0-1 |
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| <b>Credits at HFC: .....</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>Credits that transfer to EMU .....</b> | <b>90</b> |
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\*Required for EMU's BSN Nursing Completion program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

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**Completion of the BSN Completion program at EMU for Students Transferring with their Nursing License (Option 1)**

**Major Requirements (30 credits)**

**Required Nursing Courses**

|                         |  |   |
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| NURS 221                | Health Assessment for RNs .....              | 3 |
| NURS 265                | R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ... | 3 |
| <sup>1</sup> NURS 300W  | Reading & Writing in Nursing Studies .....   | 3 |
| <sup>1</sup> NURS 365W  | RN Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice.....  | 3 |
| NURS 374                | Nursing Research Concepts for Practice ...   | 3 |
| NURS 453                | Community-based Nursing for RNs .....        | 3 |
| NURS 465                | R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice.... | 3 |
| <sup>2</sup> NURS 483L4 | RN to BSN Pop Focused Capstone Exp....       | 3 |
|                         | Additional Nursing (NURS) Coursework.....    | 6 |

*Consult Nursing Completion Advisor for suggested courses*

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| <b>Minimum Credits at EMU:</b> ..... | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>Transfer Credits:</b> .....       | <b>90</b>  |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....           | <b>120</b> |

**Sample Sequence for completing the program:**

All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking NURS 300W at EMU.

**Semester 1, part 1 (6 credits)**

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| NURS 221  | Health Assessment for R.N.'s .....          | 3 |
| NURS 300W | Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies .... | 3 |

**Semester 1, part 2 (6 credits)**

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| NURS 265        | R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ... | 3 |
| NURS Coursework | .....  | 3 |

**Semester 2, part 1 (6 credits)**

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| NURS 374  | Nursing Research Concepts for Practice...    | 3 |
| NURS 365W | R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ... | 3 |

**Semester 2, part 2 (6 credits)**

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| NURS 465        | R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ... | 3 |
| NURS Coursework | .....  | 3 |

**Semester 3, part 1 (6 credits)**

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| NURS 453                | Community-based Nursing for RNs .....  | 3 |
| <sup>2</sup> NURS 483L4 | RN to BSN Pop Focused Capstone Exp.... | 3 |

**Note:**

- Students who complete the articulation agreement will receive a waiver for EDPS 225.
- If sufficient credits hours are not transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to satisfy the minimum of 120 credit hours required to graduate.
- All general education, required foundation courses, and nursing courses must be completed to graduate.
- Course location and modalities will be determined by the involved student cohort.

*1 Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive Requirement.*

*2 Satisfies EMU's Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement.*

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### Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. HFC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's BSN Nursing Completion. Substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator.
2. 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. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 2019.*
3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to either institution.
4. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in EMU courses, with at least 15 hours in the program 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 120 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Contact the Nursing Department listed below for the Application for Admission to the RN/BSN option. Students must comply with the program requirements in effect at the time of admission to the program. Current admission requirements include:
  - Hold a current unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse. Students participating in a collaborative program between EMU and HFC must hold an unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse in order to register for NURS 483L4 and to graduate from EMU.
  - A 2.5 or better cumulative college GPA (4.0 scale)
  - WRTG 121 or successful completion of a college-level course in English composition with a minimum grade of a 2.0 (4.0 scale) or higher before entry into the program.
  - Successful completion of the TOEFL or MELAB scores to meet EMU requirements if English is a second language.
6. Completion of EMU's general education requirements or a transcript endorsed with "MTA" satisfied or "MACRAO" satisfied will be required before taking NURS 483L4.
7. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Enrollment Advising Specialist in Nursing before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

### Effective Date: May 1, 2024 until August 31, 2029.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in December 2004 and renewed in September 2007, September 2010, January 2014, September 2017, and September 2020. This agreement is consistent with the 2023-2024 catalog. Students have until summer 2031 to graduate from Eastern Michigan University following this agreement. In the event that a student does not complete the program within seven years, they may be required to have their credits reevaluated using the requirements of the current articulation guide. All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking NURS 300W at EMU.

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