

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – **AAS in 3D Animation Arts: Animation for Game Art**  
Eastern Michigan University – **BS in Simulation, Animation and Gaming**

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### Washtenaw Community College Courses:

### Eastern Michigan University Courses:

#### Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 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 WCC. For WCC approved MTA courses go to the community college's website. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

#### 1. A Course in English Composition

ENG 111 Composition I..... 4      WRTG 121 Composition II (3)+1 (GEEC)..... 4

#### 2. A Course in English Composition or Communication

COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking..... 3      COMM 124 Found of Speech Communication (GEEC).. 3

#### 3. A Course in Mathematics

Choose from the approved MTA list ..... 4      General Transfer Credit ..... 4

#### 4. Two Natural Science courses from different disciplines

Choose from the approved MTA list ..... 7      General Transfer Credit ..... 7

#### 5. Two Humanities courses from different disciplines

Choose from the approved MTA list ..... 6      General Transfer Credit ..... 6

#### 6. Two Social Science courses from different disciplines

Choose from the approved MTA list..... 6      General Transfer Credit ..... 6

**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:** **Communication:** COM 225; **Natural Science:** ENV 101, 105; **Humanities:** ART 143, 150; COM 225; DAN 180; DRA 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 242; FLM 150; HUM 175, 181; MUS 180; **Social Science:** ANT 201; ECO 280; GEO 101; HST 108, 109, 123, 150, 230; PSY 251; SOC 205. **These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA:** ECD 240

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#### WCC Program Requirements (42 credits)

* ANI 145 Concept Development for Animation ..... 2	SAG 245 Story Development (3)-1 ..... 2
* ANI 150 3D Modeling & Production Pipeline ..... 4	SAG 175 Graphics for Simulation I (3)+1 (GEKA) ..... 4
* ANI 155 Textures and Studio Lighting for Animation ..... 4	SAGS 275 Texturing & Mapping (3)+1 ..... 4
* ANI 160 Fundamentals of Movement and Animation ..... 4	SAGS 255 SAG Movement (3)+1 ..... 4
* ANI 180 Introduction to Game Level Design..... 4	SAGG 160 Introduction to Game Design (3)+1 ..... 4
* ANI 190 History of Game Design..... 3	SAGA 195 Historical & Contemp Approach Animation ..... 3
ANI 230 Motion and Sound..... 2	SAG 000 General Transfer Credit ..... 2
* ANI 240 Advanced Game Level Design ..... 4	SAGG 235 Introduction to Unity I ..... 4
* ANI 250 Organic Modeling and Rigging..... 4	SAGA 295 Organic Rigging ..... 4
* ANI 260 3D Animation III ..... 4	SAG 285 Studio I Simulation (3)+1 ..... 4
* ART 111 Basic Drawing I..... 4	AD 123 Foundations Drawing I (3)+1 ..... 4
* GDT 108 Photoshop Graphics..... 3	CMT 205 Digital Photography (3)+1 ..... 3

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#### EMU Requirements and Electives that may be Taken at WCC or EMU (8 credits)

* ART 108 Three-Dimensional Design ..... 4	AD 122 Three-Dimensional Design (3)+1 ..... 4
* ART 112 Basic Design I ..... 4	AD 121 Two-Dimensional Design (3)+1 ..... 4

**Credits at WCC: ..... 80      Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 80**

\*Required for EMU's BS in Simulation, Animation and Gaming program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

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AD 127	Foundations of Digital Media .....	3
<sup>1</sup> SAG 105L4	Intro Simulation, Animation, & Gaming (GELB) .	3
SAG 485	Senior Projects in SAG.....	3
SAGA 145	Introduction to Animation.....	2
SAGA 215	2D Animation .....	3
SAGG 155	Vector Illustrator for SAG.....	2
SAGG 335	Introduction to Unity II.....	3
SAGS 225	Graphics for Simulation II .....	3
SAGA 325	Animation Studio .....	3
SAGA 425	Advanced Principles of Animation .....	3
SAGS 305	Environmental Design .....	3
SAGS 355	Lighting & Camera Techniques .....	3
SAGS 375	Studio II .....	3
SAGS 470	Simulation & Animation Dynamics.....	3
<sup>2</sup> WRTG 324W	Professional Writing & Technical Comm.....	3

**Credits at EMU: ..... 43**

**Transfer Credits: ..... 80**

**Total Credits: ..... 123**

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's LBC requirement

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive 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 transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. WCC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's BS in Simulation, Animation and Gaming. 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. 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.
6. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Undergraduate Admissions Office 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: September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2026.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2012 and renewed in September 2016, and updated in September 2018. 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.

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