



# Guiding Principles and Recommendations

- Make the agreement simple and easy to understand
- Increase completion rate of associate's degrees by incorporating MTA requirements
- Keep the agreement student focused
- Promote transparency among institutions to ensure accurate transfer information

# MTA Course Requirements-30 cr.

- One course in English composition
- A second course in English composition or one course in communications
- One course in mathematics
- Two courses in social sciences (from two disciplines)
- Two courses in humanities and fine arts (from two disciplines, and excluding studio and performance classes)
- Two courses in natural science (from two disciplines) including one laboratory experience
- Each course included in the MTA must be completed with a 2.0 or better. Macrao required an overall GPA of 2.0

# OCC Michigan Transfer Agreement list (MTA)

## **MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

### **COURSES THAT SATISFY MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

#### **English Composition (select one course)**

ENG 1510, 1520

#### **Communications (select one course)**

COM 1290, 1600, 2290, 2610, 2620

ENG 1510, 1520, 2200

#### **Mathematics (select one course)**

MAT 1500, 1540, 1560, 1580, 1600, 1630,  
1730, 1740, 2740, 2810, 2880

#### **Social Sciences (select two courses – must be from different disciplines)**

ANT 1520, 1540, 2510, 2750

ECO 2610, 2620

GEO 1510, 1520

HIS 1510, 1520, 1550, 1700, 2510, 2520,  
2610, 2620

POL 1510, 2520, 2530, 2610

PSY 2510, 2630, 2710, 2810

SOC 2510, 2620

SSC 2610

#### **Natural Sciences (select two courses – must be from different disciplines – one course must include a laboratory component)**

BIO 1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1570, 2540,  
2630, 2640

CHE 1000, 1320, 1510, 1520, 2610

FSN 1500

GSC 1530, 1580, 1590, 1620

PHY 1031, 1610, 1620, 2400, 2500

PSC 1560

#### **Fine Arts/Humanities (select two courses – must be from different disciplines)**

ARB 1510, 1530, 2610

ART 1560

CHI 1510, 1530

ENG 1610, 1700, 1710, 1720, 2300, 2400,  
2510, 2520, 2540, 2550, 2560

2650, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2800

FRE 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620

FSH 1500

GER 1510, 1530, 2610

HIS 1510, 1520

HUM 1510, 1520, 1710, 1900, 2720

ITA 1510, 1530

JPN 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620

MUS 1540, 1550, 1560, 1585, 1590

PHI 1510, 1610, 1710

RUS 1510, 1530

SLS 1000, 1010, 1030

SPA 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620

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# MTA-What it is and what it is not

## What it is

- Lower-level core college courses; breadth, not depth
- Minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken in approved disciplines
- A more rigorous distribution of disciplines that reflects the majority of lower-level general education at the receiving institutions
- Two-year to four-year transfer
- A roadmap for undeclared/undecided students

## What it is not

- A roadmap to self-advising
- A certificate that is transferable to any four year institution
- The best fit for every student (example: Applied Science degrees)

# MTA Facts

- The new normal for Gen Ed requirements
- State Mandated Legislation for 2/4yr. Public institutions
- 2/4yr. Colleges/universities must accept all 30 credits / not optional
- 2/4 yr. institutions will look for MTA endorsement on a transfer transcript first
- Not having MTA endorsement may require a transfer student to complete additional Gen Ed Requirements at the 4yr. Institution
- MTA gives students a track to follow that allows students time to explore transfer schools and pathways

# Things To Consider

- Current OCC transfer degrees require additional credits not utilized by 4 yr. institutions. This can have a potential impact on degree completion rates
- Potential impact on Financial Aid
- MTA/OCC transfer degree alignment allows for seamless transfer of most Gen Ed requirements
- MTA/OCC transfer degree alignment allows students to enter a 4yr. Institution at the junior/3<sup>rd</sup> yr. level.
- Data supports more than 50% of OCC transfer degree students transfer to public colleges/universities. These percentages increase when including private institutions.

# Question for Discussion

- Would aligning the Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Associate in Science degrees to include MTA requirements be most beneficial to transfer students?