

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) is designed to facilitate the transfer of general education requirements between participating Michigan institutions. The agreement provides for the transferability of a block of core requirements. Students are encouraged to complete the MTA as a part of an associate degree but may achieve the distinction without completing a degree. At SMC, most Associate in Arts and all Associate in Science degrees facilitate the completion of the MTA requirements. Some Associate in Applied Science degrees at SMC also facilitate the completion of the MTA, but many more do not because the A.A.S. curriculum, by design, is more focused on helping students move toward employment opportunities rather than transferability.

To secure the MTA stamp of approval from SMC, students must: complete a minimum of 30 MTA-approved credit hours, achieve a minimum grade of "C" for each approved course, and earn at least one of these MTA-approved courses through SMC. Students cannot use CLEP Exam scores to fulfill MTA requirements. The specific courses that meet MTA standards for the 2020-2021 academic year are listed below. Consult your advisor for changes or specific details.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (1 course from the following options)

- ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W

ENGLISH COMPOSITION OR COMMUNICATIONS (1 course from the following options)

- ENGL 104
- SPEE 102
- SPEE 104

MATHEMATICS (1 course from the following options)

- MATH 127, 128, 129, 130, 141, 142, 150, 201, 203, 205

NATURAL SCIENCE (2 courses from the following options)

Coursework must be from more than one subject area. At least one course must contain a lab.

- BIOL 101, 102, 110, 118, 202, 214, 215
- BISC 111
- CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 202
- ENST 112
- GEOG 110
- PHYS 101, 102, 201, 202

SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 courses from the following options)

Coursework must be from more than one subject area.

- ECON 201, 202
- EDUC 215
- HIST 201, 202, 230, 248, 290
- POSC 201
- PSYC 101, 102, 260, 296
- SOCI 201, 202, 203

HUMANITIES (2 courses from the following options)

Coursework must be from more than one subject area.

- ART 110, 200, 203, 204
- BDWI 101, 201
- ENGL 231, 232, 235, 251, 261, 263, 265, 282
- HIST 101, 102
- HUMA 202, 204, 205, 210
- MUSI 101, 102, 110, 201, 202, 203, 204
- PHIL 101, 201, 210, 220, 280
- SOCI 240
- SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202
- THEA 110