

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts

Art History | English | Philosophy

The Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts (LPA) at the University of Michigan-Dearborn offers courses and programs in English and American literature, philosophy, art history, applied art, music, and music history. These courses and programs examine the legacy of the human experience and stress the traditions of free intellectual inquiry, critical thinking and ethical behavior. The department seeks to develop students' ability to engage in analysis and evaluation of texts and artifacts and to articulate their opinions effectively in oral and written form. Students receive personal supervision from senior faculty who are recognized experts in their fields.

MICHIGAN DIFFERENCE

At the University of Michigan-Dearborn, we emphasize hands-on learning, small class sizes, engaged faculty and a commitment to impact southeast Michigan. Students are developed to become Difference Makers in the workplace and in the community long before graduation. We are addressing challenges to the region head-on through pioneering research, strategic partnerships and civic engagement. We are creative thinkers, innovators and leaders, and we're proud to call Dearborn home. Our beautiful campus, once the grounds of the Henry Ford Estate, continues to foster his bold spirit of entrepreneurship and collaboration.

After graduation from UM-Dearborn, you will become a member of the University of Michigan Alumni Association – one of the largest living alumni networks in the world.

FACULTY & THE CLASSROOM

All bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degree programs are designed and led by highly qualified and engaged faculty, not teaching assistants. Classes are small—undergraduate lectures average 24 students and the student/faculty ratio is 15:1. Whatever your course of study, you'll get plenty of personal attention and support.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Students must submit an application and transcripts from any and every college/university they have attended
- A minimum of 24 transferable credit hours and a minimum posted grade point average (GPA) of 2.50.
- A student with less than 24 transferable credit hours may still be considered for transfer, but will be required to submit their final, official high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores for review.

TRANSFER GUIDELINES

- A maximum of 62 community college credits may be applied to CASL degree programs.
- Courses with a grade of C- or below do not transfer for credit.
- It is the responsibility of the student to stay abreast of any changes related to their major. For questions about program requirements, call the Student Advising and Resource Team (START) at 313-593-5576 or CASL Advising at 313-593-5293.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Fall: August 22
- Winter: December 22
- Summer I: April 22
- Summer II: June 22

RESOURCES

- **Transfer Hub** | umdearborn.edu/GRCC
- **Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships** | umdearborn.edu/students/financial-aid
- **Office of Veteran Affairs** | umdearborn.edu/students/veterans-um-dearborn

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA) AND DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE (DDC)

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) facilitates the transfer of general education requirements from a Michigan community college to a university degree. When a student transfers to UM-Dearborn, the MTA will be applied to the Dearborn Discovery Core (DDC), a campus-wide general education program. The chart below shows which DDC categories are met by the MTA and which ones remain. Students should check with their community college to determine which courses can be used to fulfill the MTA categories and learn the details for obtaining an MTA endorsement on their transcript. **Students transferring to UM-Dearborn must have the *Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied* designation posted on their transcript to take advantage of the MTA.** Students who do not complete the entire MTA, or complete courses in addition to the MTA, will receive a course by course evaluation of those courses.

- ❖ For information on GRCC MTA, visit <https://catalog.grcc.edu/content.php?catoid=47&navoid=3607>.
- ❖ For information on the DDC: umdearborn.edu/dearborn_discovery_core

DDC REQUIREMENT	FULFILLED BY MTA
Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)	Yes (2 courses in English Composition/Communications)
Social & Behavioral Analysis (9 credits)	Yes (2 courses in Social Science)
Humanities & the Arts (6 credits)	Yes (2 courses in Humanities & Fine Arts)
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving (3 credits)	Yes (1 course in Mathematics)
Natural Sciences (7-8 credits)	Yes (2 courses in Natural Sciences w/ one Lab)
Upper-Level Writing Intensive (3 credits)	No
Critical and Creative Thinking (3 credits)	No
Intersections (6 Upper-Level Credits)	No
Capstone Experience (3 credits)	No
Total DDC credits: 45-46*	Total MTA credits: 30**
* The remaining DDC requirements are typically fulfilled by major requirements and often overlap with each other.	** If credit hours total less than 30, additional coursework from the MTA concentrations must be completed to satisfy the MTA.

RECOMMENDED COURSES BY MAJOR *Students need not complete all recommended coursework prior to transfer*

Art History		
UM-DEARBORN (120 CREDIT HOURS)	GRCC	
DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE		
Written & Oral Communication	MTA English Comp or Communications (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Social & Behavioral Analysis	MTA Social Science (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Humanities & the Arts	MTA Humanities & Fine Arts (2 courses)	ARA, FR, GR, or SP fulfills
		Any MTA-approved course
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving	MTA Mathematics (1 course)	Any MTA-approved course
Natural Sciences	MTA Natural Sciences (2 courses, one w/ lab)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
MAJOR <i>Equivalents do not exist at GRCC.</i>		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE <i>Choose one sequence</i>		
ARBC 101 and 102 or FREN 101 and 102 or GER 101 and 102 or SPAN 101 and 102	ARA 101 and 102 or FR 101 and 102 or GR 101 and 102 or SP 101 and 102	
ELECTIVES: Elective courses can be taken at either UM-Dearborn or MCCC. Use umdearborn.edu/cts to make sure electives selected at MCCC are transferable. Exact number of electives required will depend on how students complete other requirements.		

English		
UM-DEARBORN (120 CREDIT HOURS)		GRCC
DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE		
Written & Oral Communication	MTA English Comp or Communications (2 courses)	EN 101 fulfills EN 102 fulfills
Social & Behavioral Analysis	MTA Social Science (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Humanities & the Arts	MTA Humanities & Fine Arts (2 courses)	Any MTA-approved course ARA, FR, GR, or SP fulfills
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving	MTA Mathematics (1 course)	Any MTA-approved course
Natural Sciences	MTA Natural Sciences (2 courses, one w/ lab)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
PRE-MAJOR		
COMP 105 and COMP 106	EN 101 and EN 102	
MAJOR <i>Equivalents do not exist at GRCC.</i>		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE <i>Choose one sequence</i>		
ARBC 101 and 102 or FREN 101 and 102 or GER 101 and 102 or SPAN 101 and 102	ARA 101 and 102 or FR 101 and 102 or GR 101 and 102 or SP 101 and 102	
ELECTIVES: Elective courses can be taken at either UM-Dearborn or MCCC. Use umdearborn.edu/cts to make sure electives selected at MCCC are transferable. Exact number of electives required will depend on how students complete other requirements.		

Philosophy		
UM-DEARBORN (120 CREDIT HOURS)	GRCC	
DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE		
Written & Oral Communication	MTA English Comp or Communications (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Social & Behavioral Analysis	MTA Social Science (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Humanities & the Arts	MTA Humanities & Fine Arts (2 courses)	PL 201, 202 or 205 fulfills
		ARA, FR, GR, or SP fulfills
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving	MTA Mathematics (1 course)	Any MTA-approved course
Natural Sciences	MTA Natural Sciences (2 courses, one w/ lab)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
PRE-MAJOR		
PHIL 100, PHIL 233, and PHIL 240	PL 201, 202, and 205	
MAJOR <i>Equivalents do not exist at GRCC.</i>		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE <i>Choose one sequence</i>		
FREN 101 and 102 OR GER 101 and 102 OR SPAN 101 and 102	FR 101 and 102 OR GR 101 and 102 OR SP 101 and 102	
ELECTIVES: Elective courses can be taken at either UM-Dearborn or MCCC. Use umdearborn.edu/cts to make sure electives selected at MCCC are transferable. Exact number of electives required will depend on how students complete other requirements.		