

Transfer Planning Guide

College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, Bachelor of Arts:

African and African American Studies, Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies, Middle East Studies, Women's and Gender Studies

This guide is a tool for students to determine how their transferable credits may apply toward degree requirements. The information on this document is unofficial. An official credit evaluation will be provided upon admission.

Name _____

Transfer School _____

Total Degree Credits 120	Potential Applicable Credits	Completed Applicable Credits
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DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE

The Dearborn Discovery Core (DDC) is the university's general education program. The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) is a state-wide program designed to facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from a community college to a university degree. Students can choose to apply transfer credits on an individual basis or use the MTA to fulfill DDC requirements.

DDC Requirements (13-16 credits)	Fulfilled with	MTA Requirement
Written & Oral Communication		English Composition /Communications
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Social & Behavioral Analysis	Satisfied by Degree Requirements: all majors	Social Science
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Humanities & the Arts	Satisfied by Degree Requirements: all majors	Humanities & Fine Arts
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Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving		Mathematics
Natural Sciences		Natural Science lecture with a lab
Natural Sciences		Natural Science lecture
Upper-Level Writing Intensive	Satisfied by Degree Requirements: all majors	N/A
Critical and Creative Thinking	Satisfied by Degree Requirements: all majors	N/A
Intersections	Satisfied by Degree Requirements: all majors	N/A
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Capstone Experience	Satisfied by Degree Requirements: all majors	N/A

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.**

Foreign Language Requirement (8 credits)	
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits	Transfer Equivalent
Choose one language sequence.	8
ARBC 101 & 102	
FREN 101 & 102	
GER 101 & 102	
SPAN 101 & 102	
FORL 101 & 102	

Waivers to the foreign language requirement can be found [in the catalog](#). Middle Eastern Studies courses will fulfill the foreign language requirement.

Foundations Requirement (4 credits)		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Foundations Course Options , select one class	4	

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MAJORS

AFRICAN AND AFTRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Major (34-36 credits)		
AAAS 300, Introduction to AAAS	4	
AAAS 313, African American Religious Experience	4	
AAAS 316, African American History I: 1619-1865	4	
AAAS 368, African American History II: 1865-Present	4	
Select one African American Foundations:	4	
AAAS 239, Storytelling: African American Literature		
AAAS 469, Contemporary African American Literature		
Select one Methods	4	
SOC 410, Quantitative Research and Statistics		
SOC 413, Qualitative Research		
Race in Society, select one course from the list	4	
Upper-division Electives, select two from the list	6-8	

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Prerequisites to the Major (4 credits)		
CRJ 200, Intro to Criminal Justice	4	
Major (32 credits)		
CRJ 468, Criminology	4	
CRJ 488, Criminal Law & Procedure	4	
Select one:	4	
CRJ 453, Sociology of Law		
CRJ 480, Theories of Justice		
Select one:	4	
CRJ 465, Deviant Behavior/Social Disorganization		
CRJ 482, Legal & Ethical Argumentation		
Methods, select one course from the list	4	
Practicum, select one course from the list	4	
Electives, select two courses from the list	8	

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Prerequisites to the Major (22 credits)		
Select one:	3	
HIST 101, The World to 1500 CE		
HIST 103, The World Since 1500 CE		
Select one:	3	
COMP 106, Writing & Rhetoric II		
AAST 238, Storytelling: Arab American Literature		
AAST 267, Arab & Arab American Workshop		

ARBC 101, Introduction to Arabic Language and Culture 1	4	
ARBC 102, Introduction to Arabic Language and Culture 2	4	
ARBC 201, Introduction to Arabic Language and Culture 3	4	
ARBC 202, Introduction to Arabic Language and Culture 4	4	
Major (30-36 credits)		
ARBC 301, Advanced Arabic Writing and Conversation	4	
Arabic Elective, select any one upper level ARBC class	4	
Group A, select two classes from the list	6-8	
Group B, select two classes from the list	6-8	
Group C, select two classes from the list	6-8	
Capstone, select one class from the following	3-4	

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Major (30 credits)		
WGST 303, Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	4	
WGST 409, Feminist Theories and Practices	4	
Race, Ethnicity, and Gender, select one course from the list	3-4	
Select one Capstone:	4	
WGST 436, Reproductive Health Policy		
WGST 475, Social Construction of Mental Illness		
WGST 488, Colonialism, Race, & Sexuality		
WGST Electives	14-15	

Upper-Level Coursework (48* credits)		

300/400 level courses required by the major apply toward the 48 credit requirement

Electives (AAAS-44, CCJ-40, MES-22, WGS-44 credits)		

Any transferable course can be applied as an elective. All transferable courses can be found in the Course Transfer system <http://umdearborn.edu/cts/>.

Your Transfer Plan				
Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester

Notes and Information to Explore

College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Admission

- Submission of an application and transcripts from every college/university attended.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50.

Transfer Credit Policies

- A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at UM-Dearborn to earn a degree.
- Courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C to transfer.

Application Deadlines

All materials must be received by application deadline to be considered for admission.

- Fall: August 15
- Winter: December 15
- Summer I: April 15
- Summer II: June 15

For specific questions about program requirements, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions Transfer Team at transferteam@umich.edu.

Find additional information at <https://umdearborn.edu/admissions/undergraduate/ready-apply/transfer-students>.

It is the responsibility of the student to be aware of changes that affect transferring. Students are encouraged to review the transfer guide requirements on an annual basis. Degree requirements are not guaranteed until a student is admitted. These guides are solely intended for planning transferable courses.

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