Transfer Planning Guide

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

Economics, Economics & Computation, History, Political Science, Research Administration, Urban & Regional 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.

Total Degree Credits 120	Potential Applicable Credits	Completed Applicable Credits

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 (16-25 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
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Upper-Level Writing Intensive	Satisfied by Degree Requirements: all majors	N/A
Critical and Creative Thinking	Satisfied by Degree Requirements: ECON, ECCO, HIST, POLS, URST	N/A
Intersections	Satisfied by Degree Requirements: ECON, ECCO, HIST, POLS, URST	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.	
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.

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

ECONOMICS		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Prerequisites to the Major (10 credits)		
ECON 201, Principles: Macroeconomics	3	
ECON 202, Principles: Microeconomics	3	
MATH 104 or 105, College Algebra or Pre-Calculus	4	
Major (31-32 credits)		
ECON 301, Intermediate Macroeconomics	4	
ECON 302, Intermediate Microeconomics	4	
ECON 305, Economic Statistics	4	
Economics Electives, select from 300/400/4000 level ECON, excluding 499)	19-20	

ECONOMICS & COMPUTATION		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Prerequisites to the Major (32 credits)		
CIS 1501, CS I for Data Scientists	4	
CIS 2001, CS II for Data Scientists	4	
ECON 201, Principles: Macroeconomics	3	
ECON 202, Principles: Microeconomics	3	
MATH 115, Calculus I	4	
MATH 116, Calculus II	4	
MATH 227, Introduction to Linear Algebra	3	
Select one	4	
MATH 276, Discrete Math Methods Computer Engineering		
CIS 275, Discrete Structures		
STAT 305, Introduction to Data Science for All	3	
Major (42-44 credits)		
CIS 350, Data Structure and Algorithm Analysis	4	
CIS 421, Database Management Systems	4	
ECON 301, Intermediate Macroeconomics	4	
ECON 302, Intermediate Microeconomics	4	
STAT 325, Applied Statistics	4	
Economics and Computation Electives	18-20	
Economics Electives, select four additional 300/400/4000 level ECO	ON,	
excluding ECON 305 and ECON 499		
Computation Electives, <u>select one from the list</u>		
Capstone, select one 4000+ level ECON course	4	

HISTORY	
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits	Transfer Equivalent
Prerequisites to the Major (6 credits)	
Select one of the following non-US history:	
HIST 101, The World to 1500 CE	

HIST 103, The World Since 1500 CE		
HIST 106, An Intro to the African Past		
Select one US history:	3	
HIST 111, American Past I		
HIST 112, American Past II		
Major (30 credits)		
HIST 300, The Study of History	4	
U.S. History, select two courses from the list	6-8	
Non-U.S. History, select two courses from the list	6-8	
Capstone, select one course from the list	3-4	
History Electives, select from 300/400/4000 level HIST	6-12	

POLITICAL SCIENCE		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Prerequisites to the Major (3 credits)		
POL 101, American Politics	3	
Major (32 credits)		
American Politics, select two from the list	8	
Political Theory, select one from the list	4	
Global Politics, select one from the list	4	
POL 300, Political Analysis	4	
POL 4910, Capstone in Political Science	4	
Political Science Electives, select two courses from list	8	

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Prerequisites to the Major (7-8 credits)		
MATH, select one from list	4	
Select one of the following	3-4	
SOC 200, Understanding Society		
POL 364, Health and Policy Administration		
Major (32-38 credits)		
PAPP 405, Introduction to Public Administration	4	
Select one of the following:	3-4	
BA 330, Managerial Communication		
COMM 340, Professional Communication		
Select one of the following:	3-4	
HHS 407, Fundraising & Grant Writing		
PAPP 445, Grand Writing & Management		
PAPP 448, Fundraising		
Select one of the following:	3-4	
HHS 470, Information Science and Ethics		
PAPP 486, Ethics of Admin & Pubic Policy		
Select one of the following:	3-4	
OB 354, Behavior in Organization		
PAPP 461, Organization Development & Theory		
PSYC 4305, Psychology in Workplace		
ACC 298, Financial Accounting	3	
HHS 456, Health Care and the Law	3	
Select one of the following:	3-4	
BA 320, Project Management and Leadership Skills		
PAPP 481, Strategic Management for Public Admin		
Select one of the following:	3-4	
LIBS 375, CASL Internship Seminar		
POL 495, Politics, Policy, and Law Internship		
LIBS 450, Integrative Learning	4	

URBAN & REGIONAL STUDIES		
UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits		Transfer Equivalent
Major (32-36 credits)		
URS 300, Urban and Regional Studies	4	
Select three courses from one of the three concentrations	11-12	
Select any two courses from the other two concentrations	7-8	
Community-Based Learning, select from list	6-8	
Capstone, select one from list	4	

Upper-Level Coursework (48* credits)	

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

Electives(ECON-34,ECCO-15,HIST/POLS-38,RSCH-25,UPST-44)	

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				
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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 15Summer I: April 15Summer 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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