

General Guidelines for using the MTA to transfer to CCS

To fulfill the Michigan Transfer Agreement, students must successfully complete at least 30 credits, with at least a 2.0 in each course and at least one credit completed at the institution awarding the MTA. These credits should be met according to the following distribution:

- One course in English Composition and a second course in either English Composition or a course in Communications
- Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts (from two disciplines)
- Two courses in Social Sciences (from two disciplines)
- One course in Mathematics from one of three pathways including Quantitative Reasoning (the state's recommended course for students seeking to complete a degree in the visual arts)
- Two courses in Natural Sciences including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)

To optimize your transfer, CCS recommends students seek the following courses/course types when looking to fulfill MTA requirements

ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Composition I	DEN107 Composition I
Composition II	DEN108 Composition II

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

The following are the preferred COMMUNITY COLLEGE selections	Transfers to CCS as COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Choose ONE World Literature course. Courses in African American Literature, and Women's Literature are also accepted. Children's Literature is not an equivalent for this course.	DEN-239 Survey of World Literature
Choose ONE History course. Qualifying courses will focus on Ancient to Medieval Art of Medieval to Renaissance Art and must be historical studies (not art appreciation courses)	DAH-200 Western Art History/Visual Culture

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The following are the preferred COMMUNITY COLLEGE selections—again, choose only two of the following options.	Transfers to CCS as COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Cultural Anthropology	DFS-101 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study
Intercultural Communication	DFS-101 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study
History course focusing on one of the following topics: Film, Gender inequality, Racial inequality, World History	Visual Culture Studies or General Education Elective (depending on content of course)

MATHEMATICS

Students may choose any one MTA applicable MATHEMATICS course	Transfers to CCS as COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
See intended Community College for list of all available options	Natural Science Elective

SCIENCES

Students may choose any two MTA applicable SCIENCE COURSES	Transfers to CCS as COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
See intended Community College for list of all available options	Natural Science Elective

This guide is intended for students who are beginning their transfer path. If you have previously completed any college level credit, including credit by examination (i.e. AP or IB), we encourage you to apply and receive your Transfer Credit Evaluation prior to starting a new transfer plan to avoid duplication of coursework.

See Admissions if you have questions about a particular course and its applicability. All students are encouraged to review CCS's transfer credit policies and speak with admissions prior to starting a transfer plan.

For questions about the transfer process go to:
collegeforcreativestudies.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/transferring-credits-to-ccs