

# MiTRANSFER

Advancing Student Success and Degree Completion



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Michigan Association of Collegiate  
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# Implementing MiTransfer Pathways

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# Welcome

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# Webinar Agenda

- MiTransfer Pathways Overview
- MACRAO Member Implementation Features
  - University of Michigan - Dearborn
  - Davenport University
  - Jackson College
  - Eastern Michigan University
- What's next?
- Discussion & Questions



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# MiTransfer Pathways Overview

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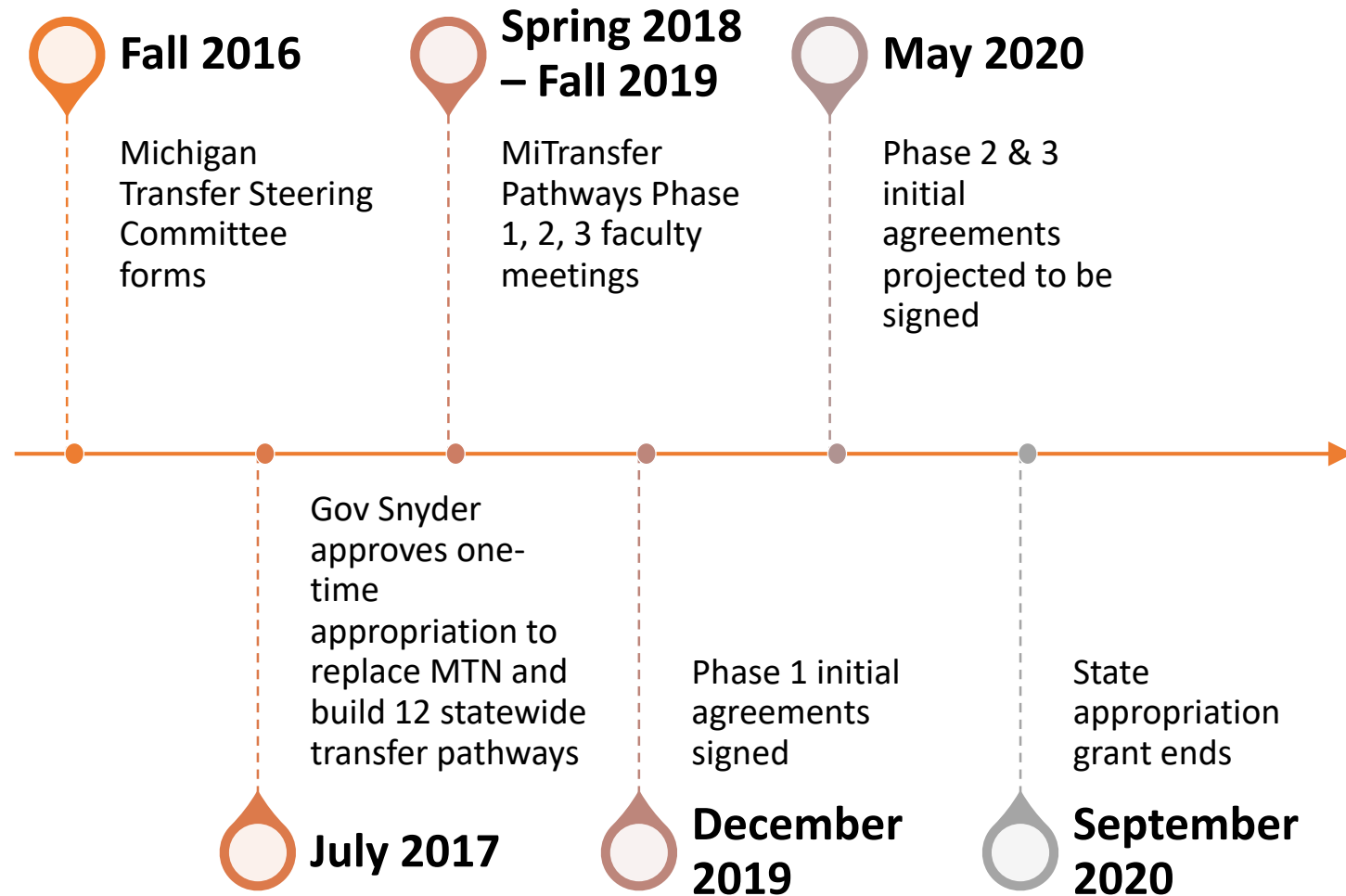
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MCCA, MASU, MICU

Michigan Transfer Steering Committee (TSC)  
TSC Articulation Agreement Team  
MiTransfer Pathways Team  
Participating Faculty & Staff  
MiTransfer Pathways Transfer Liaisons

**all MiTransfer Pathways Believers! 😊**

# MiTransfer Pathways Project Timeline Review

## We've come a long way!



A person is seen from behind, holding a silver laptop. The back of the laptop has the text 'Project Objective' written on it in a dark blue font. The person has a tattoo on their left arm and is wearing a gold chain. In the foreground, there is a dark blue messenger bag with two brown leather straps and buckles. The background is a bright, out-of-focus window.

# Project Objective

Making the overall transfer  
experience more efficient,  
easy to understand and  
simple to navigate while  
optimizing credit transfer.

# MiTransfer Pathways

## Phase 1



- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Criminal Justice
- ☐ Psychology

## Phase 2



- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Mechanical Engineering
- ☐ Social Work

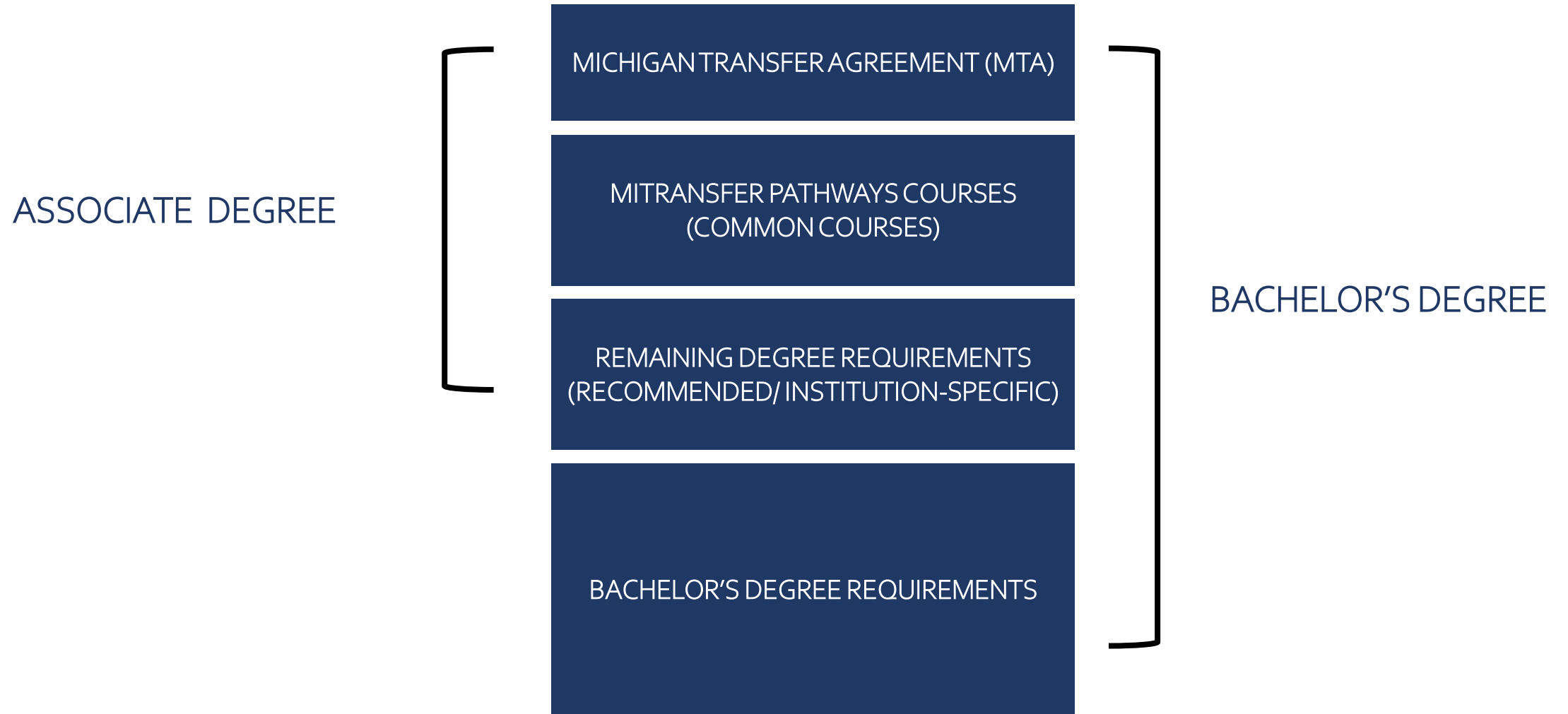
## Phase 3



- ☐ Art
- ☐ English
- ☐ Exercise Science
- ☐ Public Health



# DEFINING ASSOCIATE TO BACHELOR'S DEGREE TRANSFER PATHWAYS



# Re-Visiting Underlying MiTransfer Pathways Assumptions

- Required, recommended, optional, and appropriate courses should **meet degree requirements**.
- Courses in the **first- and second- year** should typically be completed in the first 60 hours, or first half, of the program.
- Some **students will enroll part-time** and take longer to complete the courses and associate degree.
- Assume that the student has **selected a major**.
- These pathways focus on students who **intend to earn an associate degree *and* a bachelor's degree**.

# MiTransfer Pathways Institutional Scale of Adoption

- In these first four pathways, each community college has **67** "new" transfer partners.
- In these first four pathways, each university has **112** "new" community college partners.
- Across the four pathways, **8,000+** direct equivalencies are ensured.

# Understanding the MiTransfer Pathways Agreements

Pages 1-11	Cover page, agreement terms, list of participating institutions and appropriate e-signatures
Appendix A	Participating community college curriculum worksheets
Appendix B	Participating four-year college/university curriculum worksheets
Appendix C	Equivalency matrices for MiTransfer Pathways courses
Appendix D	Equivalency exceptions for MiTransfer Pathways courses

To review the agreements in full and access a comprehensively explanatory video on agreement terms, visit <https://www.mitransfer.org/technical-resources> and select MiTransfer Pathways.

## MITRANSFER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

### BUSINESS

#### MITRANSFER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT: BUSINESS

##### OVERVIEW

In Fall 2017, the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) and the Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU) received a one-time appropriation from the state of Michigan to support the development of multi-institutional associate to bachelor's degree transfer pathways. MCCA and MASU in partnership with the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities (MICU) and the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) convened the Transfer Steering Committee with more than 30 representatives from colleges and universities from across the state to develop the MiTransfer Pathways project. The MiTransfer Pathways project plan selected 12 programs with high enrollment and/or high labor market demand. The goal of the project was to build multi-institutional transfer pathways so students can enroll at any participating community college, complete an associate degree, transfer, and complete a bachelor's degree in the identified program of study.

In spring and fall of 2018, business faculty from community colleges, public universities, and independent colleges and universities in Michigan met to identify courses that are required, recommended, optional or appropriate in the first and second year of the bachelor's degree programs at all participating universities. We refer to these commonly required courses as "MiTransfer Pathways courses." The MiTransfer Pathways courses in business are:

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Business Law

These courses have been reviewed by receiving institutions and will be accepted for transfer and applied to the business program at all participating institutions (unless otherwise indicated in this agreement). The participating institutions agreed to establish direct equivalencies between these courses. Direct equivalencies are established when a course at the sending institution transfers as a direct equivalent to the course at the receiving institution and the credit is transcribed as a department and number (i.e. BUS 105) instead of department and no number (i.e. BUS GEN or BUS 100X). Direct equivalency is preferred because students can see how the transferred course applies to the degree program.

In addition to identifying MiTransfer Pathways courses as described above, the faculty also identified Remaining Degree Requirements. The Remaining Degree Requirements identified by receiving institutions (universities) include courses that students can transfer from the community college but were not identified as MiTransfer Pathways courses because they were not accepted at every participating receiving institution. The Remaining Degree Requirements identified by sending institutions (community colleges) included courses or requirements that meet community college

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#### MITRANSFER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT: BUSINESS

degree requirements but will not necessarily transfer to participating universities. Participating institutions submitted program worksheets (see Appendices A and B) that outlined these courses. Participating institutions will use these worksheets to communicate requirements to students.

##### TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. This agreement is effective on December 6, 2019.

2. Participating institutions agree that all courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better unless otherwise indicated by the receiving institution.

3. Participating institutions agree that to use this agreement, students must apply and be admitted to the participating institution and to the program if the program requires secondary admission. Receiving institutions agree to communicate the application process for institution and program admissions for transfer students on a publicly available website and through advising.

4. Participating institutions agree to accept the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) in accordance with the institution's MTA policy.

5. Participating institutions agree to award equivalent credit for MiTransfer Pathways courses (see Course Equivalency Matrices in Appendix C) and apply courses to the bachelor's degree requirements unless otherwise noted in the Course Equivalency Exceptions documented in Appendix D. If no direct equivalent exists because the course is not offered or required at the receiving institution, then the receiving institution agrees to accept the course and apply the course toward the Business degree program. If the community college does not offer the course, the community college should communicate this information to students on a publicly available website and/or the Michigan Transfer Network at [mitransfer.org](http://mitransfer.org) and help students find an equivalent course at other institutions.

6. Participating institutions agree to upload course equivalencies for MiTransfer Pathways courses to the Michigan Transfer Network at [mitransfer.org](http://mitransfer.org).

7. Receiving institutions agree to accept the Remaining Degree Requirements as outlined in the receiving institutions' Program Worksheet included in Appendix B. Participating institutions agree to work toward awarding direct equivalency for Remaining Degree Requirements, apply courses to the bachelor's degree requirements, and add course equivalencies to the Michigan Transfer Network.

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8. Sending institutions agree that Remaining Degree Requirements identified by community colleges that are not required by the receiving institution may not transfer or may not apply to bachelor's degree requirements at the receiving institution.

9. Alternative credit awarded by the sending institution through AP, CLEP, IB, credit earned through credit for prior learning, or other means may be accepted and applied to the degree program at the discretion of the university. Sending institutions may apply alternative credit to the associate degree, but students should confirm whether or not credit is acceptable at receiving institutions.

10. Students may earn credit from multiple institutions as long as the course was completed at a sending institution that is participating in the agreement. There is no assurance that credits earned from institutions not participating in the agreement will apply.

11. Participating institutions agree to maintain up-to-date course equivalencies and information about their participation with this agreement. This information will be made publicly available through their own systems and on the [mitransfer.org](http://mitransfer.org) website.

12. In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each Party is an independent contractor, and neither is the agent, employee, or servant of the other. Each is responsible only for its own conduct.

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#### MITRANSFER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT: BUSINESS

##### MAINTENANCE AND REVIEW

##### Modifications to Worksheets and Equivalencies

Colleges and universities will use the worksheets in Appendix A and B as the basis to advise transfer students. Any changes to program worksheets in Appendix A and B should be communicated to participating institutions as soon as possible to avoid students completing courses that will not transfer. Changes may include:

- Adding programs in the pathway (e.g., add Environmental Studies to the Biology pathway);
- Modifying, removing, or adding MiTransfer Pathways courses;
- Modifying, removing, or adding courses to the Remaining Degree Requirements;
- Materially modifying the educational experience or content of the MiTransfer Pathways courses.

If any of the aforementioned changes occur, participating institutions are expected to communicate with their sector representative from the Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU), Michigan Community College Association (MCCA), or Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities (MICU). These changes will be vetted among participating institutions, including reviewing and establishing equivalencies where needed. Changes to the worksheets and equivalencies will be documented and available at [mitransfer.org](http://mitransfer.org) website.

##### Joining the Agreement

Institutions can join the agreement at any time and should contact their sector representative at the Michigan Association of State Universities, the Michigan Community College Association, or the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities. Institutions that join the agreement will be required to comply with the terms of the agreement.

##### Renewing the Agreement

This agreement will be up for renewal on June 30, 2022. The Michigan Community College Association, the Michigan Association of State Universities, and the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities agree to coordinate renewal of this agreement during the 2021-2022 academic year. Participating institutions may choose to leave the agreement at that time.

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# MiTransfer Pathway Agreement Highlights

- Page 1 gives project history and names the MiTransfer Pathways courses selected for each pathway
- Pages 2-3 outline specific terms of the agreement, including effective dates (Dec 6, 2019-June 30, 2022), stipulations on transferability between participating institutions and notes on what the agreement does NOT do, including guarantee admission to any of the pathways
- Page 4 outlines details on maintenance and review of the agreements
- Pages 5+ (not pictured) include a list of all participating institutions and appropriate e-signatures

## DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Institution	Delta College
Degree/Program	Associate in Art – Business Administration
Credits Required	62

## MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)

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The MTA Mathematics distribution area allows students to complete one of three math pathways. The Business MiTransfer Pathways faculty recommended that students complete a course in the Statistics pathway.

## MITRANSFER PATHWAYS COURSES

These courses are commonly agreed upon for transfer in this program around the state among participating institutions.

Pathway Course	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Microeconomics	ECN 221W	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
Macroeconomics	ECN 222W	Principles of Microeconomics	4
Financial Accounting	ACC 211	Prin. of Financial Accounting	4
Managerial Accounting	ACC 212	Prin. of Managerial Accounting	4
Business Law	MGT 251W	Business Law I	3
TOTAL CREDITS			19

## REMAINING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

These are additional associate degree requirements that are not MTA or MiTransfer Pathways courses. They may not be accepted for transfer by universities participating in the agreement. If there are remaining hours, use the Remaining Degree Requirements in Appendix B identified by the university to which the student plans to transfer to select courses that meet bachelor's degree requirements.

General Education or Program Requirement	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Lifelong Wellness	Lifelong Wellness/221 OR Any other Lifelong Wellness Class (2 credits or more)	Fitness and Wellness	2
CC Only: Add remaining hours			11
TOTAL CREDITS			62

# Appendix A – Community College Worksheets

- Institution, degree, program
- MTA (including math recommendation)
- MiTransfer Pathways Courses
- Remaining Degree Requirements
  - Everything else to get the degree listed at the top
  - Includes “remaining hours” that act as free electives and can be selected according to the students intended transfer destination

Institution	University of Michigan-Dearborn
Degree/Program	Bachelor of Business Administration (majors in accounting, finance, marketing, digital marketing, General Business, HRM, supply chain management, small business, Information Systems Management)
Credits Required	120

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## MITRANSFER PATHWAYS COURSES

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Pathway Course	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Microeconomics	ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Macroeconomics	ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Financial Accounting	ACC 298	Financial Accounting	3
Managerial Accounting	ACC 299	Managerial Accounting	3
Business Law	LE 253	Business Law	3
TOTAL CREDITS			15

## REMAINING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

These are required, recommended, or optional courses that transfer students could complete at a community college to fulfill degree requirements at the university/ receiving institution.

General Education or Program Requirement	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Program requirement	MATH 104 or 105	College Algebra or Precalculus	3
Program requirement	BA 100	College of Business Foundation	1
Program requirement	PHIL 233	Critical Thinking	3
CC Only: Add remaining hours			
TOTAL CREDITS			7

# Appendix B – Four-Year Institution Worksheets

- Institution, degree, program(s)
- MTA (including math recommendation)
- MiTransfer Pathways Courses
- Remaining Degree Requirements
  - Suggested “lower-division” coursework for community college transfer students that will meet bachelor’s degree requirements (not guaranteed to transfer but can be ensured on one-to-one basis)

- Shows community college to four-year institution transferability among all participating institutions
- Green box = direct equivalent
- Grey box = approved equivalency exceptions (See Appendix D)

*Remember:* Data is procured directly from the MTN database from data uploaded by “receiving institutions” (four-year college and universities)

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## BUSINESS

Course	College/University	Community College	Explanation
Business Law	Oakland University	Henry Ford College	Henry Ford College course missing the following topics: Constitutional Law, Business Ethics, Intellectual Property Law, Criminal Law, Warranties, Agency Law, Employment Law, Employment Discrimination
Business Law	Walsh College	Alpena Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Bay College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Delta College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Glen Oaks Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Gogebic Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Grand Rapids Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Henry Ford College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Jackson College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Kellogg Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Kirtland Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Lake Michigan College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Lansing Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Macomb Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Mid Michigan College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Monroe County Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Montcalm Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Mott Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Muskegon Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	North Central Michigan College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Northwestern Michigan College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420
Business Law	Walsh College	Oakland Community College	Business Law transfers in as BL 301 AND/OR BL 420

## Appendix D – Course Equivalency Exceptions

- Lists approved “exceptions” to course equivalency for MiTransfer Pathways
- Most commonly because a course is not required/offered at a particular institution
- All four-year institutions have developed work-arounds, most applying elective credit in the major



Getting  
the  
MiTransfer  
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# MiTransfer Pathways MACRAO Member Implementation Features

# MACRAO Member Feature

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**Urana Pridemore**

Associate Director of Admissions  
University of Michigan - Dearborn



# Internal MiTransfer Roll-Out at UM - Dearborn

- Article in Faculty Student Success Publication
- Planned articles in campus publications
- Planned Campus Presentations to Administrators, Faculty, Advisors & Staff
- Website Creation is in the works
- Biggest Question – How to engage students?

# Internal MiTransfer Roll-Out at UM - Dearborn

Article in Faculty Student Success Publication

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**Initiative Spotlight - Transfer Pathways**  
**Urana Pridemore - Associate Director of Admissions**

Transfer Pathways is a state-wide initiative to increase degree completion among transfer students. It is an ongoing conversation between faculty and administrators of 4 year colleges, public and private, and community colleges. Provosts and Administrators outlined 12 Pathways to cover, broken up into three implementation phases. Faculty members then came together and discussed how their classes articulate, or are equal from one college to another. Faculty from other institutions reviewed one another's syllabi and came up with the classes that align between 4 year and community colleges. Urana says, ***"through this conversation, faculty were able to see how similar their classes are and if there were differences, figure out how to bridge the gap. Because of this, partnerships with community colleges were strengthened and solidified."***

# MACRAO Member Feature

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**Chris Marx**  
University Registrar  
Director of Transfer Articulation  
Davenport University

# Internal MiTransfer Roll-Out at Davenport University

- Communication to the faculty in each College by the faculty representatives attending the pathway meetings
- Informal communication with admissions and academic advising
- Creation of a MiTransfer Pathway webpage
- In the process of creating a tri-fold brochure that contains information on the MTA, MTN and MiTransfer Pathways
- Formal communication and training in development



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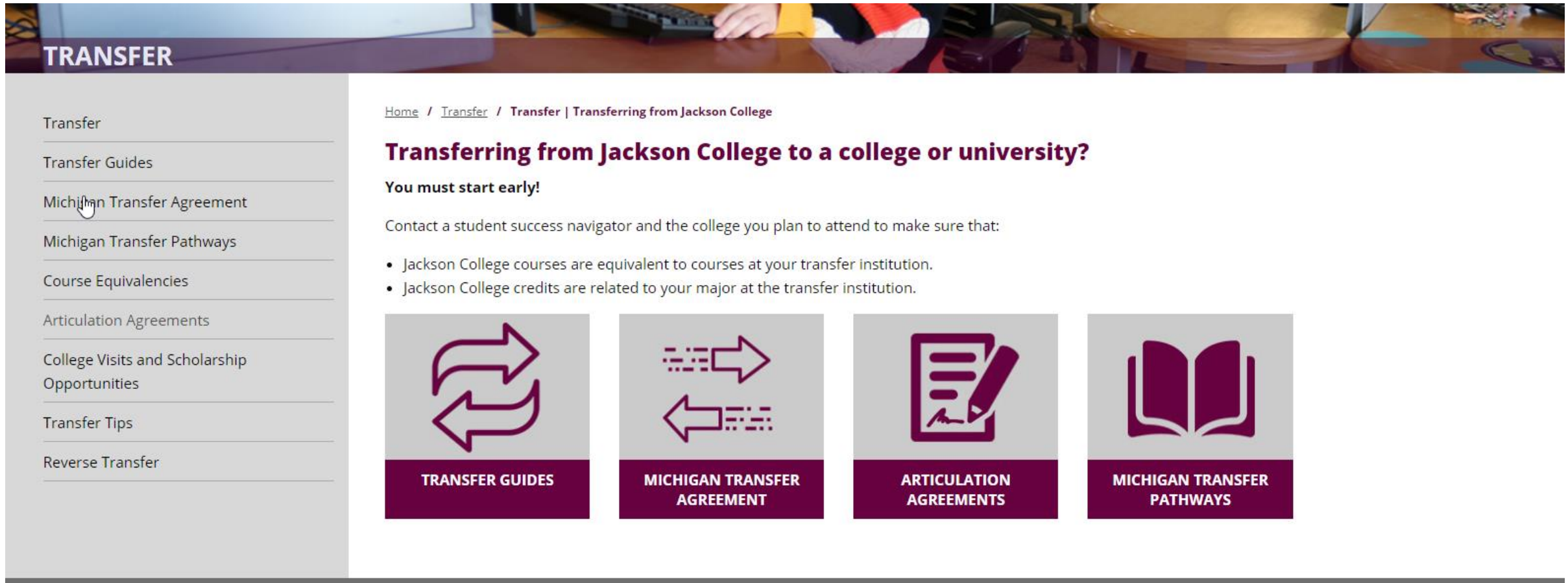
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**Ashley VanHeest**

Director of Transfer and Scheduling  
Jackson College



# Updated Transfer Webpage




# MiTransfer Pathways Button

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Howdy, Ashley Van Heest 🔍



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### Michigan Transfer Pathways

**A clear-cut pathway to a bachelor's degree**

Jackson College joins with community colleges across the state to create easy-to-understand pathways for students transferring credit to a university.

Working to increase degree completion among transfer students, community colleges and universities have collaborated to simplify the transfer process by developing MiTransfer Pathways. This allows community college students to apply every credit to four-year universities in specific programs.



- + **Biology - MiTransfer Pathway**
- + **Business - MiTransfer Pathway**
- + **Criminal Justice - MiTransfer Pathway**
- + **Psychology - MiTransfer Pathway**

# Biology Pathway

— Biology – MiTransfer Pathway

## MiTransfer Pathways – Biology

Community colleges and universities have collaborated to simplify the transfer process by developing MiTransfer Pathways. These transfer pathways build on the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), which makes it easier for students to transfer their general education courses earned at Jackson College to participating four-year institutions in Michigan. **View Jackson College's MTA requirements.**

Biology faculty identified courses that will transfer between community colleges and universities in Michigan. **The following courses at Jackson College are guaranteed to transfer to biology programs of participating institutions.**

Course #	Course Name	Credits
BIO 161	General Biology I	4
BIO 162	General Biology II	4
CEM 141	General Chemistry I	5
CEM 142	General Chemistry II	5
CEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	5
CEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	5

## Jackson College Degree Requirements

These are Jackson College associate degree requirements and may not be accepted for transfer by universities participating in the agreement.

Course #	Course Name	Credits
COM 231	Communication Fundamentals	3
GEO 7	Some MTA courses meet this requirement	3

SEM 140

Seminar in Life Pathways

3

## Transfer Institution Degree Requirements

Transfer institutions have identified remaining degree requirements that a student can take at Jackson College that will transfer to a participating biology. To view each institution's additional degree requirements, select your transfer institution then use **Michigan Transfer Networks's course equivalencies tool** to find the course equivalent at Jackson College.

Central Michigan University

Davenport University

Eastern Michigan University

Finlandia University

Grand Valley State University



## BIOLOGY MiTRANSFER PATHWAY

Institution	Central Michigan University
Degree/Program	Biology
Credits Required	120

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### MITRANSFER PATHWAYS COURSES

These courses are commonly agreed upon for transfer in this program around the state among participating institutions.

Pathway Course	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Cell/Molecular Biology	BIO 112	Foundations of Cell Biology	4
Organismal Biology	BIO 111	Foundations of Evolution and Diversity	4
General Chemistry I	CHM 131	General Chemistry I	4
General Chemistry II	CHM 132	General Chemistry II	4
Organic Chemistry I	CHM 345	Organic Chemistry I	3
Organic Chemistry II	CHM 346	Organic Chemistry II	3
TOTAL CREDITS			22

### REMAINING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

These are required, recommended, or optional courses that transfer students could complete at a community college to fulfill degree requirements at the university/ receiving institution.

General Education or Program Requirement	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Program Requirement	MTH 130	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	4
General Education	ENG 201	Intermediate Composition	3
		CC Only: Add remaining hours	
TOTAL CREDITS			7

# MACRAO Member Feature

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**Evan Finley**

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## Articulation Agreements in the Undergraduate Catalog @ EMU

Starting with 2019-2020 we are adding each new articulation agreement to our undergraduate catalog.

Including our articulation agreements in our catalog serves two purposes:

1. A source of information for students and advisors
2. Informs our graduation advisors on substitutions, waivers, etc. that are included in each agreement.

## Communication [BA] – Washtenaw Community College Articulation (2018–2021)



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**This major is built off of an articulation agreement**, a specialized agreement between a four-year university, in this case, Eastern Michigan University, and a community college. Faculty from both schools collaborated to design an agreement that facilitates the smooth transfer of course credit from a two-year associate's degree program to a four-year bachelor's degree program.

This agreement is effective **Fall 2018 – Summer 2021**. Students have until **Summer 2026** to graduate from Eastern Michigan University using this agreement.

The undergraduate program in Communication, leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree, is one of the largest programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. As a student in Communication, you'll explore the impact and influence of communication in personal, professional, and public contexts and learn the fundamentals and techniques that give effective communication the power to inform and to persuade.

# MiTransfer Pathways

All four Phase I pathways are built in our 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog. *The 2020-2021 catalog will be available to the public on March 1st.*

## Psychology [BS] – MiTransfer Pathway



**This major is built to facilitate the transferral of courses to Eastern Michigan University, from all 28 community colleges in Michigan.** Faculty from across the state identified courses a student may take in the first and second year of the bachelor's degree programs at all participating universities. The MiTransfer Pathways courses in psychology are:

- Introduction to Psychology ([PSY 101 - Approved Courses](#))
- Abnormal Psychology ([PSY 360 - Approved Courses](#))
- Developmental Psychology (Not offered)
- Social Psychology ([PSY 309 - Approved Courses](#))

## Biology [BS] – MiTransfer Pathway



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- Cell/Molecular Biology ([BIO 110/111 - Approved Courses](#))
- Organismal Biology ([BIO 120/121 - Approved Courses](#))
- General Chemistry I ([CHEM 121/122 - Approved Courses](#))
- General Chemistry II ([CHEM 123/124 - Approved Courses](#))
- Organic Chemistry I ([CHEM 371 - Approved Courses](#))
- Organic Chemistry II ([CHEM 372/373 - Approved Courses](#))

## Criminology and Criminal Justice [BA] – MiTransfer Pathway



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- Introduction to Psychology ([PSY 101 - Approved Courses](#))
- Introduction to Sociology ([SOCI 105 - Approved Courses](#))
- Intro to Criminal Justice ([CRM 300 - Approved Courses](#))
- Intro to Corrections ([CRM 331 - Approved Courses](#))

## Business Administration [BBA] – All Majors – MiTransfer Pathway



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- Microeconomics ([ECON 202 - Approved Courses](#))
- Macroeconomics ([ECON 201 - Approved Courses](#))
- Financial Accounting ([ACC 240 - Approved Courses](#))
- Managerial Accounting ([ACC 288 - Approved Courses](#))
- Business Law ([LAW 203 - Approved Courses](#))



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- Managerial Accounting ([ACC 241](#) - [Approved Courses](#))
- Business Law ([LAW 293](#) - [Approved Courses](#))

Faculty also identified Remaining Degree Requirements, which include courses that students can transfer from the community college. *These courses are noted below.*

**Unless otherwise noted, only courses deemed equivalent by EMU faculty may satisfy major requirements.** For a list of applicable courses, see "Approved Courses" links or [Transfer Equivalencies](#). Please see "Critical Graduation Information" below for additional policies governing transfer credit.



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## Search By Receiving Institution

- 1 Select a **Receiving Institution** (required).
- 2 Select **Subject** OR **Sending Institution** (only one of these fields is required).

Receiving Institution

Eastern Michigan University ▼

Subject

ECON

Course

202



Under each pathway and remaining degree requirements course, we state:

“or satisfied by these [approved courses](#).”

*The “approved courses” link takes students to the MiTransfer.org “Search by Receiving Institution” page for that course.*

## Major Requirements: 75 hours

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### Core Requirements: 12 hours

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- [PLSC 112 – American Government \[GEKS\]](#) 3 hrs  
or satisfied by these [approved courses](#)  
or [PLSC 113 – American Government Honors \[GEKS\]](#) 3 hrs
- [PSY 101 – General Psychology Lecture \[GEKN\]](#) 3 hrs  
or satisfied by these [approved courses](#)
- [SOCL 105 – Introductory Sociology \[GEKS\]](#) 3 hrs  
or satisfied by these [approved courses](#)
- [SOCL 202 – Social Problems](#) 3 hrs

### Criminology and Criminal Justice Courses: 30 hours

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- [CRM 300 – Criminal Justice](#) 3 hrs  
or satisfied by these [approved courses](#)
- [CRM 301 – Criminology](#) 3 hrs  
or satisfied by these [approved courses](#)
- [CRM 331 – Introduction to Corrections](#) 3 hrs  
or satisfied by these [approved courses](#) *See note*

Next Steps  
on  
[www.mitransfer.org](http://www.mitransfer.org)

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# New MTN Institutional Profile Page (live now)



## Delta College



1961 Delta Road  
University Center, MI 48710

Contact Delta

**Credit Units:** Semesters  
**Website:** [www.delta.edu](http://www.delta.edu)

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### MiTransfer Pathways

Biology MiTransfer Pathway  
Business MiTransfer Pathway  
Criminal Justice MiTransfer Pathway  
Psychology MiTransfer Pathway



### Alternative Credit

Advanced Placement (AP)  
CLEP

**New boxes for MiTransfer links!**

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# Entering MiTransfer links in the secure user area to new MTN institutional profile page

[Dashboard](#) [Edit MiTransfer Pathways URLs](#)

**Enter the URL for detail information for each pathway your institution offers.**

Biology URL:

Business URL:

Criminal Justice URL:

Psychology URL:

Update

Cancel

If no links are provided by the institution, nothing is populated in the MiTransfer section on your profile page.

# New “Transfer Your Associate Degree” MTN page going live May 15, 2020!



ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS AND TRANSFER GUIDES		
BIOLOGY		
MiTransfer Pathways provide guidance about transferring courses in specific academic programs to multiple colleges and universities in Michigan. Find additional information about the MiTransfer Pathway in Biology programs below.		
<div>Community Colleges</div> <div>Delta College</div>	<div>Public Universities</div> <div>Eastern Michigan University</div>	<div>Independent Colleges and Universities</div> <div>Albion College</div> <div>Baker College</div>
BUSINESS		



Summer consultation support  
on **MiTransfer Pathways** and **MTN enhancements**  
available upon request.



# Save-the-date: Summer Summit

June 18-19, 2020  
Davenport University



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*Spoiler alert:  
Session on MiTransfer expected!*



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# Questions & Discussion