Wayne State University
Transfer Plan for Jackson College
Design and Merchandising—B.A. or B.S. Degree
College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts

This transfer plan will help guide you in making the transition from community college to Wayne State University. Here are some things to keep in mind before you begin:

- No more than 64 credits from a two-year school will apply toward a Wayne State University degree, though all courses taken will be listed on the Wayne State University student record. If you are following an articulation agreement, more than 64 credits may transfer.
- We strongly recommend that you see an academic advisor to learn what the path to your degree looks like. You can make an appointment here You are encouraged to see an advisor while you are taking classes at your community college to ensure you are taking the correct courses. If you need help making an appointment, please call the Transfer Student Success Center at 313-577-2487.

One of the main areas of focus for transfer students is **General Education Requirements.** These are classes in addition to courses within your major that are required to ensure fundamental skills and a well-rounded education. There are three ways that transfer students can meet these requirements:

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

A student whose community college transcript is endorsed as "MTA satisfied" has completed WSU's General Education Requirements. See your community college for specific MTA information and courses that qualify for MTA.
Note: Students must take either a second course in English Composition or one course in Communications beyond the MTA requirements at the community college.

MACRAO Agreement

A student whose community college transcript is endorsed as “MACRAO satisfied,” has the “MACRAO stamp,” or has earned one of the following associates degrees (Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Baccalaureate Studies or Associate of Liberal Arts) has completed WSU’s General Education Requirements.

Direct Course Equivalencies for each area (choose one from each area)

If you do not have an MTA or MACRAO endorsement, you can transfer the courses below to meet each requirement.

Basic Composition (BC)	ENG 131, 201
Intermediate Composition (IC)	ENG 132
Writing Intensive (WI)	Must be taken at WSU.
Critical Thinking (CT)	COM 233, PHL 232
Mathematics (MC)	Effective Fall 2016, the Math Competency Requirement has been temporarily suspended for all undergraduate students.
Oral Communication (OC)	COM 231, 234
American Society and Institutions (AI)	PLS 141
Foreign Culture (FC)	SPN 231
Historical Studies (HS)	HIS 120, 131, 132, 235
Life Sciences (LS) Note: One Life Science (LS) *or* Physical Science (PS) course must include a laboratory (LB). Courses that include a laboratory are indicated with an asterisk.	BIO 110, 131*, 220* PSY 140
Physical Sciences (PS) Note: One Life Science (LS) or Physical Science (PS) course must include a laboratory (LB). Courses that include a laboratory are indicated with an asterisk.	CEM 137, GEL 160* PHY 131, 151*, 231*, 251*
Philosophy and Letters (PL)	ENG 246, 247, 249, 252, 255, 256, 257, HUM 131 PHL 231, 236, 243

Social Sciences (SS)	ANT 131, ECN 231, 232, GEO 132, SOC 152, 231
Visual and Performing Arts (VP)	ART 111, 112, ENG 210, MUS 130, 131, 132, THR 116

College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students only

1. Successfully complete or place out of the third course in a foreign language sequence

-OR-

2. Successfully complete or place out of the second course in a foreign language sequence and take one additional course in Foreign Culture

Major Requirements:

Required courses for the Design and Merchandising major are not available at Jackson College. Students may transfer courses that fulfill University General Education requirements from Jackson before or during their major course work at Wayne State University. Please consult an adviser in the Department of Art and Art History at Wayne State University for a complete major plan.

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