

# Transfer Credit Guide

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**CMU DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE or BACHELOR OF ARTS  
MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS- OFFERED ONLINE OR MAIN CAMPUS  
NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE DEGREE: ASSOCIATE OF ARTS- CONCENTRATION IN  
GLOBAL STUDIES**

The International Relations program cultivates a community of learners who are eager to explore and address the complex challenges of our global society, including civil war, forced migration, human trafficking, terrorism, and environmental threats. Students in this program are driven by curiosity and a commitment to understanding and solving the pressing issues of development, conflict, and reconstruction. Through a blend of academic study and practical experiences—including opportunities to study abroad in countries like Great Britain, Japan, South Africa, Brazil, Ghana, Italy, and Chile, as well as through internships, mentoring, and service-learning projects—participants will engage deeply with topics of environmental, human rights, and security concerns. This program equips students with the necessary skills to navigate and contribute positively to the world stage.

North Central Michigan College	Credits	Central Michigan University Equivalent
<b>General Education Requirements – Competencies (Require a grade of “C” or higher)</b>		
ENG 111 English Composition I ENG 112 English Composition II COM 111 Public Speaking MTA Mathematics Course	3 3 3	ENG 101 Introductory Composition ENG 201 Intermediate Composition COM 357 Public Speaking Various Mathematics Course Credit for Math Competency
Quantitative Reasoning Writing Intensive		Satisfied at CMU with PSC 280QR Six credits waived if MTA or AA degree is completed. The remaining 6 must be completed at CMU
<b>General Education – University Program Requirements All MTA applicable courses require a grade of “C” or higher</b>		
<b>Group I Humanities</b> Requires 3 courses from 2 different subjects from the Humanities - AA Concentration in Global Studies/MTA courses in consultation with a NCMC advisor.	9-11	Various Humanities Course Credit
<b>Group II Natural Sciences</b> Requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects with one course having a lab requirement from the Natural Sciences - AA Concentration in Global Studies/MTA courses in consultation with a NCMC advisor.	8-9	Various Natural Sciences Course Credit
<b>Group III Social Sciences</b> Requires 3 courses from 2 different subjects from the Social Sciences - AA Concentration in Global Studies/MTA courses in consultation with a NCMC advisor.	9	Various Social Science Course Credit
<b>Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity</b>		<b>Waived if MTA or AA degree is completed</b>
<b>Mathematics</b> Select one transferable course from the following list of MTA MATH courses in consultation with a NCMC advisor. MATH – 128, 130, 140, 150, 210, 215, 225; STAT 200. Students may not use the same course to meet QR competency at CMU.	3-5	Various Mathematics Course Credit
<b>Major Related Transferable Courses</b>		
PLS 200 International Relations PLS 240 Comparative Politics GLBL 101 Introduction to Global Studies GLBL 201 Global Problems & Solutions GLBL 285 Global Studies Internship	3 3 3 3 3	PSC 150 Introduction to International Relations PSC 242 Introduction to Comparative Politics CGL CRED CGL CRED PSC CRED
Additional credits completed at NCMC to finish AA	3-7 cr	Program Electives
<b>Total credits minimum at NCMC</b>	<b>60 cr</b>	<b>Total transferable credits to CMU</b>

**Important Notes**  
It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. CMU advising can be reached at 989-774-7506.

A minimum of 15 hours of PSC and/or PAD course work must be at the 300 level or above.  
No more than 15 credits may be double counted with the Political Science Minor.  
Courses taken on a Credit/No Credit basis may not be counted toward majors or minors in the School of Politics, Society, Justice, and Public Service, with the following exceptions: internship (PSC 395), practicums (PSC 394) and lab course (PSC 355). In the case of these exceptions, no more than three credits total may be applied to the major or minor.  
Transfer students majoring in International Relations will be expected to take at least 15 hours of coursework in the school; transfer minors, 12 hours.  
Students majoring in International Relations are allowed to count three internship credit hours toward their major.

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CMU, an AA/EQ institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity and provide equal opportunity for all individuals, irrespective of gender identity or sexual orientation and including but not limited to minorities, females, veterans and individuals with disabilities.

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## Other Information

**BACHELOR OF ARTS** Requires completion of the 202 course or higher in any world language, including American Sign Language (ASL). This requirement may also be satisfied by passing the 202 examination or equivalent. Courses used to fulfill this requirement may be double counted with the University Program Group IV-B.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** Requires completion of a minimum of 9 credit hours of natural or social science at the 300-level or above, at least 6 credit hours from the same designator and no double counting with General Education. Minors are optional.

Please note that this transfer guide is applicable to those transfer students who will be attending CMU's main campus in Mt. Pleasant as well as CMU Online.

### General Notes

- A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer to CMU, the MTA requires a grade of C or better.
- A bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. Students will need to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution. A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- The University Program Requirements and competencies may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MTA Agreement
- **Students are required to meet CMU Competency Requirements prior to reaching 56 credit hours. Competency requirements consist of: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics course be completed, each with a grade of "C" or above.**

Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor's degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.

Contact Undergraduate Admissions at [cmuadmissions@cmich.edu](mailto:cmuadmissions@cmich.edu) for major related course information and or explore <http://cmich.edu/transfer>, CMU's [Transfer Equivalency Tool](#) and the CMU's [Transfer Simulation Tool](#). For more information on CMU's Online Campus, please call 877-268-4636 or visit us on the Web at <https://www.cmich.edu/academics/innovation-online>

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