

Everything you always wanted to know about transferring, but were afraid to ask!

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To Transfer or Not to Transfer...

- What is my "end goal"?
 - Backward planning method
- What is the job market like?
- What can I afford?
- Do I want to stay at home or move away?



Types of Degrees at Schoolcraft

Transfer Degrees

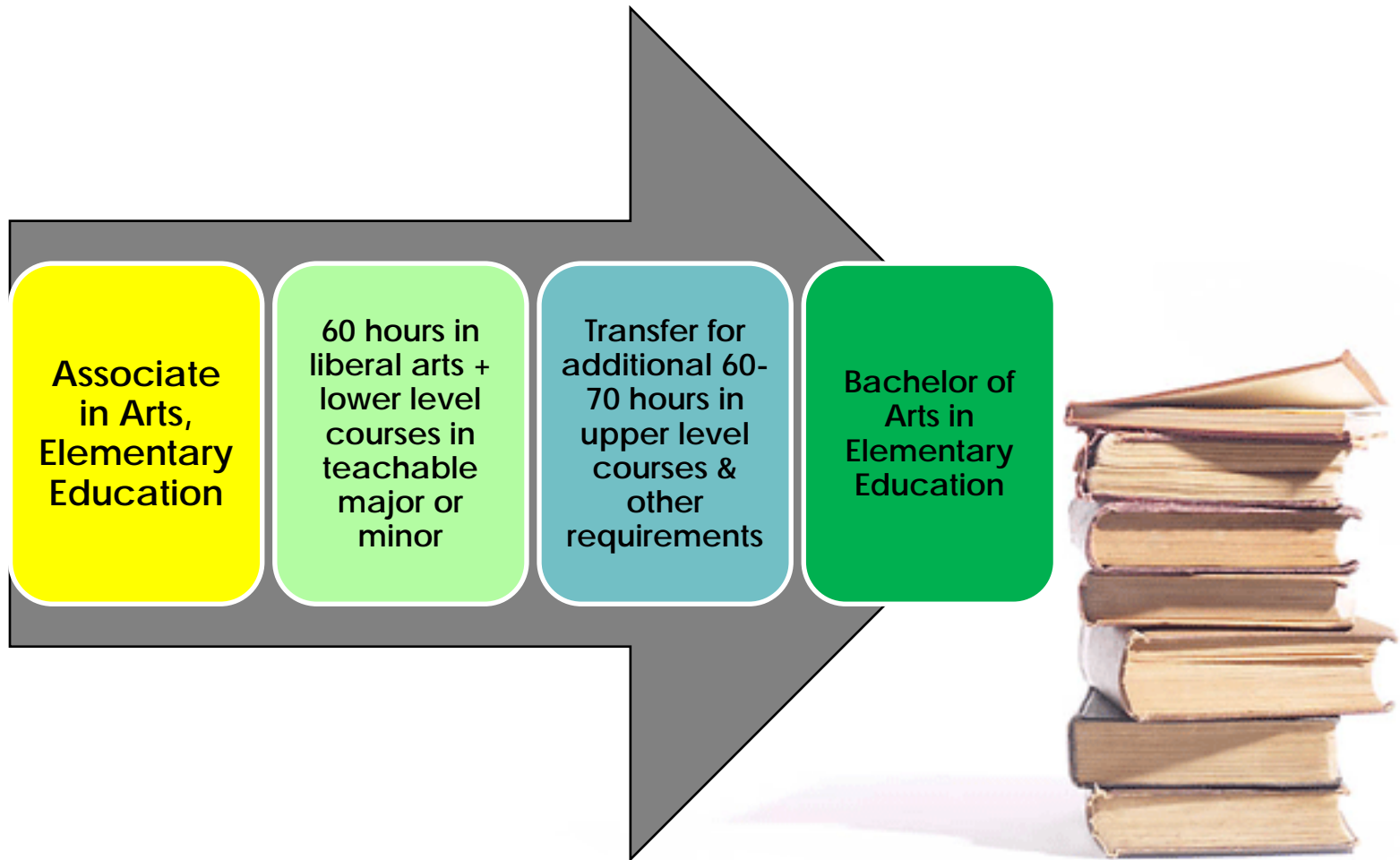
- Associate in Arts
 - Business
 - Education
 - Liberal Arts
- Associate in Science
 - Health
- Associate in Engineering
- Associate of General Studies

Career Degrees

- Associate of Applied Science
 - Variety of programs
 - Designed to be class-to-work



Sample Transfer Degree Plan



Sample Career Degree Plan

Associate in
Applied
Science,
Culinary Arts

Enter work
force *or*
transfer to
college using
an articulation
agreement

Bachelor of
Science in
Hospitality
Management



Transfer Talk

- *Transfer guide*
 - Located in counseling office, lists course requirements for a specific school/program
 - Course-to-course equivalency
 - Course-to-program
 - www.schoolcraft.edu/transfer
- *Articulation agreement*
 - Pairs specific SC associate career degrees with specific bachelors degrees
- *MACRAO*
 - www.macrao.org
 - 30 SH = lower level general education requirements for a bachelors degree
 - Some have provisions, limitations and exceptions



Examples of Transfer Guides

- Walsh College
 - Business, Accounting
 - Will accept up to 82 credit hours from SC
- University of Michigan
 - Literature, Science and Arts
 - Engineering
 - Nursing
- Madonna University
 - Wide variety of majors to choose from



Examples of Articulation Agreements

- Eastern Michigan University
 - AAS in Accounting to BBA in Business
 - Will accept up to 84 SC credits
- University of Detroit Mercy
 - AE, pre-engineering to BS in Civil Engineering
 - Will accept up to 90 SC credits
- Ferris State University
 - AAS in Criminal Justice to BS in Criminal Justice, on-site at Radcliff Center



MACRAO – *Minimum* Requirements

- ENG 101 & 102 – 6 credits
- Social Science – 8 credits
- Humanities – 8 credits
- Science (one must be a lab class) – 8 credits

See page 24 of the current catalog for a list of approved courses



Sample MACRAO Plan

Courses	Credit Hours	MACRAO Requirements
ENG 101 & 102	6	English Composition
MATH 113 or higher BIOL 101	8	Math & Science (including lab)
PSYCH 201 ECON 201	8	Social Science
SPAN 101 SPAN 102 ART 201	11*	Humanities

* *Classes must be from two different subject areas*



Transfer Timeline: 0-15 credits

- Begin self-assessment and college investigation
 - Visit with counselor/academic advisor to discuss options
 - Enroll in HDS 110 “Career and Decision Making” class
 - Attend annual college transfer fair
 - Begin researching colleges
 - www.macrao.org
 - <http://www.collegeboard.com>
 - <http://www.petersons.com/>



Transfer Timeline: 16-30 credits

- Visit the Career & Transfer Center (MC 205)
 - Schedule appointment with career counselor
 - Pick up admission and transfer scholarship information
- Continue to work with a counselor or academic advisor
 - Plan courses according to transfer guide or articulation agreement



Transfer Timeline: 31-45 credits

- Narrow choices to no more than three schools
- Meet with transfer college representatives as they visit SC or schedule an appointment with representative (contacts available in the transfer center)
- Continue to meet with a counselor or academic advisor



Transfer Timeline: 46 + credits

- Review your degree audit with a counselor or academic advisor
- Apply to the colleges you are considering – *apply early!*
 - Mail official transcripts to school *after* application is submitted
 - www.macrao.org (many colleges have online applications)



Examples of College-Specific Requirements

- Eastern Michigan University
 - “MACRAO + 2”
- Michigan State University
 - Writing, Math & Integrative Studies (two sciences, social science & humanities)
- Wayne State University
 - Foreign language through third year for many degrees



What *Doesn't* Transfer

- Grades below "C"
- Course numbers below 100 level
- Most applied science courses *unless* included in an articulation agreement

These are general transfer rules; see college policy/transfer guides for specific information



How To Transfer – “IAD”

- Investigate
 - College websites are a great start
 - Meet & speak with college representatives
 - Academic programs?
 - Scholarships?
 - Retention & graduation rates?
 - Campus life?
 - Tuition?
 - Admission requirements?



How To Transfer – “IAD”

- **Analyze**

- What’s most important to *YOU*?
 - Name of college?
 - Transfer of credit?
 - Cost?
 - Speed in completing?
 - Location?

- **Decide**

- Apply as early as possible
- Send official transcripts– request in admissions and enrollment office
- High school transcripts may be required



What *If...*

- What if I change my major?
- What if I change schools?
- What if I don't get accepted?



SC Resources

- Counseling office
 - Schedule an appointment with a counselor
 - Walk-in to meet with an academic advisor
- Career and Transfer Center
 - Schedule an appointment with a career counselor
 - Pick up information for many different schools
 - www.schoolcraft.edu/transfer



SC Resources

- Learning assistance center
 - Faculty facilitators
 - Self-assessment tools
(<http://www.schoolcraft.edu/lac/surveys.asp>)
 - Tutoring
 - University Bound
 - Study tips & practice tests
(<http://www.schoolcraft.edu/lac/>)

