



ALMA COLLEGE

West Shore Community College Course Equivalency Guide

The following is a brief description of Alma College's general education requirements. Our goal is to provide a broad education, which includes knowledge, skills and understanding. We take pride in developing a personal academic plan with each of our incoming students. The College requires that all degree seeking students fulfill these requirements prior to completion.

- I. First Year Seminar** **2 credits**
Minimum of 2 credits for all students entering Alma College as freshmen. Course may be taken in the first or second term.
- II. Writing Proficiency** **16 credits**
ENG 101 (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or better, plus 12 additional credits of "Quill" writing courses. One of these courses must be in the major.
- III. Second Language/International Awareness** **8 credits**
One 4-credit course in a second language plus one of the following: an additional 4-credit course in the same or another second language, a term of study in a foreign country, or a 4-credit course with non-U.S. or comparative international content or perspective.
- IV. Distributive Requirements** **36 credits**
At least 12 credits in each of the following divisions with no more than 4 of these credits from any one program. Practicum and independent study credits cannot be counted toward this requirement.
- Arts and Humanities (AH) 12 credits
12 credits (no more than 4 credits from any one subject area) chosen from:
All courses in ART, COM, MUS, PHL, REL, THD
All ENG courses at the 110 level and higher
All language courses at the 110 level and higher
HUM 100
- Social Sciences (SO) 12 credits
12 credits (no more than 4 credits from any one subject area) chosen from:
All courses in ECN, HST, POL, SOA
- Natural Sciences (NS) 12 credits
At least 4 credits in each of the following three areas; must include at least two laboratory courses from different programs.
- NS-1 Life Sciences 4 credits
4 credits chosen from:
All courses in BCM, BIO, PSY
ENV 105
IPH 212, 214, 215, 220, 224, 225, 226, 327, 328, 331, 340, 344, 401, 428, 430
- NS-2 Physical Science 4 credits
4 credits chosen from:
All courses in AST, CHM, GEO, PHY
ENV 110, PSC 101
- NS-3 Mathematics/Computation 4 credits
4 credits chosen from:
CSC 120 or higher, MTH 110 or higher, PHL 303, PSY 220

Students enrolled at West Shore Community College can fulfill general education requirements by taking the following courses. Classes must be graded 'C' (2.0 on 4.0 scale) or better to transfer. Other courses than those appearing on this guide should be checked for transferability to Alma College.

First Year Seminar: This requirement is waived for students who transfer 25 or more credits.

Writing: ENG 101 during the first year:

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| ENGL 112 | English Composition II | ENG 101 |
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Second Language/International Awareness:

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| FRN 101 | Elementary French I | FRN111 |
| FRN 102 | Elementary French II | FRN112 |
| SPN 101 | Elementary Spanish I | SPN 111 |
| SPN 102 | Elementary Spanish II | SPN 112 |

Arts & Humanities (AH):

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| ART 121 | Studio Art: Painting I | ART 180 |
| ENG 115 | Creative Writing | ENG 190 |
| HUM 103 | Humanities in the Modern World | HUM 180 |
| HUM 110 | Introduction to Humanities | HUM 180 |
| LIT 211 | American Literature – Pre Colonia - 1865 | ENG 260 |
| LIT 212 | American Literature 1865 - Present | ENG 261 |
| MUS 100 | Music Appreciation | MUS 180 |
| PHL 100 | Introduction to Philosophy | PHL 102 |
| PHL 102 | Introduction to Ethics | PHL 126 |
| PHL 103 | Introduction to Logic | PHL 103 |
| SPE 101 | Principles of Speaking | COM 111 |
| SPE 110 | Interpersonal Communication | COM 180 |
| THE 101 | Introduction to Theater and Drama | THD 180 |

Social Sciences (SO):

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| ECO 136 | Principles of Microeconomics | ECN 112 |
| ECO 137 | Principles of Macroeconomics | ECN 111 |
| HIS 141 | History of Western Civilization to 1600 | HST 180 |
| HIS 142 | Modern Civilization 1600 to Present | HST 180 |
| HIS 145 | US History to 1865 | HST 104 |
| HIS 146 | US History 1865 – Present | HST 105 |
| POL 151 | American National Government | POL 101 |
| SOC 171 | Introduction to Sociology | SOC 101 |

