



ALMA COLLEGE

Muskegon 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. The College requires that candidates for all degrees successfully complete the following.

- I. First Year Seminar 2 credits**
Minimum of two credits for all first-year students entering Alma College and transfer students with fewer than 25 credits awarded. Course is typically taken during the first term.
- II. Writing Proficiency 16 credits**
ENG 101, 201, or 202 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**
Four credits taken in a second language plus one of the following: an additional four credits taken in the same or another second language, a term of study in a foreign country, or a four-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 subject area) chosen from:
All courses in ART, COM, DAN, MUS, PHL, REL, THE
All ENG courses at the 110 level and higher
All language courses at the 112 level and higher
All HUM courses at the 110 level or higher
WLC courses 101, 180, 280 and 380
Four credits in total from THE and DAN may count towards the AH distributive
- Social Sciences (SO) 12 credits**
12 credits (no more than 4 credits from any subject area) chosen from:
All courses in ECN, HST, POL, SOC, ANT
Four credits in total from SOC and ANT may count towards the SO distributive
- 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 subject areas.
- NS-1 Life Sciences: 4 credits**
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**
All courses in AST, CHM, GEO, PHY
ENV 110*, PSC 101
- NS-3 Mathematics/Computation: 4 credits**
CSC 120 or higher, MTH 110 or higher, PHL 303, PSY 220

*Completion of ENV 105 and 110 completes the NS-1 and NS-2 distributive requirements; however, it does not fulfill the two laboratory courses requirement as both courses are in the same ENV subject area.

Students enrolled at Muskegon 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: ENG101 during the first year

ENG 101	English Composition	ENG101
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Second Language/International Awareness:

ASL101	American Sign Language I	HUM108
ASL102	American Sign Language II	HUM180
FR101	Basic French	FRN111
FR102	Basic French	FRN112
GER101	Basic German	GRM111
GER102	Basic German	GRM112
SPAN101	Basic Spanish	SPN111
SPAN102	Basic Spanish	SPN112

Humanities: (AH) 12 credits from 3 different departments (no more than 4 credits from any one subject area) chosen from

ART104	Drawing I	ART101
ART107	Painting I	ART180
ART198	Art History I	ART111
COM101	Oral Communications	COM111
COM102	Mass Media	COM180
ENG102	English Composition	ENG110
MU128A	Voice	MUS195
PHIL101	Basic Concepts of Philosophy	PHL102

Social Sciences: (SO) 12 credits from 3 different departments (no more than 4 credits from any one subject area) chosen from

ANTH103	Cultural Diversity in Cont Society	ANT180
ECON101A	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN111
ECON102A	Principles of Microeconomics	ECN112
HIST101	Western Civilization to 1500	HST100
HIST102	Western Civilization – 1500 to Present	HST101
HIST201	United States to 1877	HST104
HIST202	U.S. from Reconstruction to Present	HST105
PSCI111	Introduction to American Government	POL101
PSCI205	Cont Political Issues in U.S. Gov't	POL280
SOC101A	Principles of Sociology	SOC101

Natural Sciences: At least 4 credits in each of the following three areas; at least two laboratory courses from different departments

Life Science (NS-1) 4 credits chosen from:

BIOL103	Introductory Biology (BIOL103L)	BIO121
BIOL104	Introductory Biology II (BIOL104L)	BIO180
PSYS201	General Psychology	PSY121 (needs lab)

Physical Science (NS-2) 4 credits chosen from:

ASTR101	General Astronomy	AST101
CHEM100	Fundamentals of Chemistry (CHEM100A)	CHM103
CHEM101	Gen & Inorganic Chemistry (CHEM101A)	CHM115
CHEM102	Gen & Inorganic Chemistry (CHEM102A)	CHM180
CHEM201E	Organic Chemistry I (CHEM201F)	CHM223
CHEM202F	Organic Chemistry II (CHEM202G)	CHM224
GEOL101A	Intro to Physical Geology	GEO180
PHYS201	Principles of Physics (PHYS201L)	PHY111
PHYS202	Principles of Physics (PHYS202L)	PHY112

Mathematics/Computation (NS-3) 4 credits chosen from:

MTH111	Algebra with Coordinate Geometry	MTH112
MTH115	Business Statistics	MTH116
MTH161	Calculus I	MTH121
MTH162	Calculus II	MTH122

Other courses to transfer:

BUS121	Introduction to Business	BUS121
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Notes:

- **68 credits must be completed in residence at Alma College in order to earn a degree.**
- All transfer credit will be individually evaluated for general education requirement status.
- The above list of courses is not a comprehensive list of all MCC courses that will transfer to Alma College.
- The classes you have taken may also meet major or minor requirements.

Contact Nolan Lienhart, Alma College Transfer Coordinator, at (989) 463-7324 or at lienhartnf@alma.edu with any questions you might have regarding classes you have previously taken or classes that you plan on taking. You can also contact Kathy Doran in the Alma College Registrar's Office at (989) 463-7372 or doran@alma.edu with any credit evaluation questions. Providing the College with your MCC transcript as early as possible will help us best develop your individual transfer plan.