



# ALMA COLLEGE

## Oakland 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 Oakland 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

ENG1520	Composition II	ENG101
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**Second Language/International Awareness:**

FRE1510	Beginning French I	FRN111
FRE1530	Beginning French II	FRN112
FRE2610	Intermediate French I	FRN221
FRE2620	Intermediate French II	FRN222
GER1510	Beginning German I	GRM111
GER1530	Beginning German II	GRM112
GER2610	Intermediate German I	GRM221
SLS1000	American Sign Language I	HUM108
SLS1010	American Sign Language II	HUM180
SPA1510/11	Beg Spanish I/Spanish for Hlthcare Prof I	SPN111
SPA1530	Beginning Spanish II	SPN112
SPA2610	Intermediate Spanish I	SPN221
SPA2620	Intermediate Spanish II	SPN222

**Humanities: (AH)** 12 credits chosen from 3 different departments

ART1510	Basic Drawing	ART101
ART1560	Art Appreciation	ART180
ART1570	Oil Painting	ART180
COM1600	Fundamentals of Speech	COM111
ENG2800	Creative Writing	ENG190
ENG1720	Intro to Lit: Poetry/Drama	ENG110
ENG2530	World Literature I	ENG181
ENG2510	American Literature Before the Civil War	ENG260
ENG2520	American Literature Since the Civil War	ENG261
ENG2550	British Literature I	ENG250
ENG2560	British Literature II	ENG251
ENG2750	Introduction to Shakespeare	ENG280
MUS1510	Piano I	MUS106
MUS1520	Piano II	MUS107
MUS1560	Understanding Music	MUS180
PER1653	Dance – Modern	DAN140 (1 Credit)
PER1880	Yoga	DAN143 (1 Credit)
PHI1510	Introduction to Philosophy	PHL180

PHI1610	Ethics	PHL126
PHI1710	Intro to Informal Logic	PHL103
THE1561	Introduction to Theater	THE180
THE1571	Acting I	THE125
THE1580	Acting II	THE225
THE1585	Acting for Film	THE180
THE1589	Movement for Musical Theater	THE180
THE1590	Improvisation	THE180
HUM1710	World Religions	REL180
HUM2720	Bible	REL280

**Social Sciences: (SO)** 12 credits chosen from 3 different departments

ANT1520	Physical Archaeology/Anthropology	ANT111
ANT1540	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	ANT212
ANT2750	Myth, Magic and Folk Religion	ANT180
ECO2610	Economics I	ECN111
ECO2620	Economics II	ECN112
HIS1510	World Civ to Beg Modern Era	HST100
HIS1520	World Civ from Modern Era	HST101
HIS2510	U.S. History to 1877	HST104
HIS2520	U.S. History from 1877	HST105
POL1510	American Government	POL101
POL2530	International Relations	POL280
POL2610	Comparative World Politics	POL111
SOC2510	Sociology	SOC101
SSC2610	Marriage and Family in Modern Society	SOC220

**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:

BIO1511	Life Science	BIO101
BIO1530	Biology I: Molecular and Cellular	BIO121
BIO1560	Biology II: Biodiversity and Ecology	BIO180
BIO2540	General Zoology	BIO203
PSY2510	Introduction to Psychology	PSY121(Need Lab)

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

CHE1000	Introductory Chemistry	CHM103
CHE1510	General Chemistry I	CHM115
GSC1530	Introductory Geology	GEO101
GSC1580	Astronomy	AST101
GSC1620	Intro to Environmental Geology	ENV110
PHY1610	College Physics I	PHY112
PHY1620	College Physics II	PHY113
PHY2400	Engineering Physics I	PHY121
PHY2500	Engineering Physics II	PHY122
PSC1560	Physical Science I	NSC180

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

MAT1540	College Algebra	MTH180
MAT1580	Statistics	MTH116
MAT1630	College Algebra and Trigonometry	MTH112
MAT1730	Calculus I	MTH121
MAT1740	Calculus II	MTH122
MAT2740	Calculus III	MTH210
MAT2810	Differential Equations	MTH211

**Other courses to transfer:**

BUS1100	Intro to Business	BUS121
ACC1810	Prin of Financial Accounting	BUS221
ACC1820	Prin of Managerial Accounting	BUS222
CIS1050	Personal Computer Prod Tools	CIS100

**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 OCC 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](mailto: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](mailto:doran@alma.edu) with any credit evaluation questions. Providing the College with your OCC transcript as early as possible will help us best develop your individual transfer plan.