



ALMA COLLEGE

Grand Rapids 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.

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Students enrolled at Grand Rapids 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:

ENGL 102	English Composition II	ENG 101
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Second Language/International Awareness:

FR 101	Introductory French I	FRN111
FR 102	Introductory French II	FRN112
GR 101	Introductory German I	GRM 111
GR 102	Introductory German II	GRM 111
SL 171	American Sign Language I	HUM 108
SL 172	American Sign Language II	HUM 180
SP 101	Introductory Spanish I	SPN 111
SP 102	Introductory Spanish II	SPN 112

Arts & Humanities (AH):

AT 105	History of Art Before 1400	ART 111
AT 106	History of Art Since 1400	ART 112
AT 140	Drawing I	ART 101
COM 131	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COM 111
COM 135	Interpersonal Communication	COM 180
EN 247	Creative Writing I	ENG 190
EN 261	Great American Writers I	ENG 260
EN 262	Great American Writers II	ENG 261
EN 281	Survey of British Literature I	ENG 250
EN 282	Survey of British Literature II	ENG 251
MUS 121	Piano Techniques I	MUS 106
MUS 122	Piano Techniques II	MUS 107
PL 201	Introduction to Philosophy	PHL 102
PL 202	Introduction to Logic	PHL 103
PL 205	Introduction to Ethics	PHL 126
PL 209	Business Ethics	PHL 227

Social Sciences (SO):

EC 251	Principles of Economics I	ECN 111
EC 252	Principles of Economics II	ECN 112
HS 101	Western Civilization	HST 180
HS 249	U.S. History Through Reconstruction	HST 104
HS 250	U.S. History from Reconstruction to Present	HST 105

PS 110	American Government	POL 101
PS 201	Comparative Governments	POL 111
SO 251	Principles of Sociology	SOC 101
SO 254	Social Problems	SOC 141

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:

BI 101	General Biology	BIO 101
BI 151	Introduction to Cells, Molecules and Genes	BIO 121
BI 153	Plant Biology	BIO 202
BI 154	General Zoology	BIO 203
PY 201	General Psychology	PSY 121
PY 231	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 280
PY 232	Developmental Psychology	PSY 280

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

AS 103	Descriptive Astronomy	AST 101
CHM 110	Chemistry in the Modern World	CHM 103
CHM 130	General Chemistry I	CHM 115
GL 101	Introduction to Geology	GEO 101
PH 125	College Physics I	PHY 112
PH 126	College Physics II	PHY 113

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

BA 254	Intro to Stats with Applied Models	MTH 116
MA 108	Trigonometry	MTH 180
MA 110	College Algebra	MTH 180
MA 124	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	MTH 110
MA 131	Pre-Calculus	MTH 112
MA 133	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	MTH 121
MA 134	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	MTH 122
MA 215	Statistics	MTH 116

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 GRCC 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 GRCC transcript as

early as possible will help us best develop your individual transfer plan.