



ALMA COLLEGE

Macomb 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 Macomb 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

ENGL1220	Composition 2	ENG101
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Second Language/International Awareness:

GRMN1260	Elementary German 1	GRM111
SPAN1260	Elementary Spanish 1	SPN111
SIGN1010	American Sign Language	HUM108

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

ARTT1060	Basic Drawing 1	ART101
ARTT2620	Art of the Western World 1	ART111
ENGL2410	Creative Writing	ENG190
ENGL2510	British Literature to 1760	ENG250
ENGL2520	British Literature from 1760 to Present	ENG251
ENGL2600	Introduction to Poetry	ENG110
ENGL2720	American Literature, 1865 to 1920	ENG260
ENGL2730	American Literature, 1920 to Present	ENG261
PHIL2010	Introduction to Philosophy	PHL102
PHIL2100	Introduction to Ethics	PHL126
PHIL2200	Introduction to Logic	PHL103

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

ECON1160	Principles of Economics 1	ECN111
ECON1170	Principles of Economics 2	ECN112
POLS1000	Introduction to American Politics	POL101
SOCY1010	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:

BIOL1000	General Biology 1	BIO121
PSYC1010	Intro to Psychology	PSY121 (no lab)

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

CHEM1050	Introduction to General Chemistry	CHM101
CHEM1170	General Chemistry 1	CHM115
PHYS1180	College Physics 1	PHY112
PHYS1190	College Physics 2	PHY113
PHYS2220	Analytical Physics 1	PHY121
PHYS2230	Analytical Physics 2	PHY122

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

MATH1340	Statistics	MTH116
MATH1460	Precalculus	MTH112
MATH1760	Analytic Geometry & Calculus 1	MTH121

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.