



ALMA COLLEGE

Montcalm 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 Montcalm 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

ENGL101	Freshman English II	ENG101
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Second Language/International Awareness:

COMM125	American Sign Language I	HUM108
COMM126	American Sign Language II	HUM180
FREN120	Elementary French I	FRN111
FREN121	Elementary French II	FRN112
GERM101	German I	GRM112
GERM102	German II	GRM112
SPAN130	Elementary Spanish I	SPN111
SPAN131	Elementary Spanish II	SPN112

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

ARTS120	Introduction to Art	ART180
ARTS122	Drawing I	ART101
COMM210	Speech	COM111
COMM220	Interpersonal Communication	COM280
ENGL195	Introduction to Literature	ENG110
ENGL200	American Thought & Literature I	ENG260
ENGL201	American Thought & Literature II	ENG261
ENGL220	British Literature from Beginning to 1789	ENG250
ENGL221	British Literature from 1789 to Present	ENG251
ENGL250	Creative Writing	ENG190
FREN121	Elementary French II	FRN112
GERM102	German II	GRM112
MUSI101	Music Appreciation	MUS180
PHIL220	Introduction to Philosophy	PHL180
PHIL222	Bioethics	PHL229
THEA261	Drama as a Performing Art	THE280

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

ANTH260	Cultural Anthropology	ANT212
ECON215	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN111
ECON216	Principles of Microeconomics	ECN112
HIST250	United States History to 1865	HST104
HIST251	United States History Since 1865	HST105
POLI110	Introduction to Social Science	POL100
POLI240	American Political System	POL101
SOCI230	Sociology	SOC101
SOCI235	Social Problems	SOC141

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:

BIOL100	Biological Science	BIO101
BIOL110	Botany	BIO202
BIOL115	Zoology	BIO203
BIOL121	College Biology I	BIO121
BIOL122	College Biology II	BIO180
PSYC120	General Psychology	PSY121
PSYC225	Abnormal Psychology	PSY280

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

CHEM105	Introductory Chemistry	CHM103
CHEM220	College Chemistry I	CHM115
CHEM221	College Chemistry II	CHM180

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

MATH120	Trigonometry	MTH180
MATH159	College Algebra	MTH180
MATH190	Elementary Statistics	MTH116
MATH180	Precalculus	MTH112
MATH250	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	MTH121
MATH251	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	MTH122

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.