



ALMA COLLEGE

Mott 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 Mott 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

ENGL102	English Composition II	ENG101
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Second Language/International Awareness:

ASL101	American Sign Language I	HUM108
ASL102	American Sign Language II	HUM180
FREN151	Elementary French I	FRN111
FREN152	Elementary French II	FRN112
GERM111	Elementary German	GRM111
GERM112	Beginning German	GRM112
SPAN181	Elementary Spanish	SPN111
SPAN182	Elementary Spanish II	SPN112

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

ART111	Art History Survey Prehistoric in 14C	ART111
ART131	Drawing	ART101
ART141	Basic 2-Dimensional Design	ART121
COMM131	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COM111
ENGL205	Creative Writing	ENG190
ENGL225	Poetry	ENG110
ENGL226	Drama	ENG110
ENGL227	Fiction	ENG110
ENGL242	English Literature II	ENG251
MUS180	Music Appreciation	MUS180
MUS182	Jazz Appreciation	MUS180
PHIL103	Critical Thinking	PHL103
PHIL165	Philosophy of Religion	PHL215
PHIL295	Ethics	PHL126

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

ANTH211	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	ANT212
ANTH213	Intro to Archaeology	ANT213
ECON221	Principles of Economics (Macro)	ECN111
ECON222	Principles of Economics (Micro)	ECN112

HIST154	US History to 1877	HST104
HIST155	History of the US: 1877 to Present	HST105
PSCN150	Introduction to Political Science	POL180
PSCN170	Introduction to American Government	POL101
PSCN275	Comparative Government	POL111
SOCY191	Introductory to Sociology	SOC101
SOCY292	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:

BIOL107	General Biology (BIOL107L)	BIO101
BIOL111	Fundamentals of Biology (BIOL111L)	BIO121
BIOL125	Zoology (BIOL125L)	BIO203
BIOL126	Botany (BIOL126L)	BIO202
BIOL151	Human Anatomy/Physiology (BIOL151L)	BIO180
PSYC281	General Psychology	PSY121 (no lab)
PSYC288	Psychology of Human Development	PSY280 (no lab)

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

ASTR117	The Solar System & lab (ASTR117L)	AST101
CHM111	General Chemistry (CHEM111L)	CHM103
CHM112	Fund of Organic & Biochem (CHEM112L)	CHM180
CHEM131	General Chemistry I (CHEM131L)	CHM115
GEOL111	Geology of Dinosaurs (GEOL111L)	GEO180
GEOL151	Physical Geology (GEOL151L)	GEO101
PHYS281	General College Physics I (PHYS281L)	PHY112
PHYS282	General College Physics II (PHYS282L)	PHY113
PHYS287	General Physics I (PHYS287L)	PHY121
PHYS288	General Physics II (PHYS288L)	PHY122

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

MATH145	Pre-Calculus	MTH112
MATH150	Probability and Statistics	MTH116
MATH170	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	MTH121

Other courses to transfer:

ACCT201	Principles of Accounting I	BUS221
BUSN104	Introduction to Business	BUS121

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.