



# ALMA COLLEGE

## North Central Michigan 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 North Central Michigan 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:

ENG 112	English Composition II	ENG 101
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**Second Language/International Awareness:**

FR111	Elementary French I	FRN 111
FR112	Elementary French II	FRN 112
GR111	Elementary German I	GRM 111
GR112	Elementary German II	GRM 112
SPAN111	Elementary Spanish I	SPN 111
SPAN112	Elementary Spanish II	SPN 112

**Arts & Humanities (AH):**

ART 105	Art History I	ART 111
ART 106	Art History II	ART 112
ART 109	Basic Drawing & Composition	ART 101
ART 112	Watercolors I	ART 180
ART 212	Life Drawing	ART 227
COM 111	Speech	COM 111
COM 121	Oral Interpretation	COM 180
ENG 130	Intro to Literature	ENG 110
ENG 210	Creative Writing I	ENG 190
ENG 221	British Literature I	ENG 250
ENG 222	British Literature II	ENG 251
ENG 231	American Literature I	ENG 260
ENG 232	American Literature II	ENG 261
PHL 101	Intro to Philosophy	PHL 102
PHL 102	Intro to Logic	PHL 103
PHL 109	Moral Issues	PHL 126
SPAN112	Elementary Spanish II	SPN 112
THF 102	Acting I	THE 125
REL 100	World Religions	REL 100
REL 102	History of Religion in the U.S.	REL 180

**Social Sciences (SO):**

ANP 110	Cultural Anthropology	ANT 212
ECO 111	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 111
ECO 112	Principles of Microeconomics	ECN 112

HST 131	History of US 1607-1877	HST 104
HST 132	History of US 1877-Present	HST 105
HST 231	Survey of Early Western Civilization	HST 180
HST 232	Survey of Later Western Civilization	HST 180
PLS 141	Intro to American Government	POL 101
SOC 120	Contemporary Social Problems	SOC 141
SOC 171	Intro to Sociology	SOC 101
SOC 230	Race and Ethnicity in America	SOC 212

**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:

BIO 101	Introduction to Biology	BIO 101
BIO 133	Human Biology with lab	BIO 180
BIO 151	General Biology I	BIO 121
BIO 152	General Biology II	BIO 180
PSY 161	Introductory Psychology	PSY 121
PSY 210	Human Sexuality	PSY 245

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

CEM 101	Fundamentals of Chemistry	CHM 103
CEM 121	Principles of Chemistry I	CHM 115
CEM 122	Principles of Chemistry II	CHM 180
CEM 231	Organic Chemistry I	CHM 223
CEM 232	Organic Chemistry II	CHM 224
ESC 121	Physical Geology	GEO 101
PHY 210	General Physics I	PHY 112
PHY 211	General Physics II	PHY 113

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

MTH 130	College Algebra	MTH 112
MTH 150	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	MTH 121
MTH 210	Analytic Geometry & Calculus II	MTH 122
STAT 200	Statistics	MTH 116

**Other course to transfer:**

B 161	Intro to Business	BUS 121
B 211	Principles of Accounting I	BUS 221
B 212	Principles of Accounting II	BUS 222

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