



ALMA COLLEGE

Lansing 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 Lansing 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:

WRIT 122	Composition II	ENG 101
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Second Language/International Awareness:

FREN 121	Elementary French I	FRN111
FREN 122	Elementary French II	FRN112
SPAN 121	Elementary Spanish I	SPN 111
SPAN 122	Elementary Spanish II	SPN 112
GRMN 121	Elementary German I	GRM 111
GRMN 122	Elementary German II	GRM 112
SIGN 161	American Sign Language I	HUM 108
SIGN 162	American Sign Language II	HUM 180

Arts & Humanities (AH):

ARTS 131	Drawing I	ART 101
ARTS 200	Painting I	ART 225
ENGL 212	World Literature II	ENG 250
ENGL 255	American Literature to 1865	ENG 260
ENGL 256	American Literature 1865 to Present	ENG 261
ENGL 266	British Literature to 1800	ENG 250
ENGL 267	British Literature 1800 to Present	ENG 251
WRIT 260	Creative Writing I	ENG 190
PHL 151	Introduction to Logic & Critical Thinking	PHL 103
PHL 152	Introduction to Ethics	PHL 126
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	REL 100
RELG 212	Judaism, Christianity & Islam	REL 280
RELG 242	New Testament Literature	REL 102
SPCH 120	Dynamics of Communication	COM 101
SPCH 130	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COM 111
SPCH 270	Mass Communication	COM 110
THEA 110	Introduction to Theater	THE 180
THEA 120	Introduction to Acting	THE 125

Social Sciences (SO):

ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	ANT 212
ECON 201	Principles of Economics - Micro	ECN 112
ECON 202	Principles of Economics - Macro	ECN 111
HIS 211	US History to 1877	HST 104
HIS 146	US History to Present	HST 104
POLS 120	American Political System	POL 101
POLS 201	Introduction to Political Science	POL 100
SOCL 171	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101
SOCL 254	Marriage and Family	SOC 280

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:

BIOL 121	Biological Foundations for Physiology	BIO 121
BIOL 125	Introductory Biology	BIO 101
BIOL 127	Cell Biology	BIO 121
BIOL 128	Organismal Biology	BIO 122
BIOL 260	Botany	BIO 202
BIOL 265	Zoology	BIO 203
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 121

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

ASTR 201	Introduction to Astronomy	AST 112
CHEM 151	Gen. Chemistry I Lecture & Lab (161)	CHM 115
CHEM 152	Gen. Chemistry II Lecture & Lab (162)	CHM 180
CHEM 251	Organic Chemistry Lecture & Lab (272)	CHM 223
GEOL 221	Physical Geology	GEO 101
GEOL 222	Historical Geology	GEO 113
PHYS 221	Introductory Physics I	PHY 112
PHYS 222	Introductory Physics II	PHY 113

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

MATH 141	Calculus with Applications	MTH 113
MATH 151	Calculus I	MTH 121
MATH 152	Calculus II	MTH 122
STAT 170	Introduction to Statistics	MTH 116
STAT 215	Intro to Probability & 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 LCC 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 LCC transcript as early as possible will help us best develop your individual transfer plan.