



ALMA COLLEGE

Grand Rapids Community College Course Equivalency Guide

The following is a guide to our general education requirements at Alma College. Our goal is to provide a broad education, which includes knowledge, skills and understanding. We take pride in developing a personal plan with each of our incoming students. For a complete listing of Alma College's general education requirements, please visit our website at <http://www.alma.edu/live/files/411-2013-14-academic-catalog>. The College requires that candidates for all degrees complete the following:

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| I. First Year Seminar | 2 credits |
| Minimum of 2 credits for all students entering Alma College as freshmen. Course may be taken in the first or second term. | |
| II. Writing Proficiency | 16 credits |
| ENG 101 (or equivalent) 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 |
| One 4-credit course in a second language plus one of the following: an additional 4-credit course in the same or another second language, a term of study in a foreign country, or a 4-credit course with non-U.S. or comparative international content or perspective. In this catalog, Second Language/International Awareness courses are marked with a (S). | |
| IV. Distributive Requirements | 36 credits |
| At least 12 credits in each of the following three 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 one subject area) chosen from: All courses in ART, COM, MUS, PHL, REL, THD All ENG courses at the 110 level or higher All language courses at the 112 level or higher HUM 100 | |
| Social Sciences (SO) | 12 credits |
| 12 credits (no more than 4 credits from any one subject area) chosen from: All courses in ECN, HST, POL, SOA | |
| 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 programs. | |
| NS-1 Life Sciences | 4 credits |
| 4 credits chosen from: 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 Sciences | 4 credits |
| 4 credits chosen from: All courses in AST, CHM, GEO, PHY ENV 110, PSC 101 | |
| NS-3 Mathematics/Computation | 4 credits |
| 4 credits chosen from: CSC 120 or higher, MTH 110 or higher, PHL 303, PSY 220 | |

Note: Transfer credit will be individually evaluated for general education requirement status. Below is not a comprehensive list of all courses that will transfer to Alma College. The classes you have taken may also meet major and minor requirements. Checking with our Registrar's Office will help ensure that you are taking the right courses for your intended major. Please provide our office with a copy of your transcript as early as possible so we can help you develop a transfer plan. Please contact Anneliese Fox, Transfer Coordinator, at (989) 463-7324 or foxal@alma.edu with any questions.

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Alma College General Education Requirements:

Students enrolled at Grand Rapids 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. A maximum of 68 credits from community colleges apply toward an Alma College degree.

First Year Seminar – This requirement is waived for students who transfer 25 or more credits.

Writing: ENG101 during the first year

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| EN102 | English Composition II | ENG101 |
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Second Language/International Awareness:

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| FR101 | Introductory French I | FRN111 |
| FR102 | Introductory French II | FRN112 |
| GR101 | Introductory German I | GRM111 |
| GR102 | Introductory German II | GRM111 |
| SL171 | American Sign Language I | HUM180 |
| SL172 | American Sign Language II | HUM180 |
| SP101 | Introductory Spanish I | SPN111 |
| SP102 | Introductory Spanish II | SPN112 |

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

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| AT105 | History of Art Before 1400 | ART111 |
| AT106 | History of Art Since 1400 | ART112 |
| AT140 | Drawing I | ART101 |
| COM131 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | COM111 |
| COM135 | Interpersonal Communication | COM180 |
| EN247 | Creative Writing I | ENG190 |
| EN261 | Great American Writers I | ENG260 |
| EN262 | Great American Writers II | ENG261 |
| EN281 | Survey of British Literature I | ENG250 |
| EN282 | Survey of British Literature II | ENG251 |
| MUS120 | Piano Techniques I | MUS106 |
| MUS121 | Piano Techniques II | MUS107 |
| PL201 | Introduction to Philosophy | PHL102 |
| PL202 | Introduction to Logic | PHL103 |
| PL205 | Introduction to Ethics | PHL126 |
| PL209 | Business Ethics | PHL227 |

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

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| EC251 | Principles of Economics I | ECN201 |
| EC252 | Principles of Economics II | ECN202 |

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| PS110 | Survey of American Government | POL101 |
| PS201 | Comparative Governments | POL111 |
| SO251 | Principles of Sociology | SOA101 |
| SO254 | Social Problems | SOA141 |
| HS101 | Western Civilization | HST180 |
| HS249 | U.S. History Through Reconstruction | HST104 |
| HS250 | U.S. Hist from Reconstruction to Present | HST105 |

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:

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| BI101 | General Biology | BIO101 |
| BI151 | Introduction to Cells, Molecules and Genes | BIO121 |
| BI153 | Plant Biology | BIO202 |
| BI154 | General Zoology | BIO203 |
| PY201 | General Psychology | PSY121 (need lab) |
| PY231 | Abnormal Psychology | PSY280 |
| PY232 | Developmental Psychology | PSY280 |

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

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| AS103 | Descriptive Astronomy | AST101 |
| CHM110 | Chemistry in the Modern World | CHM103 |
| CHM130 | General Chemistry I | CHM115 |
| GL101 | Introduction to Geology | GEO101 |
| PH125 | College Physics I | PHY112 |
| PH126 | College Physics II | PHY113 |

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

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| BA254 | Business Statistics | MTH116 |
| MA108 | Trigonometry | MTH180 |
| MA110 | College Algebra | MTH180 |
| MA124 | Mathematics for Liberal Arts | MTH110 |
| MA131 | Pre-Calculus | MTH112 |
| MA133 | Calculus with Analytic Geometry I | MTH121 |
| MA134 | Calculus with Analytic Geometry II | MTH122 |
| MA215 | Statistics | MTH116 |

For further information and advising, contact Anneliese Fox, Transfer Coordinator, (989) 463-7324 or by email at foxal@alma.edu, or Kathy Doran, Transcript Specialist, (989) 463-7372 or by email at doran@alma.edu. You can visit Alma College's website at www.alma.edu.

Course Equivalencies listed on this document are accurate as of 1/20/2014.