



# ALMA COLLEGE

## Montcalm 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/288-2013-14-academic-catalog>. The College requires that candidates for all degrees complete the following:

<b>I. First Year Seminar</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
Minimum of 2 credits for all students entering Alma College as freshmen. Course may be taken in the first or second term.	
<b>II. Writing Proficiency</b>	<b>16 credits</b>
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.	
<b>III. Second Language/International Awareness</b>	<b>8 credits</b>
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).	
<b>IV. Distributive Requirements</b>	<b>36 credits</b>
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.	
<b>Arts and Humanities (AH)</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
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	
<b>Social Sciences (SO)</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
12 credits (no more than 4 credits from any one subject area) chosen from: All courses in ECN, HST, POL, SOA	
<b>Natural Sciences (NS)</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
At least 4 credits in each of the following three areas; must include at least two laboratory courses from different programs.	
<b>NS-1 Life Sciences</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
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	
<b>NS-2 Physical Sciences</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
4 credits chosen from: All courses in AST, CHM, GEO, PHY ENV 110, PSC 101	
<b>NS-3 Mathematics/Computation</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
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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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. Sixty-eight (68) credits toward your Alma College degree must be completed in residence at Alma College or through an approved Alma College program.

**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	HUM180
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

SPAN131	Elementary Spanish II	SPN112
THEA261	Drama as a Performing Art	THD280

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

ANTH260	Cultural Anthropology	SOA212
ECON215	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN201
ECON216	Principles of Microeconomics	ECN202
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	SOA101
SOCI235	Social Problems	SOA141

**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

For further information and advising, contact Anneliese Fox, Transfer Coordinator, (989) 463-7324 or by email at [foxal@alma.edu](mailto:foxal@alma.edu), or Kathy Doran, Transcript Specialist,

(989) 463-7372 or by email at [doran@alma.edu](mailto:doran@alma.edu). You can visit Alma College's website at [www.alma.edu](http://www.alma.edu).

Course Equivalencies listed on this document are accurate as of 11/19/2013.