



ALMA COLLEGE

St. Clair County 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/601-2014-15-academic-catalog>. The College requires that candidates for all degrees complete the following:

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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Students enrolled at St. Clair County 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

ENG 102	English Composition II	ENG101
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Second Language/International Awareness:

FR101	Introductory French I	FRN111
FR102	Introductory French II	FRN112
SP101	Introductory Spanish I	SPN111
SP102	Introductory Spanish II	SPN112

Humanities: (AH) 12 credits chosen from 3 different departments (no more than 4 credits from any one subject area) chosen from

ART101	Foundation Drawing	ART101
ART102	Watercolor Painting	ART180
ENG202	Creative Writing	ENG190
ENG205	Introduction to Fiction	ENG110
ENG210	English Literature I	ENG250
ENG220	American Literature I	ENG260
MUS106	Music Appreciation	MUS180
PHL210	Introduction to Philosophy	PHL102
PHL213	Ethics	PHL126
PHL215	Introduction to Logic	PHL103
SPC101	Speech Communication	COM111
THA101	Introduction to Theatre	THD180
THA106	Fundamentals of Acting	THD125

Social Sciences: (SO) 12 credits chosen from 3 different departments (no more than 4 credits from any one subject area) chosen from

ANT171	Introduction to Anthropology	SOA111
BUS221	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN201

BUS222	Principles of Microeconomics	ECN202
HIS101	History of Western Civ to 1715	HST180
HIS102	History of Western Civ since 1715	HST180
HIS149	History of the US, 1607 to 1876	HST104
HIS150	History of the US, 1877 to Present	HST105
PS101	Introduction to Political Science	POL101
SOC101	Principles of Sociology	SOA101
SOC110	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:

BIO100	Principles of Biology	BIO101
BIO200	Introductory Botany	BIO202
BIO250	General Zoology	BIO203
PSY180	Introduction to Psychology	PSY121 (no lab)

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

AST105/106	Astronomy of the Stars	AST101
CHM101	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry	CHM103
CHM111	Chemistry Theory & Prin w/Analysis	CHM115
GLG101	Physical Geology	GEO101
PHY121	College Physics I	PHY112
PHY122	College Physics II	PHY113

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

MTH113	Pre-Calculus	MTH112
MTH114	Calculus I	MTH121
MTH120	Introduction to Statistics	MTH116

Other courses to transfer:

BUS150	Principles of Business	BUS121
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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 10/9/2014.