



Grand Rapids Community College

TRANSFER GUIDE

Grand Rapids Community College to Alma College Associate of Music (A.M.) to Bachelor of Art in Music

CORE CURRICULUM Transferring w/ 25-59cr	
Alma College Requirement	Transfer Equivalency
First Year Seminar - 2+ Credits	0 / 0
FYS-101 First-Year Experience (2+cr)	WAIVED
Competencies - 12 credits	* / 12
Writing: ENG-101 College Rhetoric II (4cr)	EN 102 / ENG 101
Mathematics (4cr)	MA 124 / MTH 110
Second Language (4cr)	Can be completed w/ 2 semesters of a language
Badged Courses - 12 Credits	* / 12
Writing Intensive (WI) (4cr)	Typically taken JR/SR year
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) (4cr)	Typically taken JR/SR year
Global Cultural Awareness (GCA) (4cr)	Typically taken JR/SR year
Explore (EXP) - 16 credits	* / 12
Making and Understanding the Arts (4cr)	Waived w/ MTA
Examining Self and Society (4cr)	Waived w/ MTA
Applying Scientific Thinking (4cr)	Waived w/ MTA
Engaging in Inclusion, Equity and Justice (4cr)	Waived w/ MTA
Themes (THM) - 12 credits	* / 12
*Selected in consultation w/ advisor	
Interdisciplinary Seminar (IDS) - 4 credits	0 / 4
	<i>Must be taken at Alma College</i>
Spring Term - 8 credits	0 / 4
Complete two spring term classes at Alma College	1 WAIVED (1 required)
Upper Level (UL) - 44 credits	* / 44
All 200 level or higher courses	

CORE CURRICULUM Transferring w/ 60+cr or earned Associates	
Alma College Requirement	Transfer Equivalency
First Year Seminar - 2+ Credits	0 / 0
FYS-101 First-Year Experience (2+cr)	WAIVED
Competencies - 12 credits	* / 12
Writing: ENG-101 College Rhetoric II (4cr)	ENG 102 / ENG 101
Mathematics (4cr)	MA 124 / MTH 110
Second Language (4cr)	Can be completed w/ 2 semesters of a language
Badged Courses - 12 Credits	* / 12
Writing Intensive (WI) (4cr)	Typically taken JR/SR year
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) (4cr)	Typically taken JR/SR year
Global Cultural Awareness (GCA) (4cr)	Typically taken JR/SR year
Explore (EXP) - 16 credits	0 / 0
Making and Understanding the Arts (4cr)	WAIVED w/ 60+ Credits
Examining Self and Society (4cr)	WAIVED w/ 60+ Credits
Applying Scientific Thinking (4cr)	WAIVED w/ 60+ Credits
Engaging in Inclusion, Equity and Justice (4cr)	WAIVED w/ 60+ Credits
Themes (THM) - 12 credits	0 / 0
*Selected in consultation w/ advisor	WAIVED w/ 60+ Credits
Interdisciplinary Seminar (IDS) - 4 credits	0 / 4
	<i>Must be taken at Alma College</i>
Spring Term - 8 credits	0 / 4
Complete two spring term classes at Alma College	1 WAIVED (1 required)
Upper Level (UL) - 44 credits	* / 44
All 200 level or higher courses	

Bachelor of Art in Music	
Alma College Requirement	Transfer Equivalency
MUS Core Courses	
MUS 111	MUS 113
MUS 112	MUS 114
MUS 116	MUS 221
MUS 121	MUS 115
MUS 122	MUS 116
MUS 211	MUS 213
MUS 212	MUS 214
MUS 214	MUS 172
MUS 345	
MUS 443	MUS 251/252
MUS 444	MUS 253
MUS 500	
2cr of Ensembles	
MUS 150-190 or MUS 351	MUS 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, or 198
2cr of Applied Lessons	
MUS 291-298	
MUS 391-398	
MUS 491-498	



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Music (MUS) Major
(assumed w/ earned Associates or equivalent)

Fall

WI Badge Course (4) UL
Elective non-MUS or Language Proficiency (4)
Elective Course non-MUS (4)
Elective Course (2)
Ensembles or Lesson (2)

16 credits

Winter

MUS-345 Career Skills for Musicians (2) UL
QR Badge Course (4)
Elective or Language Proficiency (4)
Elective non-MUS (4)
Ensembles or Lesson (2)

16 credits

Spring Term Course #1 non-MUS (offerings made available early in the fall term) 4-credits

Fall

GCA Badge Course (4)
Elective Course non-MUS (4) UL
Elective Course non-MUS (4)
Elective Course (2)
Ensembles or Lesson (2)

16 credits

Winter

MUS-500 Senior Recital or Thesis (2) UL
Interdisciplinary Seminar (4) UL
Elective Course non-MUS (4) UL
Elective Course non-MUS (4)
Ensembles or Lesson (2)

16 credits

Total Credits Required - 136 total

Limitations:

Minimum of 52 credits must be completed at Alma College

Minimum of 68 credits outside of MUS required for degree

Maximum of 8 credits counted toward 136 credits of Music Ensembles