



# Grand Rapids Community College TRANSFER GUIDE

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

| CORE CURRICULUM<br>Transferring w/ 25-59cr              |   |
|---|---|
| Alma College Requirement                                | Transfer Equivalency                          |
| <b>First Year Seminar - 2+ Credits</b>                  | 0 / 0   |
| FYS-101 First-Year Experience (2+cr)                    | WAIVED  |
| <b>Competencies - 12 credits</b>                        | * / 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 |
| <b>Badged Courses - 12 Credits</b>                      | * / 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                    |
| <b>Explore (EXP) - 16 credits</b>                       | * / 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                                 |
| <b>Themes (THM) - 12 credits</b>                        | * / 12  |
| *Selected in consultation w/ advisor                    |   |
| <b>Interdisciplinary Seminar (IDS) - 4 credits</b>      | 0 / 4   |
|   | <i>Must be taken at Alma College</i>          |
| <b>Spring Term - 8 credits</b>                          | 0 / 4   |
| <i>Complete two spring term classes at Alma College</i> | 1 WAIVED (1 required)                         |
| <b>Upper Level (UL) - 44 credits</b>                    | * / 44  |
| <i>All 200 level or higher courses</i>                  |   |

| CORE CURRICULUM<br>Transferring w/ 60+cr or earned Associates |   |
|---|---|
| Alma College Requirement                                      | Transfer Equivalency                          |
| <b>First Year Seminar - 2+ Credits</b>                        | 0 / 0   |
| FYS-101 First-Year Experience (2+cr)                          | WAIVED  |
| <b>Competencies - 12 credits</b>                              | * / 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 |
| <b>Badged Courses - 12 Credits</b>                            | * / 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                    |
| <b>Explore (EXP) - 16 credits</b>                             | 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                         |
| <b>Themes (THM) - 12 credits</b>                              | 0 / 0   |
| *Selected in consultation w/ advisor                          | WAIVED w/ 60+ Credits                         |
| <b>Interdisciplinary Seminar (IDS) - 4 credits</b>            | 0 / 4   |
|   | <i>Must be taken at Alma College</i>          |
| <b>Spring Term - 8 credits</b>                                | 0 / 4   |
| <i>Complete two spring term classes at Alma College</i>       | 1 WAIVED (1 required)                         |
| <b>Upper Level (UL) - 44 credits</b>                          | * / 44  |
| <i>All 200 level or higher courses</i>                        |   |

| Bachelor of Music in Music Education |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Alma College Requirement             | Transfer Equivalency                                    |
| <b>MUS Core Courses</b>              |   |
| 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 215                              | MUS 172   |
| MUS 237                              |   |
| MUS 337                              |   |
| MUS 344                              |   |
| MUS 345                              |   |
| MUS 431                              |   |
| MUS 443                              | MUS 251/252   |
| MUS 444                              | MUS 253   |
| <b>7cr of Ensembles</b>              |   |
| MUS 150-190 or MUS 351               | MUS 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, or 198 |
| <b>14cr of Applied Lessons</b>       |   |
| MUS 291-298, 391-398 or 491-498      | MUS 161, 162, 261, 262                                  |
| <b>Instrumental Emphasis</b>         |   |
| MUS 134/135/136/137                  |   |
| MUS 138                              |   |
| <b>Vocal Emphasis</b>                |   |
| MUS 132/138                          |   |
| Instrumental ensemble or pedagogy    |   |
| <b>Education Courses</b>             |   |
| EDC 103/130                          |   |
| EDC 203/230                          |   |
| EDC 240                              |   |
| EDC 303                              |   |
| EDC 311                              |   |
| EDC 312                              |   |
| EDC 346                              |   |
| EDC 370                              |   |
| EDC 373                              |   |
| EDC 430                              |   |
| EDC 490/491                          |   |



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| Fall   | Winter   |
|--|--|
| MUS Ensemble Course (1)                              | MUS-136/MUS-137/MUS-138** - if instrument emphasis (3) <b>OR</b> |
| EDC-130/103 Foundations of Secondary Education (1,2) | MUS-132/MUS-138* - if vocal emphasis (4)                         |
| EDC-230/203 Child Development and Education (4) UL   | Elective non-MUS or Language Proficiency (4)                     |
| MUS-237 (2)  | EDC-240 Learning Env and Reflective Teaching (4) UL              |
| MUS-134/MUS-135** - if instrument emphasis (2)       | QR Badge Course (4)  |
| Elective Course - non MUS (2)                        | MUS Ensemble Course (1) - overload exempt                        |
| MUS-Applied Lesson (2)                               | MUS-Applied Lesson (2)   |
| <b>16 credits</b>                                    | <b>18-19 credits</b>   |

Spring Term Course #1 (offerings made available early in the fall term) **4-credits - MUST BE GCA BADGE**

| Fall  | Winter  |
|---|---|
| MUS-344 (4)   | MUS-345 Career Skills for Musicians (2) UL              |
| MUS-Applied Lesson (2)                              | MUS Ensemble Course (1)                                 |
| EDC-303 Secondary Ed Methods and Experience (1)     | MUS-Applied Lesson (2)                                  |
| EDC-311 Sec Ed Methods and Seminar A (1) UL         | EDC-312 Seminar B (1) UL                                |
| EDC-346 Teaching Reading in Middle & Sr High (4) UL | EDC-373 Special Education for Classroom Teachers (3) UL |
| EDC-370 Instructional & Assistive Technology (2) UL | MUS-Elective (2)  |
| MUS-431 (4)   | MUS-337 (2)   |
| <b>18 credits</b>                                   | Interdisciplinary Seminar (4)                           |
|   | <b>17 credits</b>                                       |

| Fall  |
|---|
| EDC-430S Student Teaching Seminar (3) UL    |
| EDC 490S Directed Teaching Secondary (5) UL |
| EDC-491S Directed Teaching Secondary (5) UL |
| <b>13 credits</b>                           |

Total Credits Required - 144 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

\*Students with a vocal emphasis must complete MUS-132, 138, and one term of an instrumental ensemble or instrumental pedagogy course.

\*\*Students with an instrumental emphasis must complete MUS-134, 135, 136, 137 and either MUS-138 or one term of a vocal ensemble.

**Legend**

**Students must complete:**

1. 7cr of Ensembles, one of which must be MUS-155, 157, or 159.

2. 14cr of Applied Lessons at 290 or above on one instrument/ voice, subject to Dept approval.

3. 2cr of elective coursework subject to Departmental approval.