



# ALMA COLLEGE

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## Alpena Community College Transfer Guide

The following is a guide to our general education requirements at Alma College. The latest updated version of this guide is always available at <http://transfer.alma.edu>. We take pride in developing a personal plan with each of our transfer students. The following is an overview of the course areas and/or competencies that every single student graduating from Alma College will need. For a complete listing of Alma College's general education requirements, please visit our website at [http://www.alma.edu/content/catalog/2-chart\\_of\\_requirements.php](http://www.alma.edu/content/catalog/2-chart_of_requirements.php)

**Literacies** – these are areas where you need to meet proficiencies equivalent to the classes required. In Composition, you need to have an equivalent class to ENG 101 at Alma, but in Computation you only need to meet the equivalent score on the math part of your ACT (23 or higher) or on the Alma College Math Placement Exam. For the Foreign Language literacy you need to either have completed two years of one foreign language in high school or one year of one foreign language in college.

**Arts and Humanities (16 credit hours)** – the humanities classes have to cover Performing Arts; Literature; and Philosophy and Religious Studies. Additionally, you are required to take at least one other humanities class from either of the aforementioned areas or from a set of additional classes that are available.

**Social Science (16 credit hours)** – you have to have at least one History class. *It is recommended that you take the History class at Alma College – but you can always contact us to see if a specific class may transfer in.* You are also required to complete 12 credits from at least two of the following areas: Economics; Political Science; and Sociology and Anthropology.

**Science and Mathematics (16 credit hours)** – the sciences are divided into Life Sciences and Physical Sciences, and you need to complete twelve credits with a minimum of four credits with in each area. Two of these classes need to have a laboratory component. You should note that at Alma College, Psychology is considered a life science. Additionally, you need to complete four credits from Computational and Mathematical Sciences.

**Note:** This 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 office will help ensure 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.

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### Literacies

**IA**            **Composition literacy**  
 ENG 122      English

ENG 101

**IB**            **Computation literacy**

*The computation literacy is determined by a math placement exam administered during transfer student orientation.*

**IC**            **Foreign language literacy**

FRN 122      French II  
 GRM 124      German  
 SPN 126      Spanish

FRN 112  
 GRM 112  
 SPN 112

*Two semesters of one foreign language is required. Check with the Registrar's Office at Alma College for details.*

### Arts and Humanities (AH)

**16 Credits**

**AH-1**        **Performing Arts**

**4 Credits**

ART 127      Basic Drawing I  
 ART 223      Painting I  
 ENG 229      Creative Writing  
 MUS 121      Piano  
 MUS 122      Piano  
 PFA 108      Acting I

ART 101  
 ART 180  
 ENG 190  
 MUS 114  
 MUS 115  
 THD 125

*Instrumental and vocal classes may also count towards the Performing Arts requirement. Check with the Registrar's Office at Alma College for details.*

**AH-2**        **Literature**

**4 Credits**

ENG 221      British Literature I  
 ENG 222      British Literature II  
 ENG 223      American Literature I  
 ENG 224      American Literature II

ENG 250  
 ENG 251  
 ENG 260  
 ENG 261

*Other literature classes may also count towards the Literature requirement. Check with the Registrar's Office at Alma College for details.*

**AH-3**        **Philosophy and Religious Studies**

**4 Credits**

PHL 228      Introduction to Ethics

PHL 126

*The Religious Studies department determines applicability of classes in Religious Studies to Alma College's Distributive Requirements. Check with the Registrar's Office at Alma College for details.*



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<b>AH-4</b>	<b>Humanities</b>		<b>4 Credits</b>
<i>Choose from AH-1, AH-2, AH-3 or the following additional classes.</i>			
FRN 122	French II	FRN 112	
GRM 124	German	GRM 112	
HUM 241	Humanities	HUM 180	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	MUS 113	
SPE 121	Speech Communication	COM 111	
SPN 126	Spanish	SPN 112	

### **Natural Sciences (NS) 16 Credits**

<b>NS-1</b>	<b>Life Sciences</b>		<b>4-8 Credits</b>
BIO 114	Intro to Biological Science	BIO 101	Lab
PSY 101	General Psychology	PSY 121	No lab

<b>NS-2</b>	<b>Physical Sciences</b>		<b>4-8 Credits</b>
CEM 111	General Chemistry	CHM 101	
CEM 121	General and Inorganic Chemistry	CHM 115	Lab
PHY 121	General College Physics	PHY 112	Lab
PHY 122	General College Physics	PHY 113	Lab
PHY 221	Physics	PHY 121	Lab
PHY 222	Physics	PHY 122	Lab

<b>NS-3</b>	<b>Computational and Mathematical Sciences</b>		<b>4 Credits</b>
MTH 223	Statistical Methods	MTH 116	
MTH 131	Analytic Geometry and Calculus	MTH 121	
MTH 132	Analytic Geometry and Calculus	MTH 122	
MTH 231	Analytic Geometry and Calculus	MTH 210	
MTH 232	Differential Equations	MTH 211	

### **Social Sciences (SO) 16 Credits**

**SO-1 History**  
*The Alma College History Department determines applicability of History classes to Alma College Distributive Requirements. Check with the Registrar's Office at Alma College for details.*

<b>SO-2</b>	<b>Economics, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology</b>	
ANP 121	Cultural Anthropology	SOA 212
ECN 231	Economics (Micro)	ECN 202
ECN 232	Economics (Macro)	ECN 201
PLS 221	Political Science	POL 101
PLS 230	Comparative Government	POL 111
PSY 241	Social Psychology	PSY 236
SOC 123	Sociology	SOA 101

*Please note that only classes with a grade of 'C' or better will be transferable.*