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Delta 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

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**

ENGL 112	Freshman English II	ENG 101	
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IB **Computation literacy**

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

IC **Foreign language literacy**

FRN 112	French II	FRN 112
GRM 112	German II	GRM 112
SPA 112	Spanish II	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 111	Drawing I	ART 101
ENG 254	Creative Writing: Fiction	ENG 190
PHO 101	Photography I	ART 224

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

LIT 271	American Literature to 1865	ENG 260
LIT 272	American Literature Since 1865	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 203	Business Ethics	PHL 227
PHL 213	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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AH-4	Humanities		4 Credits
<i>Choose from AH-1, AH-2, AH-3 or the following additional classes.</i>			
ART 151	Art History and Appreciation I	ART 111	
ART 152	Art History and Appreciation II	ART 112	
FRN 112	French II	FRN 112	
GRM 112	German II	GRM 112	
MUS 111	Music Appreciation I	MUS 113	
SPA 112	Spanish II	SPN 112	
SPH 112	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	COM 111	
SPH 216	Theatre History	THD 280	
Natural Sciences (NS)			16 Credits
NS-1	Life Sciences		4-8 Credits
BIO 111	Principles of Biology	BIO 101	Lab
BIO 171	Integrated General Biology I	BIO 121	Lab
BIO 172	Integrated General Biology II	BIO 122	Lab
PSY 211	General Psychology	PSY 121	No lab
NS-2	Physical Sciences		4-8 Credits
AST 111	Intro to Astronomy	AST 101	Lab
CHM 101	General Chemistry I	CHM 101	No lab
CHM 111	General & Inorganic Chemistry I	CHM 115	
CHM 220 and 220L	Organic Chemistry I	CHM 223	Lab
CHM 221 and 221L	Organic Chemistry II	CHM 224	Lab
GLG 111	Physical Geology	GEO 101	
PHY 111	General Physics I	PHY 112	Lab
PHY 112	General Physics II	PHY 113	
NS-3	Computational and Mathematical Sciences		4 Credits
MTH 151	Pre-Calculus	MTH 112	
MTH 161	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	MTH 121	
MTH 162	Analytic Geometry & Calculus II	MTH 122	
MTH 208	Elementary Statistics	MTH 116	
MTH 261	Analytic Geometry & Calculus III	MTH 210	



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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.

SO-2 **Economics, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology**

POL 111	American Government and Politics	POL 101
SOC 211	Principles of Sociology	SOA 101
SOC 221	Marriage and Family	SOA 220

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