



ALMA COLLEGE

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Grand Rapids 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

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**

EN 102	English Composition 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**

FR 102	Introductory French II	FRN 112
GR 102	Introductory German II	GER 112
SP 102	Introductory Spanish II	SPN 112

Two semesters of one college level 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

AT 140	Drawing I	ART 101
EN 247	Creative Writing I	ENG 190
MU 171	Piano Techniques I	MUS 114
MU 172	Piano Techniques II	MUS 115
PO 103	Intro to Photography I	ART 224
MU 144	Music and Computers	MUS 214

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

EN 261	Great American Writers I	ENG 260
EN 262	Great American Writers II	ENG 261
EN 281	Survey of British Literature I	ENG 250
EN 282	Survey of British Literature II	ENG 251

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



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AH-3	<i>Philosophy and Religious Studies</i>		4 Credits
PL 201	Introduction to Philosophy	PHL 102	
PL 205	Introduction to Ethics	PHL 126	
PL 209	Business Ethics	PHL 227	

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.

AH-4	<i>Humanities</i>		4 Credits
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Choose from AH-1, AH-2, AH-3 or the following additional classes.

AT 105	History of Art Before 1400	ART 111
AT 106	History of Art Since 1400	ART 112
FR 102	Introductory French II	FRN 112
GR 102	Introductory German II	GER 112
SP 102	Introductory Spanish II	SPN 112

Natural Sciences (NS)		16 Credits
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NS-1	<i>Life Sciences</i>		4-8 Credits
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BI 101	General Biology	BIO 101	Lab
BI 151	Introduction to Cells, Molecules and Genes	BIO 121	Lab
BI 152	Biological Diversity	BIO 122	Lab
PY 201	General Psychology	PSY 121	No Lab

NS-2	<i>Physical Sciences</i>		4-8 Credits
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AS 103	Descriptive Astronomy	AST 101	Lab
CM 100	Basic Chemistry	CHM 101	No lab
CM 101	Chemistry in the Modern World	CHM 103	Lab
CM 103	General Chemistry	CHM 115	Lab
GL 101	Introduction to Geology	GEO 101	Lab
PH 125	College Physics I	PHY 112	Lab
PH 126	College Physics II	PHY 113	Lab

NS-3	<i>Computational and Mathematical Sciences</i>		4 Credits
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MA 131	Precalculus	MTH 112
MA 133	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	MTH 121
MA 134	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	MTH 122
MA 215	Statistics	MTH 116
MA 255	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 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

EC 251	Principles of Economics I	ECN 201
EC 252	Principles of Economics II	ECN 202
PS 110	Survey of American Government	POL 101
PS 201	Comparative Governments	POL 111
SO 251	Principles of Sociology	SOA 101

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