



ALMA COLLEGE

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Jackson 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**
 ENG 132 Writing Experience II

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 132 Elementary French II

FRN 112

SPN 132 Elementary 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 103 Drawing I: Foundations

ART 101

ENG 261 Creative Writing

ENG 190

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 255 American Literature – 19th Century

ENG 260

ENG 256 American Literature – 20th Century

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 231 Introduction to Philosophy

PHL 102

PHL 236 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.

AH-4 **Humanities**

4 Credits

Choose from AH-1, AH-2, AH-3 or the following additional classes.

FRN 132 Elementary French II

FRN 112

SPN 132 Elementary Spanish II

SPN 112



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Natural Sciences (NS)			16 Credits
<i>NS-1</i>	<i>Life Sciences</i>		<i>4-8 Credits</i>
BIO 110	Introductory Biology	BIO 101	
BIO 131	General Biology	BIO 121	
PSY 140	Intro to Psychology	PSY 121	No lab
<i>NS-2</i>	<i>Physical Sciences</i>		<i>4-8 Credits</i>
CEM 141	General Chemistry I	CHM 115	
NSC 131	Contemporary Science	NSC 180	
PHY 231	College Physics I	PHY 112	
PHY 232	College Physics II	PHY 113	
<i>NS-3</i>	<i>Computational and Mathematical Sciences</i>		<i>4 Credits</i>
MTH 133	Introduction to Probability & Statistics	MTH 116	
MTH 140	Pre-Calculus	MTH 112	
MTH 151	Calculus I	MTH 121	
Social Sciences (SO)			16 Credits
<i>SO-1</i>	<i>History</i>		
<i>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.</i>			
<i>SO-2</i>	<i>Economics, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology</i>		
ANT 131	Cultural Anthropology	SOA 212	
ECN 231	Macroeconomics	ECN 201	
ECN 232	Microeconomics	ECN 202	
SOC 231	Principles of Sociology	SOA 101	

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