



ALMA COLLEGE

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Schoolcraft 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

<i>IA</i>	<i>Composition literacy</i>		
ENG 102	English Composition	ENG 101	

<i>IB</i>	<i>Computation literacy</i>		
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The computation literacy is determined by a math placement exam administered during transfer student orientation.

<i>IC</i>	<i>Foreign language literacy</i>		
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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

<i>AH-1</i>	<i>Performing Arts</i>		
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4 Credits

ART 105	Basic Drawing I	ART 101
ENG 205	Creative Writing	ENG 190
THEA 208	Acting I	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.

<i>AH-2</i>	<i>Literature</i>		
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4 Credits

ENG 244	Poetry	ENG 130
ENG 251	American Literature from Colonial Times to the Civil War	ENG 260
ENG 252	American Literature from the Late Nineteenth Century to the Present	ENG 261

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

<i>AH-3</i>	<i>Philosophy and Religious Studies</i>		
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4 Credits

PHIL 277	Ethical Problems	PHL 126
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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.

<i>AH-4</i>	<i>Humanities</i>		
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4 Credits

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

ART 116	Art History	ART 112
COM 103	Fundamentals of Communication	COM 111
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	MUS 113



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Natural Sciences (NS)			16 Credits
NS-1 <i>Life Sciences</i>			4-8 Credits
BIOL 101	General Biology	BIO 101	
BIOL 120	Principles of Biology	BIO 121	
NS-2 <i>Physical Sciences</i>			4-8 Credits
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	CHM 115	
PHYS 181	General Physics I	PHY 112	
PHYS 182	General Physics II	PHY 113	
NS-3 <i>Computational and Mathematical Sciences</i>			4 Credits
MTH 122	Elementary Statistics	MTH 116	
MTH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	MTH 121	
MTH 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	MTH 122	
Social Sciences (SO)			16 Credits
SO-1 <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>			
SO-2 <i>Economics, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology</i>			
POLS 105	Survey of American Government	POL 121	
SOC 201	Principles of Sociology	SOA 101	
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 201	
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	ECN 202	

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