



# ALMA COLLEGE

## Northwestern Michigan College Course Equivalency Guide

The following is a guide to our general education requirements at Alma College. Our goal is to provide a broad education, which includes knowledge, skills and understanding. We take pride in developing a personal plan with each of our incoming students. For a complete listing of Alma College's general education requirements, please visit our website at <http://www.alma.edu/live/files/288-2013-14-academic-catalog>. The College requires that candidates for all degrees complete the following:

<b>I. First Year Seminar</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
Minimum of 2 credits for all students entering Alma College as freshmen. Course may be taken in the first or second term.	
<b>II. Writing Proficiency</b>	<b>16 credits</b>
ENG 101 (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or better, plus 12 additional credits of Quill writing courses. One of these courses must be in the major.	
<b>III. Second Language/International Awareness</b>	<b>8 credits</b>
One 4-credit course in a second language plus one of the following: an additional 4-credit course in the same or another second language, a term of study in a foreign country, or a 4-credit course with non-U.S. or comparative international content or perspective. In this catalog, Second Language/International Awareness courses are marked with a ☺.	
<b>IV. Distributive Requirements</b>	<b>36 credits</b>
At least 12 credits in each of the following three divisions with no more than 4 of these credits from any one program. Practicum and independent study credits cannot be counted toward this requirement.	
<b>Arts and Humanities (AH)</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
12 credits chosen from: All courses in ART, COM, MUS, PHL, REL, THD All ENG courses at the 110 level or higher All language courses at the 112 level or higher HUM 100	
<b>Social Sciences (SO)</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
12 credits chosen from: All courses in ECN, HST, POL, SOA	
<b>Natural Sciences (NS)</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
At least 4 credits in each of the following three areas; must include at least two laboratory courses from different programs.	
<b>NS-1 Life Sciences</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
4 credits chosen from: All courses in BCM, BIO, PSY ENV 105 IPH 212, 214, 215, 220, 224, 225, 226, 327, 328, 331, 340, 344, 401, 428, 430	
<b>NS-2 Physical Sciences</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
4 credits chosen from: All courses in AST, CHM, GEO, PHY ENV 110, PSC 101	
<b>NS-3 Mathematics/Computation</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
4 credits chosen from: CSC 120 or higher, MTH 110 or higher, PHL 303, PSY 220	

**Note:** Transfer credit will be individually evaluated for general education requirement status. Below 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 Registrar's Office will help ensure that 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. Please contact Anneliese Fox, Transfer Coordinator, at (989) 463-7324 or [foxal@alma.edu](mailto:foxal@alma.edu) with any questions.

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Alma College General Education Requirements:

Students enrolled at Northwestern Michigan College can fulfill general education requirements by taking the following courses. Classes must be graded 'C' (2.0 on 4.0 scale) or better to transfer. Other courses than those appearing on this guide should be checked for transferability to Alma College. Sixty-eight (68) credits toward your Alma College degree must be completed in residence at Alma College or through an approved Alma College program.

**First Year Seminar** – This requirement is waived for students who transfer 25 or more credits.

**Writing:** ENG101 during the first year

ENG112	English Composition	ENG101
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**Second Language/International Awareness:**

ASL101	American Sign Language I	HUM180
ASL102	American Sign Language II	HUM180
FRN101	Elementary French I	FRN111
FRN102	Elementary French II	FRN112
SPN101	Elementary Spanish I	SPN111
SPN102	Elementary Spanish II	SPN112

**Humanities: (AH)** 12 credits chosen from 3 different departments

ART111	History of Western Art I	ART111
ART112	History of Western Art II	ART112
ART121	Drawing I	ART101
COM111	Public Speaking	COM111
COM201	Mass Communication & Culture	COM280
ENG221	Creative Writing	ENG190
ENG240	Introduction to Literature	ENG110
ENG261	British Literature	ENG280
ENG262	American Literature	ENG280
MUS106	Piano I	MUS106
MUS107	Piano II	MUS107
MUS110	Music Appreciation Stand. Lit.	MUS120
MUS111	Music Appreciation Jazz	MUS180
PHL101	Intro to Philosophy	PHL180
PHL105	Critical Thinking	PHL103
PHL121	Western Religions	REL180
PHL122	Eastern Religions	REL180

PHL181	Old Testament	REL180
PHL182	New Testament	REL102
PHL202	Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	PHL126

**Social Sciences: (SO)** 12 credits chosen from 3 different departments

ANT111	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	SOA212
ECO201	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN201
ECO202	Principles of Microeconomics	ECN202
HST101	Western Civ to 1500	HST180
HST111	U.S. History to 1865	HST104
HST112	U.S. History since 1865	HST105
PLS101	Survey of American Government	POL101
PLS132	Comparative Government	POL111
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	SOA101
SOC211	Marriage and the Family	SOA280
SOC220	Gender and Society	SOA280

**Natural Sciences:** At least 4 credits in each of the following three areas; at least two laboratory courses from different departments

**Life Science (NS-1)** 4 credits chosen from:

BIO106	Human Biology & lab	BIO101*
BIO108	Plant Biology & lab	BIO101*
BIO110	Essential Biology & lab	BIO101*
BIO115	Cell, Plant, and Ecosystem Biology & lab	BIO121
BIO116	Cell and Animal Biology & lab	BIO180
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	PSY121
PSY211	Developmental Psychology	PSY280

\*only one of these courses will be awarded credit

**Physical Science (NS-2)** 4 credits chosen from:

AST119	Astronomy & lab	AST101
CHM101	Introductory Chemistry & lab	CHM101
CHM150	General Chemistry I & lab	CHM115
CHM151	General Chemistry II & lab	CHM180
ENV111	Physical Geology	GEO180
PHY121	General Physics I & lab	PHY112
PHY122	General Physics II & lab	PHY113
PHY221	Probs & Principles of Physics I & lab	PHY121
PHY222	Probs & Principles of Physics II & lab	PHY122

**Mathematics/Computation (NS-3)** 4 credits chosen from:

MTH121	College Algebra	MTH180
MTH131	Intro to Probability and Statistics	MTH116
MTH141	Calculus I	MTH121
MTH142	Calculus II	MTH122
MTH241	Calculus III	MTH210
MTH251	Differential Equations	MTH211

**Other courses to transfer:**

BUS101	Intro to Business	BUS121
ACC121	Accounting Principles I	BUS221
ACC122	Accounting Principles II	BUS222

For further information and advising, contact Anneliese Fox, Transfer Coordinator, (989) 463-7324 or by email at [foxal@alma.edu](mailto:foxal@alma.edu), or Kathy Doran, Transcript Specialist, (989) 463-7372 or by email at [doran@alma.edu](mailto:doran@alma.edu). You can visit Alma College's website at [www.alma.edu](http://www.alma.edu).

Course Equivalencies listed on this document are accurate as of 5/20/2014.