



Template Ratification Form

ARTICULATION TEMPLATE – GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Articulation Program Template for a MAJOR in _____

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AREA I – Written Composition (6 Semester Hours)

Effective written communication skills are essential in a literate society. Minimum requirements include at least 6 semester hours in written composition. **(NOTE: English Composition I and II are the only courses available in AREA I.)**

AREA II – Humanities and Fine Arts (12 Semester Hours)

Study in the humanities addresses the ability to deal with questions of values, ethics, or aesthetics as they are represented in literature, philosophy, religion, and the arts, and is fundamental to general education. Minimum requirements include at least 12 semester hours in humanities with a minimum 3 semester hours in literature*, 3 semester hours in the arts, and the remaining semester hours from the humanities and/or fine arts. In addition to literature, disciplines in the humanities include, but are not limited to, philosophy, religious studies, speech, foreign languages, art, music, theatre, and dance.

*NOTE: Students must complete a 6-semester-hour sequence either in literature or in history in Area II or IV.

>>> For the list of approved courses in Area II visit our website at www.alabamatransfers.com.

----- LIST ANY SPECIFIC AREA II REQUIREMENTS IN GRAY BOX BELOW -----

AREA III – Natural and Mathematical Sciences (11-12 Semester Hours)

Study in the natural and mathematical sciences emphasizes the scientific method and applies quantitative or inductive reasoning. Minimum requirements include at least 11 semester hours with at least 3 semester hours in mathematical sciences** and at least 8 semester hours in the natural sciences which must include laboratory experiences. Disciplines in the mathematical sciences include mathematics and statistics and courses should be broad in scope and content. Disciplines in the natural sciences include but are not limited to, astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, and physics.

**NOTE: Some mathematics courses are offered for 4 semester credit hours. This would account for the variation in hour requirements in Area III.

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AREA IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (12 Semester Hours)

Study in history and the social and behavioral sciences deals primarily with the study of human behavior, social and political structures, and economics. Minimum requirements include 12 semester hours with at least 3 semester hours in history* and at least 6 semester hours from among other disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. Disciplines include, but are not limited to, anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, and sociology.

*NOTE: Students must complete a 6-semester-hour sequence either in literature or in history in Area II or IV.

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----- LIST ANY SPECIFIC AREA IV REQUIREMENTS IN GRAY BOX BELOW -----

AREA V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses (19-23 Semester Hours)

Area V is designated for courses appropriate to the degree/major requirements of the individual student (may also include electives).

----- LIST ANY SPECIFIC AREA V REQUIREMENTS IN GRAY BOX BELOW -----

AREA I-V GRAND TOTAL (60-64 Semester Hours)

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Signature of Academic Committee Chair: _____ Date _____

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Signature of the Chair of the AGSC _____ Date _____

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AGSC TRANSFER GUIDE

Institution Currently Attending: Two-Year Institutions

Major: Marine Biology

Date: 04/28/2025

The information on this Articulation/Transfer Guide has been approved by the Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) for students who intend to pursue a bachelor's degree in the major listed above. Your institution may not offer every course listed on this guide. In addition, not all four-year institutions will offer the major which you are interested in pursuing. For a listing of schools which do offer the major listed above and who will accept the course work listed on this guide, see the section at the end of the guide titled "INSTITUTIONS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE CHOSEN MAJOR."

INSTRUCTIONS TO TRANSFER STUDENTS:

1. Read the entire Transfer Guide carefully.
2. Print and keep a copy of this Transfer Guide for verification purposes.
3. Meet with your advisor or counseling office to discuss this information.
4. In order to obtain a complete transfer agreement, you MUST also print the Area V page for the major from the receiving institution to which you plan to transfer. The Area V page gives you additional information about institution recommendations in AREAS I-IV and specific requirements not specified in AREA V on the AGSC guide. The total transfer agreement consists of the AGSC transfer agreement and the Area V page from the institution. The most effective way to access the institution page is to click on the receiving institution(s) of your choice listed at the bottom of this guide under the section titled "INSTITUTIONS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN THE CHOSEN MAJOR." (NOTE: Many institutions are still developing their Area V pages; contact them directly if you cannot find the necessary information.)

SPECIAL NOTE: Any attempt to modify, change, or alter information on this document through electronic or other means would make this document null and void. Any course work taken for transfer would then have to be evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the receiving institution.

AREA I - WRITTEN COMPOSITION (6 SH)

All students are required to complete a two-course sequence in Written Composition.

ENG 101	Written Composition I	3 SH
ENG 102	Written Composition II	3 SH

AREA II - HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (12 SH)

Students must complete a 6 SH sequence in either literature (AREA II) or history (AREA IV).

Choose at least 3 SH in literature from the approved list below.

NOTE: Students may not select more than 9 SH of literature for AREA II.

NOTE: Students planning to transfer to ASU or UWA must complete a sequence in Literature.

ENG 251	American Literature I	3 SH
ENG 252	American Literature II	3 SH
ENG 261	English Literature I	3 SH
ENG 262	English Literature II	3 SH
ENG 271	World Literature I	3 SH
ENG 272	World Literature II	3 SH

Students must complete a 3 SH course in the ARTS:

ART 100	Art Appreciation (A)	3 SH
MUS 101	Music Appreciation (A)	3 SH
THR 120	Theatre Appreciation (A)	3 SH

Any remaining hours in AREA II should be chosen from the approved list below.
Total hours in AREA II should equal 12 SH.

NOTE: Students planning to transfer to ASU, TROY, UNA, or UWA must complete SPH 106 or 107.

FRN 101	Introductory French I	4 SH
FRN 102	Introductory French II	4 SH
FRN 201	Intermediate French I	3 SH
FRN 202	Intermediate French II	3 SH
GRN 101	Introductory to German I	4 SH
GRN 102	Introductory to German II	4 SH
GRN 201	Intermediate German I	3 SH
GRN 202	Intermediate German II	3 SH
HUM 101	Introduction to Humanities	3 SH
HUM 102	Introduction to Humanities	3 SH
* HUM 299	PTK Honors Course	3 SH

HUM 299-01	PTK Honors Course I	1 SH
HUM 299-02	PTK Honors Course II	1 SH
HUM 299-03	PTK Honors Course III	1 SH
IDS 102	Ethics	3 SH
JPN 101	Introductory Japanese I	4 SH
JPN 102	Introductory Japanese II	4 SH
PHL 106	Introduction to Philosophy	3 SH
PHL 206	Ethics and Society	3 SH
REL 100	World Religions	3 SH
REL 151	Survey of the Old Testament	3 SH
REL 152	Survey of the New Testament	3 SH
SPA 101	Introductory Spanish I	4 SH
SPA 102	Introductory Spanish II	4 SH
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3 SH
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3 SH
SPH 106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 SH
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 SH

* Students may take this 3 SH PTK Honors course or the three 1 SH PTK Honors courses, but may NOT take both.

AREA III - NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (11 SH)

Students must complete an 8 SH sequence in Biology:

BIO 103	Principles of Biology I	4 SH
BIO 104	Principles of Biology II	4 SH

Students must complete a 3-4 SH course in Mathematics:

NOTE: Students planning to transfer to ASU or UWA may complete MTH 113 or higher, while students planning to transfer to AU, TROY, UA, or UNA must complete MTH 125 or higher.

MTH 113	Precalculus Trigonometry	3 SH
MTH 115	Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry	4 SH
MTH 120	Calculus and Its Applications	3 SH
MTH 125	Calculus I	4 SH
MTH 126	Calculus II	4 SH
MTH 227	Calculus III	4 SH
MTH 237	Linear Algebra	3 SH
MTH 238	Applied Differential Equations I	3 SH

AREA IV - HISTORY, SOCIAL, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 SH)

Students must complete a 6 SH sequence in either literature (AREA II) or history (AREA IV).

Choose at least 3 SH in history from the approved list below.

NOTE: Students may not select more than 6 SH of history in AREA IV.

NOTE: Students planning to transfer to ASU, UNA, or UWA must complete a sequence in History.

HIS 101	History of Western Civilization I	3 SH
HIS 102	History of Western Civilization II	3 SH
HIS 121	World History I	3 SH
HIS 122	World History II	3 SH
HIS 201	United States History I	3 SH
HIS 202	United States History II	3 SH

The remaining hours in AREA IV should be chosen from the approved list below.
Total hours in AREA IV should equal 12 SH.

ANT 200	Introduction to Anthropology	3 SH
ANT 210	Physical Anthropology	3 SH
ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology	3 SH
ANT 226	Culture and Personality	3 SH
ANT 230	Introduction to Archaeology	3 SH
ECO 231	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SH
ECO 232	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SH
GEO 100	World Regional Geography	3 SH
GEO 201	Principles of Human Geography	3 SH
POL 200	Introduction to Political Science	3 SH
POL 211	American National Government	3 SH
PSY 200	General Psychology	3 SH
PSY 210	Human Growth & Development (PSY 200 Prereq.)	3 SH
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3 SH
SOC 210	Social Problems	3 SH
SPH 116	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3 SH

AREA V - PRE-PROFESSIONAL, MAJOR, AND ELECTIVE COURSES (19-23 SH)

Students must complete the following 16 SH:

CHM 111	College Chemistry I	4 SH
CHM 112	College Chemistry II	4 SH
PHY 201	General Physics I	4 SH

PHY 202

General Physics II

4 SH

Students transferring to AU may also complete:

MTH 265

Elementary Statistics

3 SH

The remaining hours in Area V must be fulfilled by the requirements of the institution to which the student plans to transfer. Please refer to the institution's AREA V Page for a major in Marine Biology.

INSTITUTIONS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE CHOSEN MAJOR

The institutions listed below offer bachelor's programs in the chosen major. They have agreed to accept the course work listed on this guide for Areas I-V upon transfer to their respective institution providing that you have taken the courses as directed, and the student chooses to pursue a bachelor degree in the chosen major. In order to obtain complete transfer agreement you MUST also print the Area V page for the major from the institution to which he/she plans to transfer. (NOTE: Some institutions are still in the process of building their Area V pages for each of their majors. If you are unable to locate the additional AREA V information from the receiving institutions Area V page, contact the institution contact person who works with transfer students and request the additional information.)

Alabama State University

Auburn University

Troy University

University of Alabama

University of North Alabama

University of West Alabama