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ARTICULATION TEMPLATE – GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Articulation Program Template for a MAJOR in Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Science (UAB Only)

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Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Code for this Major/Program (xx.xxxx) 51.2314

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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 -----

Students must complete a 3 SH course in Fine Arts from:

ART 100 Art Appreciation (A) (3 SH)

MUS 101 Music Appreciation (A) (3 SH)

THR 120 Theatre Appreciation (A) (3 SH)

Students must complete a 3 SH course in Speech Communication from:

SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3 SH)

SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 SH)

Any other hours in Area II may be taken to fulfill the 12 SH needed, however, PHL 206: Ethics and Society is a strongly recommended.

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.

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

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

Students must complete a 8 SH sequence in either Biology or Chemistry from the following:

BIO 103 Principles of Biology I (4 SH)

BIO 104 Principles of Biology II (4 SH)

CHM 111 College Chemistry I (4 SH)

CHM 112 College Chemistry II (4 SH)

Select 3-4 SH in Mathematics from the following:

MTH 113 Precalculus Trigonometry (3 SH)

MTH 115 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 SH)

MTH 125 Calculus I (4 SH)

MTH 126 Calculus II (4 SH)

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.

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

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

Students must complete 6 SH in Psychology:

PSY 200 General Psychology (3 SH)

PSY 210 Human Growth & Development (3 SH)

Any other hours in Area IV may be taken to fulfill the 12 SH needed, however, SOC 200: Intro to Sociology is a strong recommendation for those planning to pursue Occupational Therapy.

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 -----

Students may complete up to 19 SH in Area V from the following:

(NOTE: BIO 201 and 202 must be completed as a sequence in order to be awarded credit. If either is transferred by itself, credit will not be granted.)

BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 SH)

BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 SH)

MTH 265 Elementary Statistics (3 SH)

OAD 211 Medical Terminology (3 SH)

PHY 201 General Physics I (4 SH)

PHY 202 General Physics II (4 SH)

PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology (3 SH)

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

TEMPLATE SUBMISSION APPROVED BY:

Signatures required

- If this template is an "institutional only" template (only institution in Alabama who offers this specific major/program), the signature of the person who compiled the template and the signature of the institution's Chief Academic Officer (Provost) are both required.

Signature of person who compiled template: Shannon Nichols / Adam Pinson Date 09/08/2025

Signature of Chief Academic Officer (Provost): Approved by Points of Contact Date 09/08/2025
via email

- If this template covers multiple institutions for a specific major, the signature of the Academic Chair or the acting Executive Director of Alabama Transfers (can sign in lieu of the chair or if the template is created by small ad-hoc committee) is required.

Signature of Academic Committee Chair: _____ Date _____

Signature of acting Executive Director: _____ Date _____

FINAL RATIFICATION BY THE AGSC: (Upon ratification template will be converted to an official Transfer Guide)

Signature of the Chair of the AGSC _____ Date _____

If not ratified, please provide explanation _____

AGSC TRANSFER GUIDE

Institution Currently Attending: Two-Year Institutions
Major: Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Science (UAB Only)
Date: 09/04/2025

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 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.

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. Choose from courses below with an (A) designation. NOTE: Students may not select more than 9 SH of ART for AREA II.

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

Students must complete a 3 SH course in Speech Communications from:

SPH 106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 SH
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	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.

ASL 101	American Sign Language I	3 SH
ASL 102	American Sign Language II	3 SH
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

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

** PHL 206 is strongly recommended.

AREA III - NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (11 SH)

Students must complete a 8 SH sequence in either Biology or Chemistry from the following:

BIO 103	Principles of Biology I	4 SH
BIO 104	Principles of Biology II	4 SH
CHM 111	College Chemistry I	4 SH
CHM 112	College Chemistry II	4 SH

Select 3-4 SH in Mathematics from the following list of courses:

MTH 113	Precalculus Trigonometry	3 SH
MTH 115	Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry	4 SH
MTH 125	Calculus I	4 SH
MTH 126	Calculus II	4 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.

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

Students must complete 6 SH in Psychology:

PSY 200	General Psychology	3 SH
PSY 210	Human Growth & Development (PSY 200 Prereq.)	3 SH

Any 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
* SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3 SH
SOC 210	Social Problems	3 SH
SPH 116	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3 SH

* SOC 200 is recommended for those planning to pursue Occupational Therapy.

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

Students may complete up to 19 SH in Area V from the following:

(NOTE: BIO 201 and 202 must be completed as a sequence in order to be awarded credit. If either is transferred by itself, credit will not be granted.)

BIO 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 SH
BIO 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 SH
MTH 265	Elementary Statistics	3 SH
OAD 211	Medical Terminology	3 SH
PHY 201	General Physics I	4 SH

PHY 202	General Physics II	4 SH
PSY 230	Abnormal Psychology	3 SH

For additional information, please visit the UAB Area V page for Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Science.

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.)

University of Alabama at Birmingham

From: Pinson, Adam T <apinson@uab.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 8:36 AM
To: shannon@alabamatransfers.com; 'Keith Sessions'
Subject: Re: Draft Disability Studies and Rehab Science Transfer Guide

Shannon and Dr. Sessions,

Apologies for the delay. My program director has looked over these files and given the green light for it to be proposed at the next articulation meeting. We appreciate all of your help.

Sincerely,

Adam Pinson | Academic Advisor II

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From: shannon@alabamatransfers.com <shannon@alabamatransfers.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 8:55 AM
To: 'Keith Sessions' <keith@alabamatransfers.com>; Pinson, Adam T <apinson@uab.edu>
Subject: RE: Draft Disability Studies and Rehab Science Transfer Guide

You don't often get email from shannon@alabamatransfers.com. [Learn why this is important](#)
I noticed a couple of typos in Areas II and V, which I've corrected in the attached guide. I've also created a template proposal form for your review and approval. If any changes are needed, please let me know, and I'll update both the guide and the proposal form and resubmit them.

Thanks,
Shannon



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From: Keith Sessions <keith@alabamatransfers.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:33 AM
To: Pinson, Adam T <apinson@uab.edu>
Cc: Shannon Nichols <shannon@alabamatransfers.com>
Subject: Fwd: Draft Disability Studies and Rehab Science Transfer Guide

Hi Adam,

My IT guy took what you sent us and created a TEXT doc (see attached) that gives you the first look (draft) at what the DISABILITY STUDIES AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE guide would look like. If you want to update or change anything on this document, please let Shannon Nichols know (shannon@alabamatransfers.com). He can help you with those edits. The next AGSC meeting is probably going to be in November, so that would be the meeting where this template/transfer guide proposal would be reviewed and voted on for final approval. Once it is approved by the AGSC, we will put it on the system and students can begin to obtain it.

Keith

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From: <shannon@alabamatransfers.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 3, 2025 at 9:14 AM
Subject: RE: Draft Disability Studies and Rehab Science Transfer Guide
To: <apinson@uab.edu>
Cc: Keith Sessions <keith@alabamatransfers.com>

I have attached the first draft of a guide for Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Science. Please review it and let me know if there is anything that needs to be corrected.

Thanks,
Shannon



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From: Keith Sessions <keith@alabamatransfers.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 2:54 PM
To: Shannon Nichols <shannon@alabamatransfers.com>
Subject: Fwd: Draft Disability Studies and Rehab Science Transfer Guide

We need to build out a transfer guide and template for this program...

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From: **Pinson, Adam T** <apinson@uab.edu>

Date: Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 2:28 PM

Subject: Draft Disability Studies and Rehab Science Transfer Guide

To: Keith Sessions <keith@alabamatransfers.com>

Dr. Sessions,

I hope all is well and apologies for the delay in getting this to you. Please find attached a copy of a draft Transfer Guide for the Disability Studies and Rehab Science major at UAB. Please let me know if I can help further and I appreciate your help so very much.

Sincerely,

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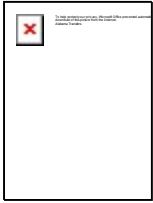
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