



Template Ratification Form

ARTICULATION TEMPLATE – GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Articulation Program Template for a MAJOR in _____

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

Please contact ACHE if you do not know the code for the program for which you are submitting. <https://www.ache.edu>

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 (9 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 9 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 (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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----- LIST ANY SPECIFIC AREA III REQUIREMENTS IN GRAY BOX BELOW -----

AREA IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (9 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 9 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 -----

AREA V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses (25-29 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)

* Exception for Engineering majors

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: _____ Date _____

Signature of Chief Academic Officer (Provost): _____ Date _____

- 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: Engineering - Artificial Intelligence (UA Only)
Date: 08/12/2026

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.

***** SPECIAL NOTE FOR ENGINEERING MAJORS *****

Engineering programs accredited by ABET-EAC must enable students to achieve specific student learning outcomes. To do so, the programs have specific major requirements and the curriculum is scaffolded to allow students to build on

their prior knowledge. The majority of required major support courses and directed electives are likely not offered at community colleges. Those courses that are offered at community colleges are listed in Area V. In most cases, courses taken beyond the 36 semester hours required in Areas I-IV will count only as free electives outside the major. There are zero (0) free elective hours for most engineering programs.

Further, courses required by each major must be taken according to a pre-requisite structure that generally results in a sequence of at least six (6) semesters. Each course builds on the last. Thus, it typically takes at least 2.5-3 years to graduate upon transfer. The remaining hours in Area V must be fulfilled by the requirements at the institution offering the engineering degree. Courses taken at the four-year institution will likely qualify for reverse transfer to the community college to complete the Associate Degree requirements.

For additional information please refer to the contact on the Area V pages for the particular institution of interest.

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 (9 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 6 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 Fine Arts:

NOTE: Students may not select more than 3-6 SH of ART for AREA II.

ART 100	Art Appreciation (A)	3 SH
ART 203	Art History I (A)	3 SH
ART 204	Art History II (A)	3 SH
DNC 101	Dance Appreciation (A)	3 SH
MUS 101	Music Appreciation (A)	3 SH
THR 120	Theatre Appreciation (A)	3 SH
THR 126	Introduction to Theatre (A)	3 SH

Any remaining hours in AREA II should be chosen from the approved list below.
Total hours in AREA II should equal 9 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
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 (12 SH)

Select 8 SH from the following list of courses:

[NOTE: Courses must have corresponding laboratories.]

	AST 220	Introduction to Astronomy	4 SH
*	BIO 101	Introduction to Biology I	4 SH
*	BIO 102	Introduction to Biology II	4 SH
*	BIO 103	Principles of Biology I	4 SH
*	BIO 104	Principles of Biology II	4 SH
*	CHM 104	Introduction to Chemistry I	4 SH
*	CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry II	4 SH
*	CHM 111	College Chemistry I	4 SH
*	CHM 112	College Chemistry II	4 SH
	GEO 101	Principles of Physical Geography I	4 SH
	GEO 102	Principles of Physical Geography II	4 SH
	GLY 101	Introduction to Geology I	4 SH
	GLY 102	Introduction to Geology II	4 SH
	PHS 111	Physical Science I	4 SH
	PHS 112	Physical Science II	4 SH
	PHY 120	Introduction to Physics	4 SH
*	PHY 201	General Physics I	4 SH
*	PHY 202	General Physics II	4 SH
*	PHY 213	General Physics with Calculus I	4 SH
*	PHY 214	General Physics with Calculus II	4 SH

You must complete a 4 SH course in Calculus:

MTH 125	Calculus I	4 SH
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* NOTE (CHOICE RESTRICTIONS): If you take BIO 101, you cannot take BIO 103. If you take BIO 102, you cannot take BIO 104. If you take CHM 104, you cannot take CHM 111. If you take CHM 105, you cannot take CHM 112. If you take PHY 201, you cannot take PHY 213. If you take PHY 202, you cannot take PHY 214.

AREA IV - HISTORY, SOCIAL, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (9 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

The remaining hours in AREA IV should be chosen from the approved list below.
Total hours in AREA IV should equal 9 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

Students must complete the following (17 SH):

CIS 251	C++ Programming	3 SH
MTH 126	Calculus II	4 SH
MTH 227	Calculus III	4 SH
MTH 237	Linear Algebra	3 SH
MTH 250	Discrete Math	3 SH

For additional information, please see the UA Area V page for Engineering - Artificial Intelligence.

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.)

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Artificial Intelligence (UA Only)

Hi Shannon, thanks for sending this. The college has approved this template as you have it written with the adjusted hours in Area II & IV and the addition of discrete math in Area V. Please let us know if you need anything additional.

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Sorry for this, but I am sending a new copy of the template for you to use. I noticed 2 places that I missed changing the hours from 12 to 9 in Area II & IV.

The guide did not change.

Shannon



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Hi Shannon, this is good to know, appreciate your help with this. I didn't mention this in my email yesterday because I was trying to get the AI template moving and not add additional questions/concerns! However, in speaking with the department yesterday, they pointed out that the guide for Cyber Security is the same. At UA, Cyber Security is part of our College of Engineering but on the official guide there are 12 hours in Area II and IV. My guess is this is the same issue you mention below, as the CIP code for that program is 11.1003?

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We want to do what is best for the transfer student. If the program is taught under engineering, I will work on an individual guide for UA with the reduced hours in Area II and IV.

Our concern with doing this is the CIP code that the program was approved under. The CIP code it was approved under is 11.0102. Engineering programs generally fall under 14.####. In the past, the AGSC has taken issues with approving template/programs with discrepancies like this. That said, they may or may not question it when it comes up for approval. I just wanted you all to be aware of this.

I will email you an updated version of the template and guide sometime today.

Shannon



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Afternoon Shannon,

Thanks for letting us know the timeline for this. I spoke with the department earlier today and there are a couple of questions regarding this template. At UA, Artificial Intelligence is part of the College of Engineering. The other Alabama Transfers Engineering templates have 9 hours in Areas II and IV. If possible, we'd like for those areas to reflect that Engineering curriculum for this major. Would UA have to become a separate Engineering – AI template or is there a possibility of adding a note to this one that is specific to UA? In addition, they'd like to add MTH 250 Discrete Mathematics as an Area V option for UA.

Thank you for your patience, please let me know if you have any questions or if I can offer any additional information.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Artificial Intelligence (UA Only)

Any update on the Artificial Intelligence guide and template? I have gotten approval from both AAMU and AUM and just need your approval for UA to move forward. Our next AGSC meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2026. I would like to have it ready by that meeting for final approval. If there is anything you can do to help complete this process, it would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Shannon



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Hi Shannon,

Thanks for the update and for sending the amended template. I have shared this with the department for further review. I hope to have an update soon!

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Artificial Intelligence (UA Only)

Recently, it has come to our attention that Alabama A&M University and Auburn University at Montgomery (approved by ACHE at the June 12, 2026 meeting) have programs in Artificial Intelligence. I have created a template and guide that includes all three institutions (AAMU, AUM, and UA). The information on the guide as far as UA is concerned is the same as what I had sent you previously. Although the UA requirements didn't change, please use this updated template and guide to have your team review it for any corrections.

Thanks,
Shannon



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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Artificial Intelligence (UA Only)

Hi Shannon,

No update at this point. We're still waiting to hear back from the department.

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Any updates on this guide and template?

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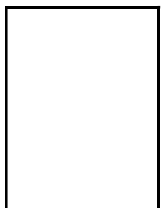
Cc: Dr. Keith Sessions <keith@alabamatransfers.com>

Subject: Artificial Intelligence (UA Only)

At the ACHE meeting on March 13, 2026, the Artificial Intelligence program was approved for UA. I have drafted a template and guide for your review. Please have your team check the guide (text document) and provide any corrections or additions to the course requirements. I have attached both the guide and the template (PDF), but I am most concerned about the guide because students will use it. The AGSC committee primarily uses the template for review when submitting it for approval. I will update it as we correct the guide.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
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