



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 (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 -----

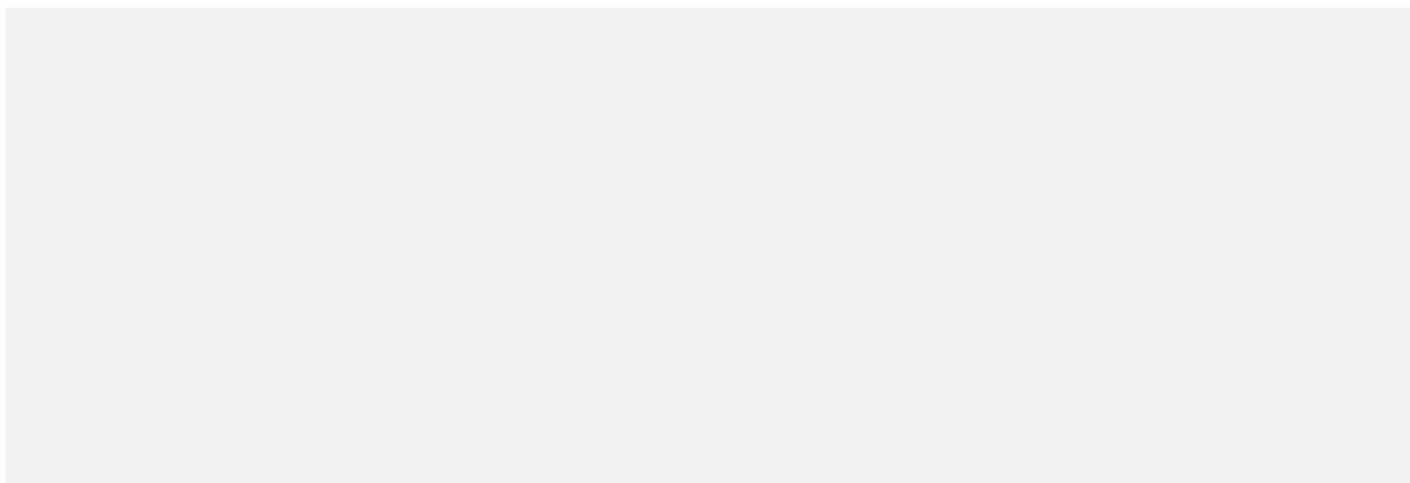
AREA III - Natural and Mathematical Sciences (11-12 Semester Hours)

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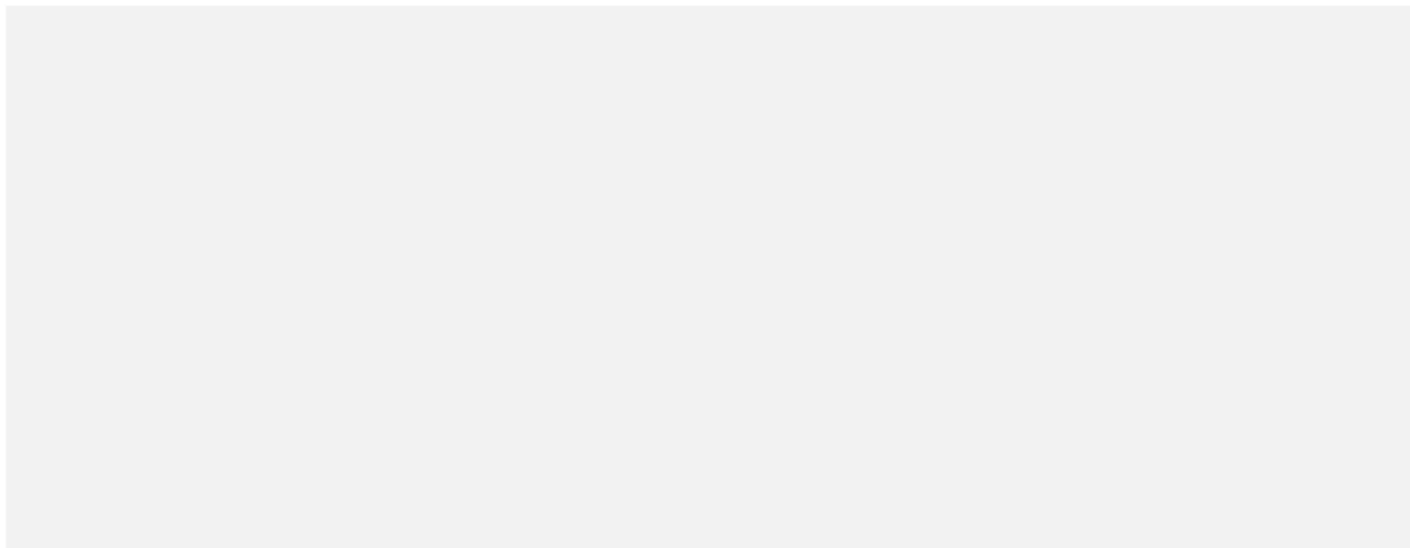
AREA IV - History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (12 Semester Hours)

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)

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: Informatics (UA Only)
Date: 06/01/2026

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.

AREA I - WRITTEN COMPOSITION (6 SH)

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

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| 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 |
| 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 12 SH.

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| 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 |

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|------------|------------------------------------|------|
| 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 |
| 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)

Select 8 SH from the following list of courses:

[NOTE: Courses must have corresponding laboratories.]

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| | 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 |

Select 3 SH from the following list of courses:

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|---------|------------------------------------|------|
| MTH 110 | Finite Mathematics | 3 SH |
| MTH 112 | Precalculus Algebra | 3 SH |
| 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 |
| MTH 265 | Elementary Statistics | 3 SH |

* 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 CHEM 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 (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 |

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

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|---------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 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 |

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| 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 may complete up to 12 SH from courses in Area II-IV not previously completed.

For additional information, please refer to the Area V page.

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.)

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From: [Mary Ellen Hanna](#)
To: shannon@alabamatransfers.com; "Keith Sessions"
Cc: [Denny Savage](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: UA - contact update, new major
Date: Monday, June 1, 2026 12:36:25 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Afternoon!

The college has confirmed that the draft guide works for their major in Informatics. Please let us know if you need anything further.

Mary Ellen Hanna

Associate University Registrar

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From: shannon@alabamatransfers.com <shannon@alabamatransfers.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 2:41 PM

To: Mary Ellen Hanna <maryellen@ua.edu>; 'Keith Sessions' <keith@alabamatransfers.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: UA - contact update, new major

I have created a draft guide and template for the Informatics program. I did not find any specific requirements for Areas I–IV. If you are aware of any, please let me know and I will update the guide accordingly.

I also did not identify any community college courses that align with your required IS courses. If you know of any that would transfer, please share them so I can incorporate them into Area V. For now, I have only included the 12 semester hours of free electives listed in the program. Feel free to let me know if this should be adjusted or if you would like me to add specific two-year college courses that students can take.

Shannon



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From: Mary Ellen Hanna <maryellen@ua.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 3:07 PM
To: Keith Sessions <keith@alabamatransfers.com>
Cc: Shannon Nichols <shannon@alabamatransfers.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: UA - contact update, new major

Keith, my apologies, I was in the process of drafting a follow-up to ask if I had interpreted that incorrectly.

What do you need from me in terms of the requirements? Will catalog links work?
The core requirements are at <https://catalog.ua.edu/undergraduate/about/academic-regulations/curriculum/core-curriculum-general-education-requirements/>
The major requirements are found at <https://catalog.ua.edu/undergraduate/communication-information-sciences/library-information-studies/informatics-bs/#requirementstext>

Thanks,

Mary Ellen Hanna

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From: Keith Sessions <keith@alabamatransfers.com>
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To: Mary Ellen Hanna <maryellen@ua.edu>
Cc: Shannon Nichols <shannon@alabamatransfers.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: UA - contact update, new major

Hi Mary Ellen,

We do it differently now. Instead of them starting with the template, **just send me and Shannon the degree requirements** and give us the first shot at creating the template for you. Then we will send you and the people in charge a copy of the template we have created with a draft of the guide. They can give us feedback and corrections. Give Shannon a few days to build it out. This way seems to make the process move faster.

Keith

On Mon, May 18, 2026 at 2:56 PM Mary Ellen Hanna <maryellen@ua.edu> wrote:

Thanks to you both! I will pass along the template to the department and ask them get started!

Mary Ellen Hanna

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From: Keith Sessions <keith@alabamatransfers.com>

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 2:19 PM

To: Mary Ellen Hanna <maryellen@ua.edu>

Cc: Shannon Nichols <shannon@alabamatransfers.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: UA - contact update, new major

Hi Mary Ellen,

We will update the Mass Communication member for UA as requested. Regarding the Informatics major, it appears UA is indeed the only institution with that specific CIP code.

Please send over the requirements for the Informatics major (UA only). Once received, I will have Shannon build a template and transfer guide for your team to review. We can then add this to the agenda for approval this summer.

Best,
Keith

On Mon, May 18, 2026 at 11:38 AM Mary Ellen Hanna <maryellen@ua.edu> wrote:

Good morning Keith,

I hope you are doing well!

I am reaching out with a couple of updates for UA. Alyson Jarnagin is currently listed as the UA representative on the PAC for Mass Communication. Alyson no longer works at UA. Can we please replace her with Jessica Trull whose information I have pasted below? In addition, our College of Communication and Information Sciences now offers a major in Informatics (11.0104). We would like to get this major added to a guide with Alabama Transfers. Would this be a UA only guide? Looking over the ACHE Program Inventory, I only find UA with an undergraduate level program in this CIP code.

Thanks in advance, have a great day!

Jessica Trull

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