



# Template Ratification Form

## ARTICULATION TEMPLATE – GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Articulation Program Template for a MAJOR in \_\_\_\_\_

This template has been compiled by \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Academic Committee or Individual Institution submitting template)

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](http://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.

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## 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).

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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