

Transfer Programs

Wallace State Community College offers Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees in university parallel programs of study. Universities vary in the nature and number of pre-professional requirements, which should be taken. During the freshman and sophomore years, students who have determined which profession or occupation they plan to enter should study the list of courses prescribed by the four-year school, which they plan to attend. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the requirements of the four-year school. In addition, the students should consult with their WSCC success advisor and Alabama Transfers Guide.

Alabama Transfers is a computerized articulation-and-transfer planning system designed to inform students about degree requirements, course equivalents, and other transfer information pertaining to specific majors at each state-funded four-year institution. Once a student chooses a major and a place of transfer, an individualized guide and agreement can be created. The Alabama Transfers website can be accessed at alabamatransfers.com. From there, students can print a transfer guide for his/her major and enter into a binding contract with the transfer institution in his/her program of study. The contract is not binding on the student but is binding on the transfer institution so long as the student does not change majors and takes the courses listed on the transfer guide. Information on Alabama Transfers is available in the Center for Student Success/Advising Center or can be accessed from the WSCC web page, www.wallacestate.edu.

Degree plans for most majors are found on the next few pages. The transfer institution's catalog and/or web site provides specific transfer requirements in AREA I through AREA V. University-parallel programs may require modifications to meet the needs of some four-year institutions. Only a grade of C or higher transfers.

Alabama General Studies Committee (AGSC)

As a result of legislative action, course offerings at Alabama Community Colleges were evaluated, and their transfer equivalency to other state colleges and universities were determined by the Alabama General Studies Committee (AGSC). The AGSC divided the academic transfer courses taught at the community colleges into three separate groups according to their transfer status.

The Associate Degree requires completion of 60-64 semester hours. Courses that are common to all programs of study and to all institutions are designated as Common Core courses and further categorized as Code A courses. The Code A courses specify course requirements by number of semester hours and discipline (also known as AREA). The total number of semester hours of Common Core (Code A) courses required for all university parallel programs of study, except engineering, is 41 semester hours. The remaining 19-23 hours (designated as Code B, AREA V) consist of courses in the individual student's major or minor fields of study or are necessary to meet pre-professional requirements as specified by the transfer institution.

The remaining potentially transferable courses that do not fall into either Code A or Code B are potential AREA V transfer courses but are subject to the approval of the respective receiving institutions. These courses are designated as Code C. Students who are pursuing 4-year degrees should follow the degree plan for their major. Degree plans for most majors are found on the next few pages. The transfer institution's catalog and/or web site provides specific transfer requirements in AREA I through AREA V.

Alabama Transfers University Parallel Approved Common Core Courses

AREA I: Written Communications - 6

ENG 101 English Composition I
ENG 102 English Composition II

AREA II: Literature, Humanities and Fine Arts - 12

*Literature (3-6)

ENG 251	American Literature I
ENG 252	American Literature II or
ENG 261	English Literature I
ENG 262	English Literature II or
ENG 271	World Literature I
ENG 272	World Literature II
Fine Arts (3)	
ART 100	Art Appreciation
ART 203	Art History I
ART 204	Art History II
DNC 101	Dance Appreciation
MUS 101	Music Appreciation
THR 120	Theatre Appreciation
Additional Humanities (0-3)	
HUM 101	Introduction to Humanities I
HUM 102	Introduction to Humanities II
IDS 102	Ethics
PHL 106	Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 206	Ethics and Society
REL 100	History of World Religions
REL 151	Survey of the Old Testament
REL 152	Survey of the New Testament
SPA 101	Introductory Spanish
SPA 106	Foundations of Oral Communication
AREA III: Natural Science and Mathematics - 11	
Mathematics (3-4)	
MTH 110	Finite Mathematics
MTH 112	Precalculus Algebra
MTH 113	Precalculus Trigonometry
MTH115	Precalculus Algebra and Trig
MTH120	Calculus and its Applications
MTH125	Calculus I
MTH265	Elementary Statistics
Natural Science (8)	
BIO 103	Principles of Biology I
BIO 104	Principles of Biology II
CHM 104	Intro. to Inorganic Chemistry
CHM 105	Intro. to Organic Chemistry
CHM 111	College Chemistry I
CHM 112	College Chemistry II
GEO 101	Principles of Geology
GLY 101	Intro. to Geology I
GLY 102	Intro. to Geology II
PHS 111	Physical Science I
PHS 112	Physical Science II
PHY120	Introduction to Physics
PHY 201	General Physics I
PHY 202	General Physics II
PHY 213	General Physics w/ Calculus I
PHY 214	General Physics w/ Calculus II
AREA IV: History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences - 12	
*History (3-6)	
HIS 101	Western Civilization I
HIS 102	Western Civilization II
HIS 121	World History I
HIS 122	World History II or
HIS 201	United States History I
HIS 202	United States History II
**Additional History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (6-9)	
ECO 231	Macroeconomics
ECO 232	Microeconomics

GEO 100	World Regional Geography
GEO 101	Principles of Physical Geography
POL 200	Introduction to Political Science
POL 211	American National Government
PSY 200	General Psychology
PSY 210	Human Growth and Development
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 210	Social Problems

*As a part of the General Studies Core Curriculum, students must complete a six-hour sequence in either literature or in history.

**No more than 6 hours of history may be taken for AREA IV.

AREA V: Major, Minor and Elective Courses - 19-23

Courses taken in AREA V are those that provide the student with the knowledge and experiences in his or her chosen major or area of concentration. The course requirements listed within AREA V of each program of study should be used as a guide and may vary depending upon the transfer institution. For guidance in the identification of the specific course requirements in the major or minor, the student should refer to the transfer institution's catalog or web page. Also, the AGSC transfer guide (STARS Guide) for each public transfer institution in the State of Alabama is readily available on the web at <http://stars.troyst.edu> and should be utilized.

Course Classification

Written Composition

ENG English 101 and 102

Humanities and Fine Arts

Humanities

HUM Humanities

IDS Interdisciplinary Studies

PHL Philosophy

REL Religion

Fine Arts

MUL Music Ensemble

MUP Music Performance

MUS Music

THR Theater

ART Art

DNC Dance Appreciation

Literature

ENG American, English, and World Literature

Natural Science and Mathematics

Natural Science

AST Astronomy

BIO Biology

CHM Chemistry

CIS Computer Science (applies to A.A.S. degree only)

GEO Physical Geography

GLY Geology

PHS Physical Science

PHY Physics

Mathematics

MTH Mathematics

History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

History

HIS U.S. History or Western Civilization

Social and Behavioral Sciences

ANT Anthropology

ECO Economics

GEO Geography

ORI Orientation (applies to A.A.S. Degree only)

POL Political Science

PSY Psychology

SOC Sociology

SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL STUDIES

The Short-Term Certificate is a formal award that prepares students for positions in business/industry and/or provides a general education foundation for additional coursework or transfer.

Area I: Written Composition I & II	6 Credit Hours
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts	3-9 Credit Hours
Area III: Natural Science and Mathematics	6-8 Credit Hours
Area IV: History, Social, and Behavioral Science	6-9 Credit Hours
Area V: Occupational/Career Electives	1-3 Credit Hours
Maximum Program Semester Credit Hours	29 Credit Hours

Distance Learning

Wallace State offers Distance Education courses, online, and hybrid courses that are available each semester and are offered in a variety of subject areas. All distance education courses and tuition rates are listed in the schedule each term.

Second Associate Degree

A student may earn a second associate degree by completing (in residence with an average grade of C or better) at least 15 semester hours of work over and above work done for the first degree, including a new major. The first degree must be based on at least 60-64 semester hours of fully accredited work. All requirements for the second degree major must be completed. Second-degree programs should be submitted to the appropriate Dean for approval in advance.

Program: [A.A.S. Program](#)