

Southwestern College 2023-2024

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer at a lower-division level and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the Associate of Arts in General Education. However, your official admission evaluation will be based on all transfer coursework received at the lower division and upper division level. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global Course Articulation Database (CAD).

Courses may be approved for more than one area but can only be applied towards one requirement

University of Massachusetts Global General Education Requirements		Equivalent Courses		
Basic Skills				
Writing and Critical Thinking (1 Course from each)				
ENGU 103	Freshman Rhetoric	ENGL 115, 115H		
ENGU 104	Writing About Literature	ENGL 116, 220		
Quantitative Reasoning (1 of the equivalent courses)				
MATU 103	Applied Mathematics	MATH 120		
Oral Communication (1 of the equivalent courses)				
COMU 101	Public Speaking I	COMM 104, COMM 103 (Approved Substitution)		
COMU 110	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 174		
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication	COMM 176		
COMU 410	Organizational Communication	No Comparable Course(s)		

Breadth Requirements

Humanities (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)

Communications Subject Codes: COMU English Subject Codes: ENCL	COMM 103*, 104*, 160, 174*, 176*, 200 JOUR 101 *Cannot Double Count with the Basic Skills Requirements ENGL 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 152, 160, 161, 162, 225, 230, 231, 240, 241, 250, 251, 255, 256, 260, 265, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 280,
Subject Codes: ENGU	281 JOUR 151
Fine Arts Subject Codes: ARTU, MUSU, THDU, FAUU, FTVU Must be 2 semester units or greater	ARCH 208, 210 ART 112, 113, 114, 129, 130, 131, 149, 150, 151, 156, 157 CD 275 COMM 170, 180, 185 DANC 200 FTMA 115, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 HUM 123 MUS 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 195, 202 TA 100, 101, 102
Foreign Language Subject Codes: FLUU, SPNU, GERU, FRNU	ASL 101, 102, 201 CHIN 101, 102 FIL 101, 102, 201 FREN 101, 102, 201, 202 ITAL 101, 102, 201, 202 JPN 101, 101A & 101B, 102, 201, 202 PORT 101, 102 SPAN 101, 101A & 101B, 101H, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, 225, 226
Humanities Subject Codes: HUMU	ASL 225* FTMA 162 HUM 101, 102, 104, 112, 121, 140 MAS 100 *Cannot Double Count with the Social Science Requirement
Liberal Studies Subject Codes: LBSU Excludes LBSU 300	No Comparable Course(s)

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Communications Subject Codes: COMU	COMM 103*, 104*, 160, 174*, 176*, 200 JOUR 101 *Cannot Double Count with the Basic Skills Requirements
Philosophy Subject Codes: PHLU	PHIL 101, 103, 107, 120
Religious Studies Subject Codes: RELU	PHIL 106

Natural Sciences (2 courses, totaling 6 credits)

	ANTH 101, 101L
	ASTR 100, 109, 120, 150, 170, 180, 205
	BIOL 100, 101, 111, 130, 131, 140, 143, 145, 150, 151,
	151L, 160, 161, 180, 185, 190, 207, 210, 211, 212, 215,
Natural Science	229, 230, 260, 261, 265
Lab credit is not required.	CHEM 100, 102, 110, 151, 151L, 160, 170, 200, 210, 240,
Subject Codes: BIOU, CHMU, ESCU, FSNU, LPSU,	242, 244, 250
LSCU, NSCU, PSCU, PHYU	GEOG 100, 101, 110, 130
	GEOL 100, 101, 104, 110, 115, 115L
	HLTH 202, 204
	PHS 101, 101L, 110, 111
	PHYS 150, 151, 152, 153, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275

Social Sciences (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)

Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	AJ 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 151, 156, 161, 166, 167, 181, 188, 252
Early Childhood Education Subject Code: ECEU	CD 133, 135, 170, 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 180, 181, 184, 278, 279, 282A, 283, 284 LDR 279
Economics Subject Code: ECNU	ECON 100, 101, 102
History Subject Code: HISU	AFRO 110, 111 ASIA 112, 113, 114 HIST 100, 101, 104, 105, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 121, 122, 132, 141, 142, 160 MAS 141, 142
Legal Studies Subject Code: LEST	No Comparable Course(s)
Marketing Subject Code: MKTU	BUS 174, 192

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Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	AJ 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 151, 156, 161, 166, 167, 181, 188, 252
Organizational Leadership Subject Code: OLCU	BUS 152 LDR 150
Political Science Subject Code: POSU	PS 101, 102, 103, 104
Psychology Subject Code: PSYU	PSYC 101, 106, 109, 116, 211, 230, 250, 255, 260
	ANTH 103, 112, 205
	ASL 225*
	COMM 142
Social Science Subject Code: SSCU	GEOG 106, 120, 160
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	MAS 110, 170, 180
	*Cannot Double Count with the Humanities Requirement
Social Work Subject Code: SOWK	SWHS 110
	AFRO 151
	ANTH 102
Sociology	ASIA 115
Subject Code: SOCU	MAS 150
	SOC 101, 106, 107, 110, 115, 116, 135, 140, 150, 151,
	170, 255

Liberal Education Foundations (6 Credits)

These must be taken within the first two sessions after matriculation if ENGU 103 and ENGU 104 are satisfied, or within the first two sessions after those requirements are completed.

LBSU 100	Student Success Strategies	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.
LBSU 105	Academic Foundations	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.

Degree Requirements

The Associates of Arts in General Education consists of the Basic Skills, Breadth Requirements, Liberal Education Foundation and Electives.

- A minimum of 60 credits is required.
- Completion of degree program requirements.
- 15 lower division credits in residence.
- 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Degree requirements cannot be waived by the CSU or IGETC certification.
- LBSU 100 Student Success Strategies and LBSU 105 Academic Foundations cannot be satisfied in transfer.

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