

# Alabama Transfers Guide Information



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Formerly Stars Guide

Since its creation in 1994, the [Articulation and General Studies Committee](#) (AGSC) has fought to save students credits, time, and money. As a result of our efforts, when Alabama students transfer from a community college to a public four-year university, they can rest assured that their coursework will accompany them.

At the community college level, the AGSC implemented and maintains a common course numbering system. It audits the course curricula to ensure that each course carries the same weight, no matter where a student takes it.

At the university level, the AGSC has overseen the [Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System](#) (STARS). This online system lets students preview how their credits will transfer for a target major and university. By submitting an official “transfer guide,” they can enter into a legally binding agreement with the university to hold it to its word.

STARS was cutting edge when it was released, but it’s due for an upgrade. Today’s web applications are much more interactive and easily extensible than those of yesteryear. Alabama Transfers fulfills this need for an upgrade – and then some!

The new Alabama Transfers website streamlines students' transfer experience by helping them:

- Think about fields of study broadly, not about specific degree requirements
- “Shop around” for programs, universities, and fields of study
- Develop a vision for their career opportunities and future projects
- Connect with universities and take the next step

## STARS University Parallel Approved Common Core Courses

### AREA I: Written Communications - 6 hours

ENG 101 - English Composition I  
ENG 102 - English Composition II

### AREA II: Literature, Humanities and Fine Arts - 12 hours

#### \*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  
MUS 101 - Music Appreciation  
THR 120 - Theatre Appreciation

### **Speech (3)**

SPH 106 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR  
SPH 107 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking

### **Additional Humanities (0-3)**

PHL 106 - Introduction to Philosophy  
PHL 206 - Ethics and Society  
REL 100 - History of World Religion  
REL 151 - Survey of the Old Testament  
REL 152 - Survey of the New Testament  
SPA 101 - Introductory Spanish I  
SPA 102 - Introductory Spanish II

## **AREA III: Natural Science and Mathematics - 11 hours**

### **Mathematics (3-4)**

MTH 110 - Finite Mathematics  
MTH 112 - Precalculus Algebra  
MTH 113 - Precalculus Trigonometry  
MTH 115 - Precalculus Algebra and Trig.  
MTH 120 - Calculus and Its Applications  
MTH 125 - Calculus I  
MTH 265 - Elementary Statistics

### **Natural Sciences (8)**

AST 220 - Introduction to Astronomy  
BIO 103 - Principles of Biology I  
BIO 104 - Principles of Biology II  
CHM 104 - Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry  
CHM 105 - Introduction to Organic Chemistry  
CHM 111 - College Chemistry I  
CHM 112 - College Chemistry II  
GLY 101 - Introduction to Geology I  
GLY 102 - Introduction to Geology II  
PHS 111 - Physical Science I  
PHS 112 - Physical Science II  
PHY 120 - Introduction to Physics 12  
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 Science - 12 hours**

### **\*History (3-6)**

HIS 101 - Western Civilization I / HIS 102 - Western Civilization II OR  
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)**

ANT 200 - Introduction to Anthropology  
ANT 210 - Physical Anthropology  
ANT 220 - Cultural Anthropology  
ANT 230 - Introduction to Archeology  
ECO 231 - Macroeconomics  
ECO 232 - Microeconomics  
GEO 100 - World Regional 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  
SPH 116 - Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

## **AREA V: PRE-PROFESSIONAL, PRE-MAJOR, AND ELECTIVE COURSES (19-23 Credit Hours)**

Courses taken in AREA V provide students with the knowledge and experiences in their 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 on the transfer institution. For guidance with identifying specific course requirements in the major or minor, the student should refer to the transfer institution's Area V page of the STARS Guide.