Attention Alabama Two-Year College Students

If you plan to transfer to UAB from an Alabama Junior College to study Elementary Education, this page lists required and recommended courses in Areas I through V, including courses specifically required by UAB in Area V.

This is the transfer page that is referred to in the articulation guide. The AGSC articulation guide and this page comprise the articulation agreement for a major in Elementary Education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Please print this page, fill in your name and today's date, and attach it to the Elementary or Early Childhood Education articulation guide.

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Date: ____________________

This template has attempted to reflect the new "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" federal mandate. The Education Pre-professional Academic Committee is working to revise the requirements listed on all Education transfer guides obtained through the STARS system so that they will comply with the current "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" federal mandate. Once they have revised these documents, the new requirements will be reflected on the STARS Transfer Guides for each Education major that is impacted and on this web page.

IMPORTANT: NCLB requires that students who major in Elementary Education must now complete 12 sem. hrs. in science and 12 sem. hrs. in math (MTH 112 Pre-calculus Algebra or higher, may include MTH 110 Finite Mathematics ) This is reflected below.

Core Curriculum Requirements
Students transferring from Alabama public two-year and four-year colleges and universities should consult the AGSC site for complete details regarding Areas I-IV for all majors, including the list of approved courses for each institution.

Specific requirements for students planning to transfer to UAB and major in Elementary Education are included below.

Area I - Written Composition (6 semester hours)
AGSC: Requirements include at least 6 semester hours in written composition.
UAB: Students must make at least a "B" in one written composition course and a "C" in the other.
AREA II - Humanities and Fine Arts (12 semester hours)

AGSC: Requirements include at least 12 semester hours in humanities with a minimum of 3 semester hours in literature*, 3 semester hours in the arts, and the remaining semester hours from the humanities and/or fine arts. *As part of the General Studies Curriculum, students must complete a 6 semester sequence either in literature or history.

UAB: Students are strongly encouraged to fulfill the 6 semester hour literature/history sequence requirement in literature.

AGSC: Students must take one of the following courses:

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<td>SPH 106 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3 sem. hrs.) or</td>
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<td>SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 sem. hrs.)</td>
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UAB: Students must make a grade of "C" or better in the speech course.

AREA III - Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 semester hours)

AGSC: Requirements include at least 11 semester hours (15 quarter hours) with at least 3 semester hours (5 quarter hours) in mathematics at the pre-calculus algebra level or higher and at least 8 semester hours (10 quarter hours) in the natural sciences which must include laboratory experiences. Disciplines in the natural sciences include but are not limited to, astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, and physics.

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<td>MTH 112 Pre-calculus Algebra (or higher) or MTH 110 (Finite Mathematics) (3 sem. hrs.)</td>
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<td>Two natural science courses with laboratories from different disciplines (4 sem. hrs. each)</td>
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AREA IV - History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (12 semester hours)

AGSC: Requirements include 12 semester hours with at least a 3 semester hour course 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. *As part of the General Studies Curriculum, students must complete a 6 semester hour sequence either in literature or history.

UAB: Students are strongly encouraged to complete the following courses:
AREA V - Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses for Early Childhood/Elementary Education Majors at UAB (20-23 semester hours)

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AGSC:

- one math course (pre-calculus algebra level or higher, or finite mathematics) approved for Area III not already taken (3 sem. hrs.)
- one natural science course with a laboratory approved for Area III (4 sem. hrs.)

Alabama College System Course
MTH 112 Pre-calculus Algebra (or higher) or MTH 110 (Finite Mathematics) not already taken (3 sem. hrs.)
Natural science course with laboratory (4 sem. hrs.)

UAB:

Introduction to Psychology (if not already taken in Area IV) (3 sem. hrs.)
Two additional math courses not already taken (Mathematics for the Elementary Teacher recommended) (3 sem. hrs. each)
CHHS 200 Quality of Life (no Alabama College System equivalent) (2 sem. hrs.)

Alabama College System Course
PSY 200 General Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
Recommended mathematics Courses (two needed):
MTH 231 Math for the Elementary Teacher I (3 sem. hrs.)
MTH 232 Math for the Elementary Teacher II (3 sem. hrs.)
COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATION MAJORS AT UAB:

General Admission Requirements:

All students interested in obtaining a "Class B" certificate must make application for admission to the Teacher Education Program prior to the term in which they are completing prerequisites to the Teacher Education Program.

To view the Undergraduate Catalog go to [http://catalog.uab.edu/undergraduate/](http://catalog.uab.edu/undergraduate/).