

Fulfilling Core Curriculum Requirements at Southwestern Michigan College

A graduate of Albion College will have completed a minimum of 32 Units, where one Unit is the equivalent of four credit hours. Transfer coursework will be converted to Albion College Units (e.g. a 3-credit course will transfer to Albion College as 0.75 Units).

Students transferring from two-year institutions may present a maximum of 20 units (80 credit hours) to transfer towards their Bachelor's Degree. Coursework assigned a passing grade equal to or above 2.0 (C or better) on a 4.0 scale may be recognized in transfer. Transfer credits are recorded with a grade of T and are not included in grade point average computations at Albion. Courses in which a grade of CR (credit) was earned are not transferrable. Only courses applicable to a Liberal Arts curriculum may transfer.

***Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of transferrable courses from Southwestern Michigan College. For a more detailed list, please visit <https://www.mittransfer.org/search-courses>**

The **Albion College Core Curriculum** is split into 3 sections (Modes of Inquiry, Category, & Divisional Requirements). **Completion of the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) will fulfill all five Mode Requirements.**

1. Modes of Inquiry

A graduate of Albion College will complete 1 course in each of the five Modes. The following Southwestern Michigan College courses will transfer to Albion College and fulfill a Mode requirement.

Mode of Inquiry	Albion College Units	SWMC Courses	✓
Artistic Creation & Analysis	0.75	Check with corresponding Albion Academic Department for equivalency	
Historical & Cultural Analysis	0.75	HIST 201, HIST 202	
Textual Analysis	0.75	PHIL 101	
	1	PHIL 210	
Modeling & Analysis	0.75	ECON 201, ECON 202, PYSC 101, SOCI 101	
	1	MATH 120, MATH 209, MATH 205	
	1.25	MATH 201	
Scientific Analysis	1	BIOL 101, BIOL 102	
	1.25	CHEM 102*, CHEM 201*, CHEM 202*	

*Requires lecture and corresponding lab

2. Category Requirements

A graduate of Albion College will complete one course in each of the following categories: Environmental Studies, Ethnicity Studies, Gender Studies, & Global Studies. Categories are typically only completed at Albion College, but students may petition to have a transfer course count as a Category Requirement.

3. Divisional Requirements

A graduate of Albion College will complete 1 Course in Fine Arts; 2 Courses in Humanities; 2 Courses in Natural Sciences; 2 Courses in Social Sciences. Courses taken for Major, Minor, Modes, and Category Requirements may also be used to complete divisional requirements.

