

General Education Equivalency Guide

The BCC Transfer Office has negotiated a number of general education course equivalency guides with area colleges. The guides list the general education BCC courses that all students are required to take at the 4-year colleges and the BCC courses that are equivalent.

UMASS Amherst

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A. Social World		
1. Literature	3cr	ENG 12, 17, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 HUM 53 FRN 51, 52, POR 51, 52, SPA 51, 52 PHL 51 THE 11, 17, 18, 19
2. Arts and Literature One additional course from 1 above OR One course from the Arts	3cr	ART 10, 12, 13, 17, 34 BUS 55 MUS 11, 12 PHL 52, 53
3. Historical Studies	3cr	HST 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 52, 53, 57, 59, 60 POR 53
4. Social & Behavioral Science	6cr	ANT 11 ECN 11, 12 GVT 11, 12 HUM 54 PSY 51, 52, 54, 58 SOC 11, 12, 51, 55, 56 SPH 13, 60
5. One additional course from 1, 2, 3 or 4 above OR One interdisciplinary course	3cr	AMC 11 12 HUM 52, 75 SCI 17 SSC 14
6. As part of the six courses above one course must fulfill the US Diversity requirement and one course must fulfill the Global		

Diversity requirement		
a. US Diversity	3cr	DST 11 ENG 17, 50, 57, 59 HST 15, 52, 59 HUM 52, 54 SOC 11, 12, 51, 56
b. Global Diversity	3cr	ANT 11 ART 11 GVT 12 HST 20, 57 POR 53 SPH 60
B. Biological & Physical World		
1. Biological Science	3cr	BIO 10, 11, 12, 16, 20, 21, 22, 33, 39 SCI 12 ENV 90
2. Physical Science	3cr	AST 11, 12 CHM 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20 GLG 16 PHY 01, 02, 11, 12 SCI 13, 19 ENV 98
3. One additional course from 1 or 2 above.	3cr	
C. 1. Basic Math Skills	3cr	MTH 07, 08, 10, 17, 18
2. Analytic Reasoning Course	3cr	MTH 14, 15, 19, 21, 22 25, 31, 32, 45, 51, 52, 53 CIS 10, 11, 56, 58, 59, PHL 11
D. 1.College Writing	3cr	ENG 11
2.Junior Year Writing Course	3cr	No equivalent course

Student who successfully meet the Commonwealth Transfer Compact satisfy all UMASS Amherst General Education Requirements with the exception of the Junior Year Writing course.