MASEEH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
Arts & Letters/Social Science (AL/SS) requirement for transfer students

Applies to students on bulletin/catalog year 2015-16
(students on earlier catalogs should consult previous requirements)

Information applies to students with 30+ transfer credits. Students with 0-29 transfer credits complete lower division General Education with University Studies (Freshman Inquiry + Sophomore Inquiry), or Urban Honors courses and do not need to fulfill this requirement. Students who already have a bachelor’s degree (“post bacs”) do not need to fulfill this requirement.

Prior to graduation from PSU transfer students must complete a minimum of 27 credits of lower division (100 + 200 level) General Education. Transfer students fulfill the lower division requirement by completing 15-27 AL/SS credits and, depending on transfer count, may do some sophomore level University Studies or Honors classes too.

Students will fulfill upper division General Education requirements by completing junior + senior University Studies or Urban Honors classes.

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<th>Total Credits Transferred:</th>
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| 30-59 Credits             | 3 University Studies Sophomore Inquiry Courses (or Urban Honors)  
-AND-  
15 AL/SS credits including Writing 121, COMM 220/Speech (+ WR 227 if Civil or Environmental); choose remaining credits to reach 15 total (including WR 121, Speech, etc.) from classes listed on back |
| 60-74 Credits             | 2 University Studies Sophomore Inquiry Courses (or Urban Honors)  
-AND-  
19 AL/SS credits including Writing 121, COMM 220/Speech (+ WR 227 if Civil or Environmental); choose remaining credits to reach 19 total (including WR 121, Speech, etc.) from classes listed on back |
| 75-89 Credits             | 1 University Studies Sophomore Inquiry Courses (or Urban Honors)  
-AND-  
23 AL/SS credits including Writing 121, COMM 220/Speech (+ WR 227 if Civil or Environmental); choose remaining credits to reach 23 total (including WR 121, Speech, etc.) from classes listed on back |
| 90+ Credits               | No lower division University Studies (or Urban Honors) courses required  
27 AL/SS credits including Writing 121, COMM 220/Speech (+ WR 227 if Civil or Environmental); choose remaining credits to reach 27 total (including WR 121, Speech, etc.) from classes listed on back |

Students should consult with MCECS Student Services academic advisors or their department academic advisor regarding these requirements. **AL/SS credits should constitute a breadth of coursework.**
Sample of disciplines or courses that qualify for the AL/SS requirements:

- Anthropology
- Applied Linguistics (*maximum of 6 credits*)
- Architecture
- Art (*courses relating to the history and appreciation of art, but not simply painting or drawing*)
- Black Studies
- Chicano/Latino Studies
- Child and Family Studies
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice (*CCJ 220 and 330 only at PSU*)
- Economics
- English
- Foreign Languages and Literatures (*native speakers should take advanced courses*)
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Music (*courses relating to the history and appreciation of music, but not performance*)
- Native American Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Sociology
- Speech
- Theater Arts (*not including performance*)
- Urban Studies & Planning
- Women’s Studies
- Writing

Courses that do NOT satisfy AL/SS:

- PE/PHE/Health
- Business Administration
- Mathematics and Sciences

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