MASEEH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
ARTS & LETTERS and SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

The Arts & Letters and Social Science (AL/SS) requirement is only for transfer students with 30 or more transfer credits. Students with fewer than 30 transfer credits complete the Freshman Inquiry (FRINQ), Sophomore Inquiry (SINQ), and Upper Division Cluster at PSU and do **NOT** need to fulfill this requirement.

Prior to graduation from PSU transfer students must have a minimum of 39 credits of University Studies courses and/or Arts and Letters/Social Science (AL/SS) courses at their previous college or at PSU. 12 of these credits are the Upper Division Cluster courses that must be taken at PSU. **AL/SS credits should constitute a breadth of coursework.**

PSU UNIVERSITY STUDIES PLACEMENT FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

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| 30-59 Credits        | 3 Sophomore Inquiry Courses, Upper Division Cluster AND | 15 credits AL/SS including:  
For Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical: WR-121 and COMM 100 or equivalent course  
For Computer Science: WR-121 and COMM-220  
For Civil and Environmental: WR-121, WR-227, and COMM-100 or 220 (recommended) |
| 60-74 Credits        | 2 Sophomore Inquiry Courses, Upper Division Cluster AND | 19 credits AL/SS including:  
For Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical: WR-121 and COMM 100 or equivalent course  
For Computer Science: WR-121 and COMM-220  
For Civil and Environmental: WR-121, WR-227, and COMM-100 or 220 (recommended) |
| 75-89 Credits        | 1 Sophomore Inquiry Courses, Upper Division Cluster AND | 23 credits AL/SS including:  
For Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical: WR-121 and COMM 100 or equivalent course  
For Computer Science: WR-121 and COMM-220  
For Civil and Environmental: WR-121, WR-227, and COMM-100 or 220 (recommended) |
| 90 or more Credits   | Upper Division Cluster AND | 27 credits AL/SS including:  
For Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical: WR-121 and COMM 100 or equivalent course  
For Computer Science: WR-121 and COMM-220  
For Civil and Environmental: WR-121, WR-227, and COMM-100 or 220 (recommended) |

Students should consult with the MCECS Student Services undergraduate academic advisor or their department undergraduate academic advisor regarding these requirements.

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I am a post-baccalaureate student – does the AL/SS requirement apply to me? NO.
Post-baccalaureate students do not need to fulfill this requirement since general education requirements are waived for post-baccalaureates. Post-baccalaureate students will still need to complete major requirements for their degree.

Sample of disciplines or courses that qualify for the AL/SS requirements:
(If in doubt about a course, contact either MCECS or departmental level advisors)
- 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 classes
- Business Administration
- Mathematics and Sciences

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