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

Applies to students on bulletin/catalog year **2017-18**
(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>
<th>Lower division General Education fulfilled by:</th>
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<td>30-59 Credits</td>
<td>3 University Studies Sophomore Inquiry Courses (or Urban Honors)</td>
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<td>15 AL/SS credits including Writing 121, COMM 220/Speech (+ WR 227 if Civil or Environmental);</td>
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<td>60-74 Credits</td>
<td>2 University Studies Sophomore Inquiry Courses (or Urban Honors)</td>
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<td>19 AL/SS credits including Writing 121, COMM 220/Speech (+ WR 227 if Civil or Environmental);</td>
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<td>75-89 Credits</td>
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<td>90+ Credits</td>
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<td>27 AL/SS credits including Writing 121, COMM 220/Speech (+ WR 227 if Civil or Environmental);</td>
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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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