St. Ambrose University

Transfer Planning Guide

General Education Requirements

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This transfer planning guide is intended for use by students who plan to transfer to SAU prior to earning the AA or AS degree at Black Hawk College.

- Students transferring prior to degree completion are encouraged to select courses at Black Hawk College based on SAU's general education requirements and the requirements for their chosen major at SAU.
- A maximum of 64 community college credits will be applied toward the minimum of 120 credits required for SAU graduation. Some of SAU's general education requirements may be completed after transfer.
- Grades of "D" will transfer if a student's cumulative GPA (including D's) is 2.0 or above. Departments have discretion for grade requirements (for GPA admission and for specific courses) within their majors.
- CLEP and Advanced Placement credit are subject to review for credit at SAU on an individual basis. Send these scores at the time you request a transcript be sent to SAU.
- BHC students may apply for dual admission with SAU. Interested students should complete an SAU Application for Dual Admission and submit required transcripts. Dual admission students will have access to transfer advising and planning, early transfer admission orientation programs, and other SAU resources and facilities. Students admitted to the dual admission program prior to completing 30 credit hours will receive a scholarship of $1,000 beyond other SAU academic and institutional scholarships.

SAU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	SH	BHC EQUIVALENT
Written Communication	3	ENG 102 = ENGL 101 at SAU with "C" or better
Oral Communication	3	SPEC 101 or 114 with "C" or better
Mathematical Reasoning *consult major requirements for best option*	3	Complete one of the following ❖High school competency demonstrated by an ACT Math score of 28 or better and coursework through pre-calculus in high school **OR** ❖one of the following courses with a "C" or better MATH 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 124, 131, 132, 161, 200, or 228
Health and Wellness	3	Complete the following ❖at BHC HEAL 102 or at SAU KIN 149 **AND** ❖at BHC one HPE activity course or first aid course (HPE 200 or EMS 100)
Foreign Language *French, German or Spanish*	0-8	Complete one of the following ❖High school competency demonstrated by passing three years of the same language **OR** ❖College foreign language courses through the equivalent of 102 (first year, second semester).
Philosophy/Theology (2 depts.)	6	Complete ❖one philosophy PHIL 100, 101, 103, 205, or 206 **AND** ❖one theology HIST 222 ❖The remaining courses must be completed at SAU
Humanities (2 depts.)	6	Complete two of the following Humanities courses from two different departments ART 100, 281, 282 ENG 190, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 221,250

		HIST 105, 106, 125, 127, 141, 142, 151, 181, 182, 190, 200, 203, 205, 231, 232, 254, 265 HUM 101 or 102 IS 205 MUSC 113, 153, 154, 158, 256 SPEC 175 THEA 111 or 112
Creative Arts	2-3	Complete one of the following ❖one year of study of the same musical instrument MUSC 121-147 or 221-247 **OR** ❖one year of performance in a musical ensemble MUSC 101, 102, 103, 105, 107 or 109 **OR** ❖one creative arts course ART 101, 111, 121, 122, 130, 201, 202, 209, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 272 MUSC 110, 214, 215 THEA 210
Social Science	3	Complete one of the following courses ANTH 101, 102 ARCH 203, 204 BA 110, 215, 270 CD 200 CRJU 151 ECON 221, 222, 270 GEOG 105, 107 IS 220 POLS 122, 191, 200, 252, 258, 261, 262, 271 PSYC 101, 200, 250, 260, 262 SOC 101, 102, 210, 250, 251, 261, 270
Natural Sciences	3	Complete one of the following courses ASTR 101, 102 BIOL 100, 101, 105, 106, 108, 109, 190, 200, 201, 250 or 250/251 CHEM 101, 102, 110 GEOG 101, 102, 106 GEOL 101, 102 NSCI 101, 102 PHYS 101,110,140,201 PS 101, 205
Integrated Learning	9	Complete one of the following: ❖Signature Integration Concentration of at least 12 credits from at least three academic departments (at least 3 credits at the 300+ level) **OR** ❖An interdisciplinary minor of at least 15 credits **OR** ❖A second major in any department within the College of Arts and Sciences or in Economics

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