



Transfer Planning Guide for St. Ambrose University General Education Requirements

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This guide is intended for students who plan to transfer to St. Ambrose University (SAU) prior to earning the Associate in Arts (AA) or the Associate in Science (AS) degree.

- 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 SAU major.
- 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.
- Credit for college level work is granted in all areas that correspond to courses offered at SAU with a grade of "C" or better.
- CLEP and Advanced Placement credit are subject to review at SAU on an individual basis. Send scores from these exams to SAU.
- **Dual Admission:** 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, activities 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.
- **Guaranteed Admission:** Students are required to participate in the program between their first semester of enrollment at BHC and prior to, or upon completion, of the first 30 semester credits hours at BHC. Students must transfer to SAU within three years of the initial enrollment at BHC and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all course work from all colleges attended. A transferrable GPA of 3.5 will also guarantee an invitation to apply to SAU's Honors Program. Acceptance in some SAU degree programs is competitive and through a separate application and acceptance process.

SAU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	SH	BHC EQUIVALENT
Written Communication	3	ENG 102 at BHC = ENGL 101 at SAU. Both schools require a "C" or better (ENG 101 at BHC = English Elective at SAU. Both schools require a "C" or better)
Oral Communication	3	SPEC 101, 114, or 210. Both schools require a "C" or better
Creative Arts	2-3	Complete one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, 109; or • one creative arts course ART -- 101, 111, 121, 122, 130, 201, 202, 209, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232 MUSC -- 110 THEA -- 210
Foreign Language	0-8	Complete one of the following to meet SAU's graduation requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three years of the same language in high school; or • College: the same foreign language through the equivalent of 102-level (first year, second semester).
Philosophy and Theology	6	Complete one philosophy course: PHIL 100, 101, 103, 205, 206; and one theology course: HIST 222 <i>Two additional courses must be completed at SAU in Philosophy, Theology, Justice & Peace, or Catholic Studies with one of the courses taken at the 300-level or above.</i>

Humanities	6	Complete two of the following, which must be from two different prefixes ANTH – 285 ART -- 100, 281, 282, 285, 286 ENG -- 190, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 221, 250 FREN – 202 GERM -- 202 HIST -- 105, 106, 125, 127, 141, 142, 151, 190, 200, 205, 231, 232, 253, 254 265 HUM -- 101 or 102 MUSC -- 113, 153, 154, 158 256 SPAN -- 202 SPEC -- 175 THEA -- 111 TV – 212
Social Science	3	Complete one of the following ANTH – 100, 101, 102, 103, 204, 205 BUSN or BA -- 270 CRJU -- 151 ECE or CD -- 200 ECON -- 221, 222, 270 IS – 200, 220 POLS -- 122, 101 or 191, 200, 252, 258, 261, 262, 271 PSYC -- 101, 199, 200, 260, 262 SOC -- 101, 102, 251, 261, 270
Quantitative Reasoning <i>consult SAU's major requirements for guidance</i>	3	Complete one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 CS 105, NETW 145, or MATH 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 124, 131, 132, 161, 228; or • SAU will review SAT Math scores – contact SAU for more information.
Natural Sciences	3	Complete one of the following ASTR -- 101, 102 BIOL -- 100, 101, 105, 190, 200, 201, 250, or <u>250 and 251</u> CHEM -- 101, 110 GEOG -- 101, 102, 106 GEOL -- 101, 102 NSCI -- 101, 102 PHYS -- 101,102, 110, 140, 201 PS -- 101, 205
Health and Fitness	min. of 3 total credits	Choose a course from a) health and b) fitness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at BHC: HEAL 102 Living in a Changing World (2 credits); or • at BHC: HEAL 102 Foundations of Wellness (3 credits); or • at SAU: KIN 149 (1 credit) b) fitness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one activity course at BHC or SAU (credits vary); or • at BHC: HEAL/HPE 200 (1-3 credits) or EMS 100 (8 credits); at SAU: KIN 206 (2 credits)

This guide is not intended to be a contract with St. Ambrose. The information in this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact St. Ambrose to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Use this guide in conjunction with the BHC Catalog the student will use to fulfill degree requirements.