



# The University of Akron

## Stark State College Equivalency Guide

The General Education program of The University of Akron is the core of courses that provides the skills and knowledge considered essential for all bachelor's degree graduates of the University. This guide was prepared to assist students who have not completed the Ohio Transfer Module. An Associate of Arts/Science automatically covers Tier I and II of the General Education curriculum (applied degrees not included). For questions, contact Transfer Services at **(330) 972-7009** or email [transfer@uakron.edu](mailto:transfer@uakron.edu).

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<b>Tier I: Academic Foundation</b>	
<b>Quantitative Reasoning – 3 credits</b>	<b>Quantitative Reasoning – 1 course required</b> MTH 108 Exploration in Modern Mathematics (3), MTH 124 Statistics (3), MTH 125 College Algebra (4), MTH 135 Precalculus (5), MTH 221 Concepts of Calculus (3), MTH 223 Analytic Geometry-Calc I (4), MTH 224 Analytic Geometry-Calc II (4), MTH 225 Analytic Geometry-Calc III (4), MTH 227 Ordinary Differential Equations (3)
<b>Speaking – 3 credits</b>	<b>Speaking – 1 course required</b> COM 121 Effective Speaking (3)
<b>Writing – 6 credits</b>	<b>Writing – 2 courses required</b> ENG 124 College Composition I (3) - AND - ENG 221 Technical Report Writing (3) or ENG 224 Composition & Literature (3) or ENG 231 College Composition II (3)
<b>Tier II: Disciplinary Area</b>	
<b>Arts and Humanities – 9 credits</b> <b>Arts - at least one course</b> <b>Humanities (HUM) - at least one course</b>	<b>Arts – at least 1 course</b> <b>FINE ARTS:</b> ENG 239 Film Appreciation (3) <b>Humanities – at least 1 course</b> <b>PHILOSOPHY:</b> PHL 122 Ethics (3, CT) <b>LITERATURE:</b> ENG 233 British Literature I (3), ENG 234 British Literature II (3), ENG 235 Intro to Shakespeare (3), ENG 236/237 American Literature I/II (3 each), ENG 240 Women's Literature (3), ENG 241 Major Modern Writers (3) <b>HUMANITIES:</b> HIS 221 World Civilization to 17th Century (3, CT) HIS 222 World Civilization from 17th Century (3, CT)
<b>Natural Science – 7 credits, including 1 Lab</b>	<b>Natural Science – 7 credits required, including 1 Lab</b> Students must complete a minimum of 7 credit hours from the following course options (at least one course must have a lab component): <b>BIOLOGY:</b> BIO 101 Intro to Anat. & Phys. (3), BIO 121 Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab (4), BIO 122 Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab (4), BIO 123 Principles of Human Structure & Function w/lab (5), BIO 127 Human Biology w/lab (4), BIO 128 Climate Studies w/lab (3), BIO 141 General Biology I w/lab (4), BIO 142 General Biology II w/ lab (4) <b>GEOLOGY:</b> BIO 126 Science, Energy & the Env. w/lab (4), BIO 129 Meteorology w/lab (3) <b>CHEMISTRY:</b> CHM 100 Applying Chemistry to Society (4) CHM 101 Introduction to Chemistry (4), CHM 121 General Chem. w/lab (4), CHM 122 Organic & Bio. Chem. w/lab (4), CHM 141 and 142 Gen Chem I & II both w/labs (5) <b>PHYSICS:</b> PHY 101 Prin. of Physics w/lab (4), PHY 121 Physics I w/lab (4), PHY 122 Physics II w/lab (4), PHY 105 Astronomy w/lab (4), PHY 221 Gen Physics I w/Calc w/lab (5), PHY 222 Gen Physics II w/Calc w/lab (5) <b>NUTRITION:</b> NTR 121 Basic Medical Nutrition (3)
<b>Social Science (SS) – 6 credits</b>	<b>Social Science – 2 courses required</b> <b>ECONOMICS:</b> BUS 122 Basic Economics (3), BUS 221 Microeconomics (3) <b>GOVERNMENT &amp; POLITICS:</b> PSC 121 Political Science (3) <b>PSYCHOLOGY:</b> PSY 121 General Psychology (3) <b>SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY:</b> SOC 121 Sociology (3, DD), SOC 122 Society and Technology (3), SOC 123 Dynamics of the Family (3) <b>U.S. HISTORY:</b> HIS 121 US History I – to 1877 (3, DD), HIS 122 US History II – from 1877 (3, DD)
<b>Tier III: Tagged Courses</b>	
<b>Critical Thinking (CT) – one course</b>	PHL 122 Ethics (3, HUM), HIS 221 World Civ to 17 <sup>th</sup> Cent (3, HUM), HIS 222 World Civ from 17 <sup>th</sup> Cent (3, HUM)
<b>Complex Systems (CS) – one course</b>	<i>Generally taken later in career</i>
<b>Domestic Diversity (DD) – one course</b>	SOC 225 Cultural Diversity (3), SOC 229 The African American Exp (3), SOC 121 Sociology (3, SS), HIS 121 US History I-to 1877 (3, SS), HIS 122 US History II-from 1877 (3, SS), SWK 224 Poverty in the US (3), COM 225 Sex, Gender, & Culture (3)
<b>Global Diversity (GD) – one course</b>	<i>To be selected by academic major</i>