



The University of Akron General Education Guide Northwest State Community College

Completion of an Associate of Arts/Science (applied degrees not included) or Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) covers only General Education Math/Stats/Logic, Writing I and Breadth of Knowledge curriculum. Completion of a second writing course and a speech course are required for those that do not complete them as part of their AA/AS/OT36. For questions, contact Transfer & Adult Enrollment Center at (330) 972-7009 or email transfer@uakron.edu.

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Academic Foundations	
Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic – 3 credits	Mathematics, Statistics and Logic – 1 course required MTH 105 Quantitative Reasoning (4), MTH 109 College Algebra (3), MTH 112 Trigonometry (3), MTH 213 Calculus I (5), MTH 214 Calculus II (5), MTH 216 Differential Equations (4), STA 120 Intro to Stats (3)
Speaking – 3 credits	Speaking – 1 course required ENG 113 Speech (3)
Writing – 6 credits	Writing – 2 courses required ENG 111 Composition I (3) AND ENG 112 Composition II (3)
Breadth of Knowledge	
Arts – 3 credits	Arts – 1 course required ENG 223 Interpretation of Literature (3), ENG 230 Children’s Literature (3), ENG 240 Intro to Poetry (3), ENG 241 Intro to Fiction (3), ENG 250 American Literature I (3), ENG 251 American Literature II (3), ENG 260 British Literature I (3), ENG 261 British Literature II (3), HUM 230 Art Appreciation (3), HUM 221 Music Appreciation (3)
Humanities (HUM) -3 credits	Humanities – 1 course required HUM 209 Humanities & Culture: Ancient & Medieval Worlds (3), HUM 210 Humanities & Culture: Renaiss-Present (3, GP), PHI 201 Intro to Philosophy (3), PHI 210 Ethics (3)
Natural Science – 7 credits, including 1 Lab	Natural Science – 7 credits required, including 1 Lab BIO 101 Principles of Biology (4), BIO 115 Ecology (4), BIO 131 Nutrition (3), BIO 150 The Human Body (4), BIO 201 General Biology (4), BIO 202 General Biology II (4), BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I (4), BIO 232 Anatomy & Physiology II (4), BIO 257 Microbiology (4), CHM 101 Principles of Chemistry (4), CHM 110 Environmental Chemistry (4), CHM 201 General Chem I (5), CHM 202 General Chem II (5), CHM 256 Principles of Biochemistry (3), PHY 101 Principles of Physical Science (4), PHY 140 Astronomy (4), PHY 150 Principles of Geology (4), PHY 251 Physics: Mechanics & Heat (4), PHY 252 Physics: Electricity & Magnetism (4)

Continued, Additional Requirements ➔

Breadth of Knowledge (cont.)	
Social Science (SS) – 6 credits	Social Science – 2 courses required ECO 211 Macroeconomics (3), ECO 212 Microeconomics (3), HIS 101 US History Pre-1876 (3, USP), HIS 102 US History Post- 1876 (3, USP), HIS 210 The Modern World (3), HST 240 Social Problems, HST 242 Marriage & Family. (3), PSY 110 General Psychology (3), PSY 210 Abnormal Psychology (3), PSY 220 Social Psychology (3), PSY 230 Lifespan Development (3), SSC 101 Sociology (3, USP), SSC 120 American Government (3), SSC 130 Comparative Government (3, GP), SSC 210 Cultural Diversity (3, GP)
Additional Requirements	
Civic Literacy – one course	<i>Will be added as courses are approved</i>
U.S. Perspectives (USP) – one course	SSC 101 Sociology (3, SS), HIS 101 US History Pre-1876 (3, SS), HIS 102 US History Post- 1876 (3, SS)
Global Perspectives (GD) – one course	SSC 130 Comparative Government (3, SS), SSC 210 Cultural Diversity (3, SS), HUM 210 Hum & Cult: Renaiss-Present (3, HUM)
Integrated and Applied Learning – one course	<i>Generally taken later in career</i>