

Additional Skill and Proficiency Requirements

In addition to completing the General Education Areas of Knowledge and major requirements, you will be required to fulfill certain skill sets and proficiencies. Some of these may be completed by selecting certain courses that will be considered “tagged” with these skills upon transfer to Elmhurst College.

Below is a list of skill sets and proficiencies with the courses you may choose at the community college level to satisfy the requirements. Please note that in some cases courses may satisfy an Area of Knowledge and a skill or proficiency requirement. These courses are in **bold** below.

Proficiency Name: Writing at the Beginning College Level

Possible Courses

Composition I and Composition II

Writing I and Writing II

Please note: The courses must focus entirely on writing.

Proficiency Name: Mathematics at the Beginning College Level

Possible Courses

General Education Mathematics

Quantitative Literacy

College Algebra

Trigonometry

Pre-Calculus

Calculus I, II or III

Math for Teachers I and/or II (for non-secondary education majors only)

Can also meet proficiency with an ACT math subscore of 22 or a proficiency test at Elmhurst College.

Proficiency Name: Foreign Language at the Beginning College Level

Possible Courses

Any one-year sequence of foreign language beginning at the 100 level.

If you have completed two sequential years of the same language in high school with passing grades, you have met this proficiency and are not required to take foreign language at the college level. However, additional language study is strongly recommended.

Proficiency Name: Computer Technology

Possible Courses

Introduction to Computers

Fundamentals of Computers

Please note: The course must include study of the complete Microsoft Office Suite and be at least 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours.

Skill Tag Name: Oral Communication

Possible Courses

Public Speaking

Oral Communication

Fundamentals of Communication (must include 5-6 speeches)

Interpersonal Communication

Skill Tag Name: Quantitative Reasoning

Possible Courses

Astronomy

General Chemistry II

Principles of Chemistry

General Physics II

Introduction to Physical Science

Introduction to Physics II

Introduction to Sociology

Logic

Statistics

Statistics for Social Scientists

Please note: The science courses must have labs.

Skill Tag Name: Intercultural Global Engagement

Possible Courses

Multicultural Communication

Introduction to Non-Western Art

Cultural Anthropology

Geography of Developing Nations

Eastern World Geography

Non-Western Literature

Eastern Civilization/Culture Courses—Civilization and Culture of China, Culture of Latin America, for example

Eastern Country/Regional History Course—

History of Asia, Africa, Latin America, Middle East, for example

All foreign languages at 102-level or above

World Music

Skill Tag Name: Intercultural Domestic Engagement

Possible Courses

U.S. History I or II

Native American Literature

Literature and Gender

African-American Literature

Early American Minority Writers

History of Native Americans

African-American History in the United States

Contemporary Multicultural Literature

Majority-Minority Relations

Sex and Gender in Society

Social Inequality

Multicultural Communication