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