Transfer opportunities are offered through the Associate in Arts Degree and the Associate in Science Degree. The Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a senior institution and pursue a course of study in a liberal arts area. The Associate in Science degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer and pursue a course of study in a general field or specialized professional field. The following outline of general education requirements for these two degrees should be completed with consideration of the academic requirements of the institution to which students intend to transfer and in consultation with an academic advisor.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Essential functions and academic requirements are defined for education programs at the College. These functions and requirements are on file in the Offices of Admissions, the Office of the Dean of Instructional Services, and the Office of the Dean of Student Services.

Associate in Arts/ Associate in Science

Area I – Written Composition: .....................6 credit hours
ENG 101 English Composition I .........................3
ENG 102 English Composition II .......................3

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts ........12 credit hours
Literature (See STARS Approved Course List) ....3-6
Note: Must complete a 6 hour sequence either in literature or history
Speech (See STARS Approved Course List) ...........3
Fine Arts (See STARS Approved Course List) ........3
Fine Arts or Humanities Electives
(See STARS Approved Course List) .................0-3

Area III – Natural Science or Mathematics ................................11-12 credit hours
MTH 110 Finite Mathematics or MTH 112 Pre-Calculus Algebra or higher ........3-4
(Refer to STARS guide for appropriate course selection)
Natural Science with Lab ......................................8
(See STARS Approved Course List)
(Refer to STARS guide for appropriate course selections and restrictions)

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences ..........12 credit hours
History (See STARS Approved Course List) ..........3-6
Note: Must complete a 6 hour sequence either in literature or history
History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences ..........6-9
(See STARS Approved Course List) A student should take no more than six hours in a single discipline

Area V – Pre-Professional, Pre-Major, and Elective Courses ..........19-23 credit hours
Choose 19-23 hours from the STARS Articulation Guide and the Area V page of the college/university to which the student plans to transfer.
ORI 101 Orientation to College (Required) ............1

Shelton State Community College encourages the following courses to be taken as part of the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees.
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications ..................3
HED 199 Ecological Approach to Health and Fitness ..........3
HED 221 Personal Health .....................................3

Total Hours Required for Degree .......................60-64

Shelton State Community College students who finish technical programs with degrees or certificates complete a WorkKeys assessment in order to document their skill levels and increase their employment and earning opportunities in West Alabama. The goal of this assessment is to ensure that Shelton State Community College students enter the workforce with the foundation needed to succeed.
TRANSFER PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

The Alabama General Studies Committee has approved program templates and/or articulation guides for the following university transfer programs. Program templates and guides are available at www.stars.troy.edu for public Alabama Colleges and Universities. For private or out of state colleges or universities, the student should contact the institution as early as possible in his/her academic career.

A
- Accounting
- Adult Education (AU only)
- Advertising (UA only)
- Agribusiness Economics (AA & MU only)
- Agricultural Economics (AU only)
- Agronomy & Soils (AU only)
- Animal / Dairy Sciences
- Anthropology
- Apparel and Textiles (UA only)
- Apparel Merchandising, Design, & Production Management (AU only)
- Applied Mathematics (AU only)
- Architecture (AU only)
- Art Education
- Art History B.A.
- Art Studio B.A.
- Art Studio B.F.A.
- Athletic Training

B
- Behavioral Science (Athens only)
- Biochemistry (AU only)
- Biology
- Biology Education: Middle/High School
- Biomedical Engineering (UAB only)
- Biomedical Science (USA only)
- Biosystems Engineering (AU only)
- Building Science (AU only)
- Business (All Business Majors)
- Business Education: Middle/High School

C
- Career Technical Education (Athens only)
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Education: Middle/High School
- Clinical Lab Sciences/Med Technology
- Communication Studies or Speech
- Computer Science
- Consumer Science (UA only)
- Criminal Justice
- Criminology (AU only)
- Cytotechnology (UAB only)

D
- Dance (UA only)

E
- Economics (B.S.)
- Elementary/Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Management (JSU only)
- Engineering - Aerospace
- Engineering - Chemical
- Engineering - Civil
- Engineering - Computer
- Engineering - Computer Science
- Engineering - Electrical
- Engineering - Industrial
- Engineering - Materials
- Engineering - Mechanical
- English (B.A./B.S.)
- English/Language Arts Education: Middle/High School
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science (AU only)
- Exercise Science and Wellness (JSU only)
- Economics (B.A.)

F
- Family and Consumer Sciences (JSU only)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (UM only)
- Finance
- Fisheries Science (AU only)
- Food and Nutrition (UA only)
- Foreign Language
- Forestry (AU only)
- French Education: Middle/High School

G
- General Science Education: Middle/High School
- General Studies in Human Environmental Sciences (UA only)
- Geography
- Geography Education: Middle/High School
- Geology
- Geomatics (TSU only)
- German Education: Middle/High School

H
- Health Education: Middle/High School
- Health Information Management (UAB only)
- Health P.E. & Recreation (UNA only)
- Health Promotion (AU only)
- Health Science (Athens only)
- Health Science (UAB only)
- Health Services Administration (AU only)
- History
- History Education: Middle/High School
- Horticulture (UA only)
- Hotel and Restaurant Management (AU only)
- Human Development and Family Studies (AU only)
- Human Development and Family Studies (UA only)
- Human Environmental Science (UNA only)
- Human Resource Management
- Human Services (TSU only)

I
- Industrial Design (AU only)
- Industrial Hygiene (UNA only)
- Instrumentation (Athens only)
- Interior Architecture (AU only)
- Interior Design (AU only)
- Interior Design (UA only)
- International Business
- International Studies (UAB only)
J
• Journalism

K - no programs listed

L
• Laboratory Technology (AU only)

M
• Management
• Management Information Systems
• Marketing
• Math Education: Middle/High School
• Mathematics
• Meteorology (USA only)
• Music
• Music Education: Middle/High School

N
• Nuclear Medicine Technology (UAB only)
• Nursing
• Nutrition and Food Science (AU only)

O
• Operations Management
• Occupational Therapy

P
• Philosophy
• Physical Education
• Physics
• Physics Education: Middle/High School
• Political Science
• Poultry Science (AU only)
• Psychology, B.A. or B.S.
• Public Administration (AU only)
• Public Relations
• Public Safety Administration (Athens only)

Q - no programs listed

R
• Radiologic Sciences
• Recreation Leadership (JSU only)
• Rehabilitation (non-certification program - TSU only)
• Rehabilitation Services Education (AU only)
• Religious Studies
• Respiratory Therapy/Cardiopulmonary Sciences
• Restaurant and Hospitality Management (UA only)

S
• Social Science
• Social Studies Education: Middle/High School
• Social Work
• Sociology
• Spanish Education: Middle/High School
• Special Education
• Speech or Communication Studies
• Speech Pathology
• Sports and Fitness Management (TSU only)
• Surgical Physician Assistant (UAB only)

T
• Technology, Industrial Technology or Engineering Technology
• Telecommunication and Film or Broadcasting
• Textile Engineering, Textile Chemistry, & Textile Management and Technology (AU only)
• Theatre
• Transportation or Physical Distribution

U & V - no programs listed

W
• Wildlife Science (AU only)

X, Y, & Z - no programs listed
What is STARS?

STARS, the Statewide Transfer/Articulation Reporting System, is a web-accessible database system which provides guidance and direction for prospective transfer students in the State of Alabama. The STARS System allows public two-year students in Alabama to obtain a Transfer Guide/Agreement for the major of their choice. If used correctly, the guide prevents loss of credit hours upon transfer to the appropriate public four-year university in Alabama.

To print a STARS Transfer Guide, visit http://stars.troy.edu. Students should print two copies of the transfer guide. Students must retain a copy for personal records and bring a copy to all advising and registration sessions. The following is a listing of courses offered at Shelton State for Areas I-IV.

Area I: Written Communication
- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts
*Literature
- ENG 251 American Literature I
- ENG 252 American Literature II
- ENG 261 English Literature I
- ENG 262 English Literature II
- ENG 271 World Literature I
- ENG 272 World Literature II

Arts ("A" classification)
- ART 100 Art Appreciation (A)
- ART 203 Art History I (A)
- ART 204 Art History II (A)
- MUS 101 Music Appreciation (A)
- THR 120 Theatre Appreciation (A)
- THR 126 Introduction to Theater (A)

Additional Humanities and Fine Arts
- HUM 299-01 PTK Honors I
- HUM 299-02 PTK Honors II
- HUM 299-03 PTK Honors III
- PHL 106 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHL 206 Ethics and Society
- REL 100 World Religions
- REL 151 Survey of the Old Testament
- REL 152 Survey of the New Testament
- SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
- SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- SPH 116 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
- SPA 101 Introductory Spanish I
- SPA 102 Introductory Spanish II

Area III: Natural Science and Mathematics
Mathematics
- MTH 110 Finite Mathematics
- MTH 112 Pre-Calculus Algebra
- MTH 113 Pre-Calculus Trigonometry
- MTH 120 Calculus and Its Applications
- MTH 125 Calculus I
- MTH 126 Calculus II
- MTH 227 Calculus III
- MTH 238 Applied Differential Equations I

Natural Sciences
- AST 220 Introduction to Astronomy
- BIO 101 Introduction to Biology
- BIO 102 Introduction to Biology II
- BIO 103 Principles of Biology I
- BIO 104 Principles of Biology II
- CHM 104 Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry
- CHM 105 Introduction to Organic Chemistry
- CHM 111 College Chemistry I
- CHM 112 College Chemistry II
- PHY 201 General Physics I
- PHY 202 General Physics II
- PHY 213 General Physics with Calculus. I
- PHY 214 General Physics with Calculus II

Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences
*History
- HIS 101 Western Civilization I
- HIS 102 Western Civilization II
- HIS 201 United States History I
- HIS 202 United States History II

Additional Social and Behavioral Sciences
- ANT 200 Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT 210 Physical Anthropology
- ANT 220 Cultural Anthropology
- ECO 231 Macroeconomics
- ECO 232 Microeconomics
- GEO 100 World Regional Geography
- POL 200 Introduction to Political Science
- POL 211 American National Government
- PSY 200 General Psychology
- PSY 210 Human Growth and Development
- SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 210 Social Problems

* As part of the General Studies Curriculum, students must complete a six-hour (6) sequence, either in literature or in history.
+ SPH 116 Introduction to Interpersonal Communications counts as a Social Behavioral Science course at the University of Alabama

NOTE: Students must print and retain a STARS Articulation Guide for their specific program of study. Failure to do so may result in some courses not being accepted by the receiving institution.

Shelton State Community College’s STARS Approved Course List

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