Degree Requirements

To receive the AA degree (and thereby qualify to continue to Emory College), students must complete sixty-six semester hours (sixty-four academic hours and two physical education hours) with a minimum 2.0 GPA and subject to the requirements stated below. Students may not transfer between Oxford College and Emory College.

General Education Program Requirements

I. First-Year Writing Requirement: Students must satisfactorily complete English 185 during the first year of their enrollment at Oxford College. Entering students may be placed into English 100C, in which case they must complete the First-Year Writing Requirement by taking English 185 in the semester immediately following their successful completion of English 100C. Students may be eligible to exempt the First-Year Writing Requirement with Advanced Placement (AP) credit, International Baccalaureate (IB) credit, or transfer credit. Students exempted from the First-Year Writing Requirement are still required to take a writing rich course as a sophomore.

II. Continuing Writing Requirement: In addition to the First-Year Writing Requirement, students must satisfactorily complete a writing rich course at Oxford College. For the purpose of fulfilling the Continuing Writing Requirement, students must attain a grade of “C” or better in the writing rich course.

Distribution Requirements

Students must complete three of the following five areas plus PE at Oxford College. Students must take at least one course in each of the following areas: SNT (w/lab), HSC and HAP.

*Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)*
To fulfill this area, students must complete at least one course labeled MQR.

*Science, Nature, Technology (SNT)*
To fulfill this area, students must complete at least two courses labeled SNT. All students must take one SNT course with lab.

*History, Society, Cultures (HSC)*
To fulfill this area, student must complete at least two courses labeled HSC. All students must take one HSC course.

*Humanities, Arts, Performance (HAP or HAL)*
To fulfill this area, students must complete at least two courses labeled HAP. All students must take one HAP course.

*Humanities, Arts, Language (HAL)*
To fulfill this area, students must complete at least two foreign language courses in the same language. Foreign language at the 101 level can be used only if a 102 course in the same language is completed. In addition, students may fulfill area VI (HAP/HAL) by taking an additional language course to fulfill the HAP requirement.

Physical Education (PED/HTH/PPF)
To fulfill this area, students must complete 2 courses labeled PED, HTH or PPF. Aquatic placement will determine if PE110 will be required.