General Education Curriculum Requirements (25 Feb 2015)

Students take:

1. Catalog J-3-a: Two Communication courses (English 102, depending on placement scores, and one additional communication course for 5 credits. See Guide for your Catalog year).
2. Catalog J-3-b: Two Natural and Applied Sciences courses (from two science courses and their labs, or an Integrated Science "CORS" course and one additional science course with a lab for 7-8 credits, and beginning with the 2015-16 Catalog the two courses must be from two different disciplines).
3. Catalog J-3-c: A Math, Statistics or Computer Science course (for 3-4 credits).
4. Catalog J-3-d: Four Humanities and Social Sciences courses (6 credits of each, for 12 credits, and beginning with the 2015-16 Catalog each of the Humanities and Social Sciences two courses must be from two different disciplines).
5. Catalog J-3-e: American Diversity and International courses (1 course in each, with International 1-4 credits) Note: certain American Diversity and International courses are cross-listed with Humanities and Social Sciences courses, identifies with a D or I, and can be used to satisfy both requirements. The International course requirement may be waived with an approved International Program’s Office study abroad experience.
6. Catalog J-3-f: Integrated Studies:
   - An Integrated Seminar (ISEM 101 for 3 credits) course during the Fall or Spring semester of their first year. This seminar provides first-year students with an opportunity to develop their intellectual curiosity through the study of an interdisciplinary social science/humanities approach that emphasizes critical thinking, oral and written communication skills, and an awareness of human diversity, focusing on a "human community." The one-semester ISEM 101 seminars will be listed on the Class Schedule.
   - A Great Issues Seminar (ISEM 301 for 1 credit). These seminars are linked to campus-wide events and performances ("signature events" and other events of educational relevance), addressed from a multi-disciplinary approach, and offered throughout the year. The Great Issues Seminars (ISEM 301) will be listed each semester on the Class Schedule.
   - A Senior Experience (course, internship, seminar, etc. for 1 or more credits). This upper-division (300-400) course or experience is typically offered through one’s academic major, integrating the University Learning Outcomes with the course content.

Note: within the J-3-d, J-3-e and J-3-f components, students much have completed courses in at least four different disciplines. The ISEM 101 or 301 seminars do not count toward the four disciplines. Beginning with the 2015-16 Catalog, the two different discipline requirement for the sciences, humanities and social sciences replaces the "four different discipline" requirement.

For list of all approved General Education course options, see courses listed under section J - General Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree, of the General Catalog, for the academic year in which they were admitted to UI. A student's General Education requirements can be found in their degree audit and in your General Catalog year.