**What is an Educated Person?**

What are the skills and competencies you seek to have acquired at the moment you walk across the commencement stage on the day of your graduation . . .

skills and competencies needed to civically-engage a democratic society, and a rapidly-changing diverse world,

skills and competencies employers desire, or graduate schools necessitate?

In conjunction with the curriculum of your major, the University of Idaho’s [General Education curriculum](http://www.uidaho.edu/class/general-education) will help you attain the skills and competencies that address these essential questions.

Specifically designed to include “high-impact, best practices” and taught by the faculty from throughout the University of Idaho, the General Education curriculum seeks to instill in every baccalaureate student the following **Learning Competencies**:

1. **To Learn and Integrate**
2. **To Think and Create**
3. **To Communicate**
4. **To Clarify Purpose and Perspective**
5. **To Practice Citizenship**

For more information on the UI’s General Education, why it is critical to your education, and the varied courses you should consider taking, please go to: [http://www.uidaho.edu/class/general-education](http://www.uidaho.edu/class/general-education)

**Engage Your Future**

Begin your Vandal journey by signing up for General Education courses. Among them, we would suggest one of the [ISEM 101 Integrated Seminars](http://www.uidaho.edu/class/general-education).

These small seminars are especially designed to help you successfully begin your Vandal educational journey. There are numerous topics to select from, including:

*Globalization, Sports and American Society, Music and Change in America, The Creative Mind*

See your academic advisor for specific information and options.