

# 2016-2017 UI General Education REQUIREMENTS

In some cases, UI general education requirements may overlap degree requirements; students should check with their academic advisor for specific information.

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\*\*\*As this booklet went to press, University of Idaho committees were considering changes to the General Education requirements. Check with your advisor for more information and consult the UI's General Education page under Student Information: <https://www.uidaho.edu/class/general-education/student-information>

## Communications (English 102 and one additional Communication course; Catalog J-3-a)

The UI General Catalog requires that students take ENGL 101 (and 109 in some cases), or 102 (depending upon their placement scores) every semester until ENGL 102 is satisfactorily completed.

### Required English for all students:

ENGL 102 (3)

\*\*\*Many Colleges and degree programs require a specific Communications course. Students should check their degree requirements and discuss this with their advisor.

### One Communication Course:

- COMM 101 *Fundamentals of Public Speaking* (2)
- ENGL 207 *Persuasive Writing* (3)
- ENGL 208 *Personal & Explor. Writ.* (3)
- ENGL 209 *Inquiry-Based Writing* (3)
- ENGL 313 *Business Writing* (3)
- ENGL 316 *Environmental Writing* (3)
- ENGL 317 *Technical Writing* (3)
- PHIL 102 *Reason & Rhetoric* (2)

### English Placement

ACT	ENGLISH	SAT
1-17	— 101 & 109	— 200-440
18-24	— 101	— 450-560
25-30	— 102	— 570-690
31-36	— Exempt	— 700-800

Placement exams available at  
<https://www.writeclassuidaho.com/>

## Natural & Applied Sciences (7-8 credits; Catalog J-3-b)

Students are required to complete **TWO** science courses, from **TWO** different disciplines, and their accompanying labs, or a CORS course and another course with its accompanying lab.

### Required TWO of the following:

- BIOL 102 *Biology & Society* (3+1)
- BIOL 114 *Organisms & Environments* (4)
- BIOL 115 *Cells & the Evolution of Life* (4)  
 \*\*\*Pre-req or Co-req: CHEM 101 or CHEM 111
- BIOL 154, 155 *Introductory Microbiology & Lab* (3+1)
- BIOL 250, 255 *General Microbiology & Lab* (3+2) \*\*\*Pre-req: CHEM 111 or 101
- CHEM 100 *Chemistry & the Citizen* (4)
- CHEM 101 *Introduction to Chemistry* (4)
- CHEM 111 *Principles of Chemistry* (4)  
 \*\*\*Pre-req: See Chemistry Placement
- CHEM 112 *Principles of Chemistry II* (5)  
 \*\*\*Pre-req: CHEM 111
- CORS 206-297 *Integrated Science* (3-4)
- ENVS 101, 102 *Intro to Environmental Science & Field Activities* (3+1)
- GEOG 100 *Physical Geog. & Lab* (3+1)
- GEOL 101 *Physical Geology & Lab* (3+1)
- GEOL 102 *Historical Geology & Lab* (3+1)
- PHYS 100 *Fundamentals of Physics & Lab* (3+1)
- PHYS 103, 104 *General Astronomy & Lab* (3+1)
- PHYS 111 *General Physics I & Lab* (3+1)  
 \*\*\*Pre-req: MATH 143
- PHYS 112 *General Physics II & Lab* (3+1)  
 \*\*\*Pre-req: PHYS 111
- PHYS 211 *Engineering Physics I & Lab* (3+1)  
 \*\*\*Pre-req or Co-req: MATH 170
- PHYS 212 *Engineering Physics II & Lab* (3+1)  
 \*\*\*Pre-req: PHYS 212
- SOIL 205, 206 *The Soil Ecosystem & Lab* (3+1)

**Chemistry Placement:** You can place into CHEM 111 in one of four ways:

- One of the following: ACT math score of at least 25, SAT math score of at least 560
- A grade of at least a C in MATH 143, 160, or 170 or CHEM 101
- Pass the Chemistry Placement Exam
- Department Permission

For more information on the Chemistry Fundamental Exam visit:  
<http://www.uidaho.edu/sci/chem/undergraduate/placement-exam>

\*\*\*Many degree programs require specific science courses from this list. Students should check their degree requirements and discuss this with their advisor.

## Math, Statistics, & Computer Science (3-4 credits; Catalog J-3-c)

### Required ONE of the following:

- CS 112 *Intro Problem Solve & Prog.* (3)
- MATH 123 *Math & Modern World* (3)
- MATH 130 *Finite Mathematics* (3)
- MATH 137 *Algebra with Applications* (3)
- MATH 143 *Pre-Calc, Algebra & Analytical Geometry* (3)
- MATH 160 *Survey of Calculus* (4)
- MATH 170 *Analytic Geom. & Calc.* (4)
- MATH 175 *Analytic Geom. & Calc. II* (4)
- MATH 275 *Analytic Geom. & Calc. III* (4)
- STAT 251 *Principles of Statistics* (3)

\*\*\*Note: Many degree programs require specific math courses, so consult your academic advisor. Math 160 should not be taken as a pre-requisite for Math 170.

### Math Placement

ACT	You can take MATH	SAT
1-18	108, 123	200-460
19-21	108, 123, 130	470-510
22-26	108, 123, 130, 143	520-600
27-28	108, 123, 130, 143, 160	610-640
29-36	108, 123, 130, 143, 160, 170, 176	650-800

Students may challenge their placement by taking an approved exam.

## Social Sciences and Humanities

(Catalog J-3-d)

- Humanities** (6 credits, from **TWO** different disciplines,)
- Social Sciences** (6 credits, from **TWO** different disciplines,)

Refer to list of approved Humanities and Social Science courses found at: <http://www.uidaho.edu/class/general-education/student-information>

\*\*\* Many degree programs require specific humanities and/or social science courses from the approved list.

\*\*\* Students should check their degree requirements and discuss this with their advisor.

## American Diversity and International Courses

(Catalog J-3-e)

- American Diversity** (1 course)
- International Course** (1 course, 1-4 credits)

Refer to list of approved Humanities and Social Science courses found at: <http://www.uidaho.edu/class/general-education/student-information>

\*\*\* Certain American Diversity and International course are cross-listed with certain Humanities and Social Sciences course (identified with a D or I designation on the approved course lists), and can be used to satisfy both associated requirements.

\*\*\* The International course requirement may be waived if a student successfully completes an approved Summer, Fall, or Spring term abroad through the International Programs Office (IPO).

## Integrated Studies (Catalog J-3-f)

- ISEM 101 – Integrated Seminar** (3 credits)

Required for all students in the fall or spring of their first year. Please refer to list of ISEM 101 seminars accessible at: <http://www.uidaho.edu/class/general-education/student-information/isem>

- ISEM 301 – Great Issues Seminar** (1 course)

Required for all students. Please refer to list of ISEM 301 seminars accessible at: <http://www.uidaho.edu/class/general-education/student-information/isem>

- Senior Experience**

Students must have completed at least one upper-division (300-499) course from approved Senior Experience courses found in your Degree Audit (available through [VandalWeb](#)).

- Total of 36 credits**

Students must complete a total of **18** credits within the J-3-d, J-3-e and J-3-f categories, and a minimum total of **36** credits in all categories to complete the General Education curriculum requirements

### Check your requirements in Degree Audit:

To view your Degree Audit: login to VandalWeb ([www.vandalweb.uidaho.edu](http://www.vandalweb.uidaho.edu)) and select the Student Information / Registration Menu → Student Records / Grades / Degree Audit → Degree Audit. Your core curriculum requirements, degree and major requirements, and minor requirements will load automatically. If you have a second degree program, select it from the drop-down menu at the top to the right of your name.