2020-2021 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. For more information, please check with your advisor and consult the UI’s General Education page under Student Information: http://www.uidaho.edu/academics/general-education/student-information

☐ Written Communication (6 credits; Catalog J-3-a)
The UI General Catalog requires that students take ENGL 101 (and 109 in some cases) and 102 every semester until ENGL 102 is satisfactorily completed. Please consult the English placement information.
If placed in ENGL 102, upon successful completion of the course, passing credit for ENGL 101 will also be granted. If Exempt from ENGL 102, passing credit for ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 will be granted.

☐ ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing (3)
☐ ENGL 102 College Writing and Rhetoric (3)

☐ Oral Communication (2-3 credits; Catalog J-3-b)
Required ONE of the following:
☐ COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (2)
☐ PHIL 102 Reason & Rhetoric (2)
☐ COMM 150 Online Oral Communication (3)

☐ Natural & Applied Sciences (7-8 credits; Catalog J-3-c)
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+102L Biology & Society & Lab (3+1)
☐ BIOL 114 Organisms & Environments (4)
☐ BIOL 115+115L Cells & the Evolution of Life & Lab (3+1)
**Pre-req or Co-req: CHEM 101 or CHEM 111
☐ EPPN 154 & 155 Introductory Microbiology & Lab (3+1)
☐ BIOL 250+255 General Microbiology & Lab (3+2)
**Pre-req: BIOL 115 & either CHEM 101 or 111
☐ CHEM 101+101L Introduction to Chemistry & Lab (3+1)
☐ CHEM 111+111L Principles of Chemistry & Lab (3+1)
**Pre-req: See Chemistry Placement
☐ CHEM 112+112L Principles of Chemistry II & Lab (4+1)
**Pre-req: CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L
☐ CORS 206-297 Integrated Science (3)

☐ ENVS 101+102 Intro to Environmental Science & Field Activities (3+1)
☐ GEOG 100+100L Physical Geog. & Lab (3+1)
☐ GEOL 101+101L Physical Geology & Lab (3+1)
☐ GEOL 102+102L Historical Geology & Lab (3+1)
☐ PHYS 100+100L Fundamentals of Physics & Lab (3+1)
☐ PHYS 103+104 General Astronomy & Lab (3+1)
☐ PHYS 111+111L General Physics I & Lab (3+1) **Pre-req: MATH 143
☐ PHYS 112+112L General Physics II & Lab (3+1) **Pre-req: MATH 143
☐ PHYS 211+211L Engineering Physics I & Lab (3+1) **Pre-req or Co-req: MATH 170
☐ PHYS 212+212L Engineering Physics II & Lab (3+1) **Pre-req: PHYS 211
☐ 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 (pre-2016) or 580 (2016+), or ALEKS math score of at least 46
• A grade of at least a C in MATH 143, 160, or 170 or CHEM 101
• Pass the Chemistry Placement Exam
• Department Permission

Placement information available at: https://www.uidaho.edu/class/english/first-year/placement

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

**Note: 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 credits; Catalog J-3-d)

Required ONE of the following:

- CS 112 Intro Problem Solve & Prog. (3)
- MATH 123 Mathematics Applied to the Modern World (3)
- MATH 130 Finite Mathematics (3)
- MATH 137 Algebra with Applications (3)
- MATH 143 Pre-Calc, Algebra & Analytical Geometry (3)
- MATH / STAT 153 Statistical Reasoning (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.***

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Students may challenge their placement by taking an approved exam.

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**Social Sciences and Humanities** (Catalog J-3-e)

- 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 in DegreeAudit.

*** Note: 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-f)

- American Diversity (1 course)
- International Course (1 course)

Refer to list of approved Humanities and Social Science courses found in DegreeAudit.

*** Certain American Diversity and International courses are cross-listed with certain Humanities and Social Sciences course, 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).

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**Senior Experience** (Catalog J-3-g)

- Senior Experience / Capstone

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).

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**Total of 36 credits**

Students must complete a minimum total of 36 credits in all categories to complete the General Education curriculum requirements.

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**Check your requirements in Degree Audit:**

To view your Degree Audit: login to VandalWeb (www.vandalweb.uidaho.edu) and select the Student Tab → Degree Audit and Transcript → Degree Audit. Your general education 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.