**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

In some cases, U of I 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 U of I’s General Education page under Student Information: [uidaho.edu/student-information](http://uidaho.edu/student-information)

☐ **Written Communication** (6 credits; Catalog J-3-a)

The U of I General Catalog requires that students take ENGL 101 (and 109 in some cases) or 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 Writing and Rhetoric I (3)

☐ ENGL 102 College Writing & Rhetoric II (3)

☐ **Oral Communication** (3 credits; Catalog J-3-b)

**Required ONE** of the following:

☐ COMM 101 Oral Communications (3)

☐ COMM 150 Online Oral Communication (3)

☐ AGED 101 Verbal Communications in Agriculture, Food, Natural Resources (3)

☐ **Scientific Ways of Knowing** (7 credits min.; 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: CHEM 101+101L or CHEM 111+111L

☐ EPPN 154 & 155 Microbiology and the World Around Us & 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 I & Lab (3+1)

☐ CHEM 111+111L General Chemistry & Lab (3+1)

***Pre-req: See Chemistry Placement

☐ CHEM 112+112L General 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)

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Placement information available at: [uidaho.edu/english-placement](http://uidaho.edu/english-placement)

**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

For more information on the Chemistry Fundamental Exam visit: [uidaho.edu/chem-exam](http://uidaho.edu/chem-exam)

☐ GEOL 101+101L Physical Geology & Lab (3+1)

☐ GEOL 212 Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Life (4)

☐ 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: PHYS 111

☐ 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)

***Note: Many degree programs require specific science courses from this list. Students should check their degree requirements and discuss this with their advisor.
Mathematical Ways of Knowing (3-4 credits; Catalog J-3-d)

Required ONE of the following:
- CS 112 Intro Problem Solve and Prog. (3)
- MATH 123 Math in the Modern Society (3)
- MATH 130 Finite Mathematics (3)
- MATH 137 Algebra with Applications (3)
- MATH 143 College Algebra (3)
- MATH / STAT 153 Intro to Statistical Reasoning (3)
- MATH 160 Survey of Calculus (4)
- MATH 170 Calculus I (4)
- MATH 175 Calculus II (4)
- MATH 275 Calculus III (4)
- STAT 251 Principles of Statistics (3)

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Students may challenge their placement by taking an approved exam.

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.

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

- **Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing** (6 credits, from TWO different disciplines)
- **Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing** (6 credits, from TWO different disciplines)

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

*** 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, 1-4 credits)

Refer to the list of American Diversity and International Courses in the Catalog.

*** 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).

Senior Experience (1 course)

TOTAL OF 36 CREDITS

Students must complete 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) 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.