

General Education Requirements for Transfer Students

One of the requirements for a University of Idaho (UI) baccalaureate degree is fulfillment of the general education requirements.

Students who earn an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from a regionally accredited institution will be considered as satisfying the general education requirements. Students who have completed the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) at a regionally-accredited California community college will be considered as satisfying the general education requirements.

Students who have completed the 36-credit general education requirements, as defined in Idaho State Board Policy III.N, without an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree and transfer from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution in Idaho will not be required to complete additional general education requirements at UI.

Students who enter UI without having completed an A.A. or A.S. or are not certified as having completed the equivalent of Idaho's State Board of Education general-education core have [two](#) options for fulfilling the general-education requirement.

One option is to satisfy the requirement as outlined in [regulation J-3](#) in this catalog. In this case, transfer credits are evaluated on a course-by-course basis for equivalency to courses specified in J-3, and deficiencies are made up by completing the necessary additional credits in non-duplicating courses listed in J-3.

The second option is to satisfy the general education requirements established by the Idaho State Board of Education as set forth immediately below. In this case, transfer credits are evaluated by subject matter, rather than on a course-by-course basis, and deficiencies are made up by completing the necessary additional credits in non-duplicating courses listed in J-3. Courses that are approved to satisfy a core requirement can be used to satisfy those requirements even if the course is completed prior to being approved as a core course.

Alternative General Education Requirements for Transfer Students

A minimum of 36 credits is required from the following categories. Additional courses may be completed in *any of the below categories* to complete the required **36 credits**.

1. **Written Communication:** 3-6 credits (Depending on initial placement)
2. **Oral Communication:** 2 credits
3. **Mathematical Ways of Knowing:** 3 credits
4. **Scientific Ways of Knowing:** 7 credits (From two different disciplines with at least one laboratory or field experience)
5. **Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing:** 6 credits (From two different disciplines)
6. **Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing:** 6 credits (From two different disciplines)