

Side by Side Comparison

<i>Old Program</i>	<i>New Program</i>
Critical Thinking - To develop students' capacities for independent thinking, critical analysis, and reasoned inquiry.	The Foundational Studies program is designed so that ISU graduates can:
Communications Skills - To enhance students' writing, speaking, reading, and listening abilities.	Analyze problems,
Issues of Value and Belief - To enhance students' capacities for making informed and reasonable choices.	Think critically and creatively,
Lifelong Learning - To help students develop the knowledge and intellectual skills that encourage participatory citizenship, acknowledge the value of learning, and facilitate adaptation to change.	Integrate a variety of approaches to gain knowledge,
	Recognize the ethical, social, and cultural implications of issues, and
	Communicate professionally, persuasively and effectively.

Composition (6.0-9.0)

ENG 101 and 105, or 107, or 108

Composition Requirement

(2) Freshman composition courses or,

(1) Freshman composition course or

(1) Honors freshman composition course

Exemption: 650 SAT score and completion of the Honors Program

Junior level comp. ENG 305
or its equivalent

Junior Level Composition
course

Communication (3.0)

**Communication
Requirement**

COMM 101

(1) Communication course

Information Technology Literacy (3.0)

Information Technology Literacy Course
ITL exemption test

Quantitative Literacy (3.0)

**Quantitative Literacy or
Mathematics Requirements**

MATH 102 or 115 and higher

(1) Quantitative Literacy
course or,

(1) College-Level
Mathematics course

Exemption: SAT Math score
of 650 or above; or 23 out of
30 on Quantitative Literacy
Exemption Test

Foreign Language (0.0-6.0)

**Non-Native Language
Requirement**

Complete two years in high school in a single
foreign language with a “C” or better average or,

(4) courses in high school
in a single or multiple non-
native language courses
with a C or better or,

(2) course at ISU in one or
multiple non-native language
courses, or

Complete a foreign language sequence 101/102

Completion of English as a
Second Language curriculum

Physical Education (2.0)

PE 101 + PE 101 Lab

Scientific and Mathematical Studies (7.0)

Required Laboratory Science course

Elective

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6.0)

Required Foundational SBS course

Elective

Literary Artistic and Philosophical Studies (6.0)

Required Literature and Life course

Elective

Historical Studies (3.0)

Required Historical Studies course

Health and Wellness Requirement

(1) course and lab, or

Completion of U.S. armed military services basic training

Science and Laboratory Requirement

(1) course and (1) lab or,

(2) non-FS laboratory sciences courses in two different science disciplines

Social/ Behavioral Sciences Requirement

(1) course

Literary Studies

(1) course

Fine and Performing Arts

(1) course

Historical Studies Requirement

(1) Historical Studies course

Multicultural Studies (6.0)

Required U.S. Diversity course

Required International course

Capstone (3.0)

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Required Capstone course

Global Perspectives and Cultural Diversity Requirement

(1) course

Ethics and Social Responsibility Requirement

(1) course

Integrative Upper-Division Elective Requirement

(3) integrative, upper-division electives or,

(1) integrative, upper-division elective and a two-course study abroad experience or,

(2) integrative, upper-division electives and a one-course study abroad experience or,

(1) integrative, upper-division elective and completion of a second major, a minor, an official certificate, or completion of a secondary education major