

Program Eligibility

All native students (entering ISU either summer or fall after high school graduation) beginning summer/fall 1998 or later.

All readmitted native students eligible for 1998 or later catalog who have not completed a baccalaureate-oriented associate degree (AA or AS).

New transfer students (without AA or AS Degree) have the option of completing either ISU's General Education program or the Illinois Transferable General Education Core Program (IAI).

General Education Program – Requires 14 courses and 42 semester hours

Inner Core	Code #	Hours
Composition & Critical Inquiry (IC) ENG 101	02*	3
Communication & Critical Inquiry (IC) COM 110	03*	3
Mathematics (IC-M)	04*	3
Natural Science (IC-NS or NSA)	11*, 12*, 13* 14*	6 (2 courses)
Middle Core		
Quantitative Reasoning (MC-QR)	41*, 51	3
Language in Humanities (MC-LH)	42*	3
United States Traditions (MC-UST)	43*	3
Individuals and Civic Life (MC-ICL)	44*	3
Individuals and Societies (MC-IS)	45*	3

***Passing grade of A/B/C/D required**

Outer Core-one course required in each of the four disciplines. Students not satisfying the Global Studies graduation requirement through a major course should choose an Outer Core course numbered 70's or 90's.

Outer Core

Science, Mathematics & Technology (OC- SMT)	61/71/81/91	3
Fine Arts (OC-FA)	62/72/82/92	3
Humanities (OC-H)	63/73/83/93	3
Social Sciences (OC-SS)	64/74/84/94	3

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree requires completion of the equivalent of LAN 115 or higher (code 51) within Quantitative Reasoning (MC-QR).

Inner Core Courses may count in major/minor.

No more than 3 semester hours of Middle and Outer Core courses (GE code greater than 14) from major department may count toward general education credit. (See 2007-2008 Undergraduate Catalog page 74 for list of exceptions).

For the Social Science Major (Interdisciplinary), any General Education course may be used to meet the 42-hour requirement without regard for courses from the major department.