

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Program Eligibility

All students entering ISU as freshmen either the summer session or fall semester after high school graduation.

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/2 areas)
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.

Depending on their major, students may be exempted from one General Education category (maximum of one course) because of disciplinary expertise gained in the major. See www.gened.ilstu.edu for more information.