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General Education Requirements

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General Education Requirements 2008-2009

I. Communication	9 sem. credits min.
II. Social Sciences (must be taken in a minimum of 2 departments)	9 sem. credits min.
III. Arts and Humanities (must be taken in a minimum of 2 departments)	9 sem. credits min.
IV. Mathematics, Science and Technology (must be taken in a minimum of 2 dept. and must include a 4-hour science course w/a lab)	12 sem. credits min.
V. Upper Division Courses Required	
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[NDUS TRANSFER AGREEMENT](#)

The University of North Dakota participates in the General Education Requirements Transfer Agreement (GERTA) with other North Dakota institutions. Students who have completed their general education requirements at another North Dakota institution recognized by GERTA should request proof of this completion be sent to the UND Office of the Registrar. Students who have completed an Associates of Arts degree or who have completed their general education requirements at another North Dakota University System (NDUS) institution will be deemed to have completed the general education requirements at UND.

UND coursework generally acceptable at other NDUS schools as general education courses are designated on the list that follows, e.g., ND: ENGL. Please direct questions about the NDUS Transfer Agreement to the [UND Registrar's Office](#) or another NDUS institution.

[UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS](#)

A Minimum of 125 semester hours of credit is required for a baccalaureate degree. Transfer students are required to complete a minimum of 60 credits at four-year institutions. The last 30 credits must be UND institutional credit. Institutional credit is academic credit awarded by the University. The following pages describe the requirements which must be met by all students seeking the baccalaureate degree. These include the General Education requirements in [\(I\)](#) Communication, [\(II\)](#) Social Sciences, [\(III\)](#) Arts and Humanities, [\(IV\)](#) Mathematics, Science and Technology, as well as regulations concerning [\(V\)](#) upper division courses, residence, [\(VI\)](#) majors, minors, and grade point average. **A minimum of three (3) credits of the General Education Requirements must meet the World Cultures designation these are designated with a + sign. Students cannot fulfill the world cultures requirement by taking a CLEP or Foreign Language Placement and credit test.**

The philosophy guiding the General Education portion of the University's graduation requirements (I through IV) is explained in the [academic catalog](#). (Note: engineering students should pay special attention to General Education requirements for engineering students in the School of Engineering and Mines section.)

General Education Requirements may be satisfied by:

- (1) Successful completion of classwork acceptable for that area, as specified below;
or
- (2) Achievement of the minimum score required for credit in College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject examinations.

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Choose one course from each of the three areas:

(1)	Engl 110	College Composition I (ND: ENGL)	(3)
(2)	Engl 120	College Composition II (ND: ENGL)	(3)
	Engl 125	Technical and Business Writing (ND: ENGL)	(3)
(3)	ChE 431	Chemical Engineering Lab IV	(3)
	Chin 101	First Year Chinese I	(4)
	Clas 101	First Year Latin I	(4)
	Cien 301	Civil Engineering Lab I	(2)
	Cien 302	Civil Engineering Lab II	(2)
	Comm 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (ND: SPCH)	(3)
	EE 481	Senior Design II	(3)
	Engl 120	College Composition II (ND: ENGL)	(3)
	Engl 125	Technical and Business Writing (ND: ENGL)	(3)
	Engl 308	Advanced Composition I	(3)
	Engl 408	Advanced Composition II	(3)
	Fren 101	First Year French I	(4)
	GeoE 484	Geological Engineering Design	(1)
	GeoE 485	Geological Engineering Design	(1)
	Geol 421	Seminar I	(1)
	Geol 422	Seminar II	(1)
	Geol 494	Senior Thesis	(1)
	Germ 101	First Year German I	(4)
	Hist 240	The Historian's Craft	(3)
	ME 480	Mechanical Engineering Seminar	(3)
	Musc 490	Seminar in Music	(3)
	Norw 101	First Year Norwegian I	(4)
	Russ 101	First Year Russian I	(4)
	Span 101	First Year Spanish I	(4)

[\(Return to Top of Page\)](#)**II. Social Sciences****9 sem. hours min.****(must be taken in a minimum of 2 departments)****Anthropology**

+Anth 100	Introduction to Anthropology	(3)
+Anth 171	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ND: SS)	(3)
+Anth 172	Introduction to Archaeology (ND: SS)	(3)
+Anth 200	World Prehistory	(3)
Anth 371	Cultural Dynamics	(3)
Anth 377	North American Archaeology	(3)
+Anth 379	Culture Area Studies	(3)

Arts and Sciences

A&S 225	Introduction to the Study of Women	(3)
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Business Administration

BAdm 101	Introduction to Business	(3)
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Chemical Engineering

ChE 340	The Role of Engineers and Applied Scientists in A Global Society	(3)
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Communication

Comm 102	Communication and the Human Community	(3)
Comm 103	Information Technology and Social Change	(3)
Comm 300	Communication and Society	(3)

Criminal Justice Studies

CJ 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice (ND:SS)	(3)
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Economics

Econ 105	Elements of Economics (ND:SS)	(3)
Econ 201	Principles of Microeconomics (ND:SS)	(3)
Econ 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (ND:SS)	(3)

Geography

+Geog 151	Human Geography (ND:SS)	(3)
+Geog 161	World Regional Geography (ND:SS)	(3)
Geog 262	Geography of North America I (ND:SS)	(3)

History

+Hist 101	Western Civilization I (ND:Hist)	(3)
+Hist 102	Western Civilization II (ND:Hist)	(3)
Hist 103	United States to 1877 (ND:Hist)	(3)
Hist 104	United States since 1877 (ND:Hist)	(3)
Hist 220	History of North Dakota (ND:Hist)	(3)
Hist 240	The Historian's Craft	(3)
+Hist 269	World War II	(3)
+Hist 335	Nuclear Weapons and the Modern Age	(3)
+Hist 339	The United States and Vietnam, 1945-75	(3)

All History courses approved as GERs may be applied to either the Arts and Humanities or the Social Science requirement. See approved History GERs under Arts and Humanities.

Honors

Hon 102	Inquiry in the Social Sciences	(3)
Hon 292	Colloquium in the Social Sciences	(2-4)
Hon 392	Advanced Colloquium in the Social Sciences	(2-4)

Humanities

Hum 224	Integrated Social Science Inquiry	(2-4)
Hum 225	Advanced Integrated Social Science	(2-4)

Indian Studies

+IS 121	Introduction to Indian Studies	(3)
+IS 171	Hollywood Indians	(3)
+IS 201	History of the Sioux	(3)
+IS 203	Chippewa History	(3)
+IS 207	History of Three Affiliated Tribes	(3)
+IS 212	Trade in Native North America	(3)
IS 330	Contemporary Plains Indian Culture (ND:SS)	(3)
+IS 350	American Indian Languages	(3)
+IS 370	North American Indians	(3)
+IS 371	Reservation Government and Politics	(3)
+IS 380	Indians in the 21st Century	(3)
+IS 385	American Indian Economic Development	(3)

Interdisciplinary Studies

IDS 495	Service and Citizenship	(3)
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Mechanical Engineering

ME 370	Engineering Disasters and Ethics	(3)
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Music

Musc 180	Introduction to Music Therapy	(3)
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Nursing

+Nurs 490	Transcultural Health Care Theories, Research and Practice	(3)
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Nutrition and Dietetics

+N&D 335 World Food Patterns (3)

Political Science

PolS 115 American Government I (ND:SS) (3)
 PolS 116 State and Local Government (ND:SS) (3)
 +PolS 220 International Politics (ND:SS) (3)
 +PolS 225 Comparative Politics (ND:SS) (3)
 PolS 250 Politics of Public Administration (ND:SS) (3)
 PolS 318 American Political Thought (3)

Psychology

Psyc 111 Introduction to Psychology (ND:SS) (3)
 Psyc 250 Developmental Psychology (ND:SS) (4)
 Psyc 270 Abnormal Psychology (ND:SS) (3)
 Psyc 360 Introduction to Personality (3)
 Psyc 361 Social Psychology (4)

Recreation and Leisure

RLS 201 Leisure and Society (3)
 RLS 360 Inclusion in Recreation Settings (3)

Rehabilitation Services

RHS 250 Contemporary Issues in Rehabilitation (3)

Sociology

Soc 110 Introduction to Sociology (ND:SS) (3)
 Soc 115 Social Problems (ND:SS) (3)
 +Soc 250 Diversity in America (ND:SS) (3)
 +Soc 340 Sociology of Gender and Sex Roles (ND:SS) (3)
 Soc 361 Social Psychology (ND:SS) (4)

Space Studies

SpSt 300 The Case for Space (3)

Teaching & Learning

T&L 252 Child Development (ND:SS) (3)
 +T&L 433 Multicultural Education (3)

+Course fulfills the world cultures general education requirement.

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III. Arts and Humanities

9 sem. hours min.

(must be taken in a minimum of 2 departments)

*Maximum total of 3 credits from these courses may be counted toward the general education requirement in the Arts and Humanities area.

+Course fulfills the world cultures general education requirement.

Art

*Art 100 Introduction to Sculpture (ND:FA) (3)
 +Art 110 Introduction to the Visual Arts (ND:Hum) (3)
 *Art 120 Introduction to Drawing and Color Materials (ND:FA) (3)
 *Art 122 Two-Dimensional Design (ND:FA) (3)
 *Art 124 Three Dimensional Design (3)
 *Art 130 Drawing I (ND:FA) (3)
 *Art 151 Introduction to Ceramics (3)
 Art 210 History of Art I (ND:Hum) (3)
 Art 211 History of Art II (ND:Hum) (3)
 *Art 230 Drawing II (ND:FA) (3)
 *Art 250 Ceramics I (ND:FA) (3)

*Art 260	Color Photography (ND:FA)	(3)
Arts and Sciences		
A&S 252	Introduction to Canadian Studies	(3)
English		
Engl 209	Introduction to Linguistics (ND:Hum)	(3)
Engl 225	Introduction to Film (ND:Hum)	(3)
Engl 227	Introduction to Literature and Culture	(3)
+Engl 265	Native American Literature (ND:Hum)	(3)
Engl 301	Survey of English Literature (ND:Hum)	(3)
Engl 302	Survey of English Literature (ND:Hum)	(3)
Engl 303	Survey of American Literature (ND:Hum)	(3)
Engl 304	Survey of American Literature (ND:Hum)	(3)
Engl 315	Shakespeare	(3)
Engl 316	Shakespeare	(3)
Engl 357	Women Writers and Readers	(2-4)
+Engl 365	Black American Writers	(3)
Fine Arts		
FA 150	Introduction to Fine Arts (ND:Hum)	(3)
History		
+Hist 101	Western Civilization I (ND:Hist)	(3)
+Hist 102	Western Civilization II (ND:Hist)	(3)
Hist 103	United States to 1877 (ND:Hist)	(3)
Hist 104	United States since 1877 (ND:Hist)	(3)
Hist 220	History of North Dakota (ND:Hist)	(3)
Hist 240	The Historian's Craft	(3)
+Hist 269	World War II	(3)
+Hist 335	Nuclear Weapons and the Modern Age	(3)
+Hist 339	The United States and Vietnam, 1945-75	(3)
<p>All History courses approved as GERs may be applied to either the Arts and Humanities or the Social Science requirement. See approved History GERs under Social Sciences.</p>		
Honors		
Hon 101	Inquiry in the Humanities	(3)
Hon 291	Colloquium in the Humanities	(2-4)
Hon 391	Advanced Colloquium in the Humanities	(2-4)
Humanities		
Hum 101	Introduction to Humanities I (ND:Hum)	(4)
Hum 102	Introduction to Humanities II (ND:Hum)	(4)
Hum 212	Integrated Cultural Experience	(3)
Indian Studies		
+IS 121	Introduction to Indian Studies	(3)
+IS 151	White Images of Native Americans	(3)
+IS 171	Hollywood Indians	(3)
+IS 201	History of the Sioux	(3)
+IS 203	Chippewa History	(3)
+IS 207	History of Three Affiliated Tribes	(3)
+IS 212	Trade in Native North America	(3)
+IS 220	Indians in Children's Literature	(3)
+IS 346	American Indian Women	(3)
+IS 350	American Indian Languages	(3)
+IS 360	Oral Traditions in American Indian Cultures	(3)
Technology		
*IT 322	Fundamentals of Photography	(3)
Languages		
Chin 101	First Year Chinese I	(4)

+Chin 102	First Year Chinese II	(4)
Clas 101	First Year Latin I (ND:Hum)	(4)
Clas 102	First Year Latin II (ND:Hum)	(4)
Clas 201	Second Year Latin I (ND:Hum)	(4)
Fren 101	First Year French I (ND:Hum)	(4)
+Fren 102	First Year French II (ND:Hum)	(4)
+Fren 201	Second Year French I (ND:Hum)	(4)
Germ 101	First Year German I (ND:Hum)	(4)
+Germ 102	First Year German II (ND:Hum)	(4)
+Germ 201	Second Year German I (ND:Hum)	(4)
+Germ 406	German Literature in Translation	(3)
Norw 101	First Year Norwegian I (ND:Hum)	(4)
+Norw 102	First Year Norwegian II	(4)
+Norw 201	Second Year Norwegian I (ND:Hum)	(4)
Russ 101	First Year Russian I (ND:Hum)	(4)
+Russ 102	First Year Russian II (ND:Hum)	(4)
+Russ 161	Short Masterpieces of Russian Literature	(3)
+Russ 162	Introduction to Russian Culture	(3)
+Russ 201	Second Year Russian I (ND:Hum)	(4)

Music

Musc 100	Introduction to the Understanding of Music (ND:Hum)	(3)
Musc 101	Fundamentals of Music (ND:Hum)	(3)
*Musc 153	Individual Lessons for Non-Majors (ND:FA)	(1)
+Musc 203	Popular and Classical Music of the World (ND:Hum)	(3)
*Musc 253	Individual Lessons for Non-Majors	(1)
*Musc 260	Concert Choir (ND:FA)	(1)
*Musc 261	University Chamber Chorale (ND:FA)	(1)
*Musc 263	Varsity Bards (ND:FA)	(1)
*Musc 264	Women's Chorus (ND:FA)	(1)
*Musc 270	Wind Ensemble (ND:FA)	(1)
*Musc 271	University Band (ND:FA)	(1)
*Musc 272	Marching Band (ND:FA)	(1)
*Musc 273	Instrumental Jazz Ensemble (ND:FA)	(1)
*Musc 274	Symphony Orchestra (ND:FA)	(1)
*Musc 276	Collegium Musicum (ND:FA)	(1-4)
*Musc 277	Chamber Music Groups (ND:FA)	(1)

Philosophy

Phil 101	Introduction to Philosophy (ND:Hum)	(3)
Phil 209	Introduction to Ethics	(3)
Phil 220	Introduction to Logic (ND:Hum)	(3)
+Phil 283	Asian Philosophy	(3)
Phil 300	Ancient Philosophy	(3)
Phil 301	Medieval Philosophy	(3)
Phil 302	Renaissance and Enlightenment	(3)
Phil 303	Kant and the Nineteenth Century	(3)
Phil 304	Twentieth Century Philosophy	(3)
Phil 309	American Philosophy	(3)
Phil 335	Philosophy of Language	(3)
Phil 370	Ethics in Engineering and Science	(3)
Phil 372	Ethics in Health Care	(3)
Phil 373	Ethics in Business and Public Administration	(3)
Phil 408	Philosophy of Human Nature	(3)
Phil 425	Metaethics - Is Ethics Possible?	(3)
Phil 430	Philosophy of Science and Technology	(3)
Phil 440	Metaphysics - What is Real?	(3)
Phil 470	Epistemology - What Can We Know and How Can We Know It?	(3)

Religion

+Rels 100	Introduction to Religious Inquiry (ND:Hum)	(3)
+Rels 101	Introduction to Religion (West) (ND:Hum)	(3)
+Rels 102	Introduction to Religion (East) (ND:Hum)	(3)
Rels 120	Religion in America (ND:Hum)	(3)

+Rels 203	World Religions (ND:Hum)	(3)
+Rels 216	Women and Religion (ND:Hum)	(3)
Rels 221	Jewish Scripture/Old Testament	(3)
+Rels 228	Early Christian Traditions	(3)
Rels 231	Christian Scripture/New Testament	(3)
+Rels 238	Christianity in the Modern World (ND:Hum)	(3)
+Rels 247	Introduction to Judaism (ND:Hum)	(3)
+Rels 250	East and West in Religion (ND:Hum)	(3)
Rels 300	Jesus in Gospel and History	(3)
Rels 301	Life and Religion of Paul	(3)
Rels 305	Mysticism	(3)
+Rels 315	Religion and Philosophy in China and Tibet	(3)
+Rels 320	Religion and Philosophy in India	(3)
+Rels 321	Prophets and Prophecy	(3)
Rels 342	Religious Ethics	(3)
Rels 345	Death and Dying	(2)
+Rels 380	Buddhism	(3)
+Rels 410	Asian Religions in the United States	(3)
+Rels 431	Religious Violence and the Apocalyptic Mind	(3)

Theatre Arts

Thea 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts (ND:Hum)	(3)
Thea 130	The Art and Craft of Theatre (ND:Hum)	(3)
*Thea 161	Acting I (ND:FA)	(3)
*Thea 226	Introduction to Design	(3)
Thea 250	Readings in Dramatic Literature (ND:Hum)	(2)
*Thea 270	Stagecrafts I (ND:FA)	(3)
Thea 330	Contemporary Theatre	(3)

*Maximum total of 3 credits from these courses may be counted toward the general education requirement in the Arts and Humanities area.

+ Course fulfills the world cultures general education requirement.

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IV. Mathematics, Science and Technology**12 sem. hours min.**

(must be taken in a minimum of 2 departments and must include a 4-hour science course with a lab.

These courses are designated with a double asterisk **)

Anthropology

Anth 170	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	(3)
Anth 270	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	(3)

Atmospheric Sciences

**AtSc 110	Meteorology (ND:LABSC)	(4)
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Biology

**Biol 111 & 111L	Concepts of Biology (with lab) (ND:LABSC)	(4)
**Biol 150 & 150L	General Biology I (with lab) (ND:LABSC)	(4)
**Biol 151 & 151L	General Biology II (with lab) (ND:LABSC)	(4)

Chemistry

**Chem 115 & 115L	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory (ND:LABSC)	(4)
**Chem 116 & 116L	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry and Laboratory (ND:LABSC)	(4)
**Chem 121 & 121L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory (ND:LABSC)	(4)
**Chem 122 & 122L	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Laboratory (ND:LABSC)	(4)

Computer Science

CSci 101/101T	Introduction to Computers (ND:COMPSC)	(4)
CSci 120	Computer Programming I (ND:COMPSC)	(3)
CSci 160	Computer Science I (ND:COMPSC)	(4)
CSci 289	Social Implications of Computer Technology (ND:COMPSC)	(3)
Economics		
Econ 210	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics	(3)
Geography		
Geog 121	Global Physical Environment	(3)
**Geog 121 & 121L	Global Physical Environment (with lab) (ND:LABSC)	(4)
Geog 134	Intro to Global Climate	(3)
**Geog 134 & 134L	Intro to Global Climate (with lab) (ND:LABSC)	(4)
Geology		
**Geol 101	Introduction to Geology (ND:LABSC)	(3)
Geol 101L	Introduction to Geology Lab (ND:LABSC)	(1)
**Geol 102	The Earth Through Time (ND:LABSC)	(3)
Geol 103	Introduction to Environmental Issues (ND:Sci)	(3)
Geol 104	Geology of National Parks	(3)
Geol 105	Selected Topics: Gems and Gold	(1)
Geol 105	Selected Topics: Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Natural Disasters	(1)
Geol 105	Selected Topics: Fossils, Evolution, and the Road to Extinction	(1)
Geol 105	Selected Topics: Natural Hazards	(1)
Geol 105	Selected Topics: Surviving on Planet Earth	(3)
Geol 111	Views of the Earth and Planets (ND:Sci)	(3)
Honors		
Hon 103	Inquiry in the Sciences (ND:Sci)	(3)
Hon 293	Colloquium in the Sciences (ND:Sci)	(2-4)
Hon 393	Advanced Colloquium in the Sciences (ND:Sci)	(2-4)
Humanities		
Hum 270	Integrated Studies Life Science	(3)
**Hum 271\271L	Integrated Studies General Science (with lab)	(4)
Indian Studies		
+IS 311	Health and American Indian Cultures	(3)
Mathematics		
Math 103	College Algebra (ND:Math)	(3)
Math 105	Trigonometry (ND:Math)	(2)
Math 115	Introduction to Mathematical Thought	(3)
Math 146	Applied Calculus I (ND:Math)	(3)
Math 165	Calculus I (ND:Math)	(4)
Math 166	Calculus II (ND:Math)	(4)
Nutrition and Dietetics		
Nutr 240	Fundamentals of Nutrition	(3)
Philosophy		
Phil 350	Symbolic Logic	(3)
Physics		
**Phys 110 & 110L	Introductory Astronomy (with lab) (ND:LABSC)	(4)
**Phys 130 & 130L	Natural Science —Physics	(4)
Phys 140	Physics for Poets	(3)
**Phys 150 & 150L	Physics for Aerospace Sciences	(5)
**Phys 161 & 161L	Introductory College Physics I (ND:LABSC)	(4)

**Phys 162 & 162L	Introductory College Physics II (ND:LABSC)	(4)
**Phys 211 & 211L	College Physics I (ND:LABSC)	(4)
**Phys 212 & 212L	College Physics II (ND:LABSC)	(4)
**Phys 251 & 251L	University Physics I (ND:LABSC)	(4)

Psychology

Psyc 241	Introduction to Statistics	(4)
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Sociology

Soc 326	Sociological Statistics	(3)
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Space Studies

SpSt 200	Introduction to Space Studies (ND: Sci)	
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Technology

IT 300	Technology and Society (ND: Sci)	(3)
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**Courses designated to fulfill the laboratory science requirement.

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V. Upper Division Courses Required

A minimum of 36 semester credit hours must be completed in upper division courses by all undergraduate degree recipients. All courses numbered 300 and above are defined as upper division.

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VI. Majors

The specific requirements of a major or related fields concentration are determined by the department or program responsible for the major or concentration subject to approval by the University Curriculum Committee.

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