

ACADEMIC DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Degrees

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

Requirement	Min Credits
General Education Requirements¹	37
Institutionally Designated Credits:	6
Connecting with Ideas	
Global Perspectives	
General Education Matriculation (GEM) Credits:	
GEM 1: Written Communication	6
GEM 2: Oral Communication	3
GEM 3: Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3
GEM 4: Scientific Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines with at least one laboratory or field experience)	7
GEM 5: Humanities & Artistic Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines)	6
GEM 6: Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines)	6
Minimum Credits Required for this Degree^{2,3}	60

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (AS)

Requirement	Min Credits
General Education Requirements¹	37
Institutionally Designated Credits:	6
Connecting with Ideas	
Global Perspectives	
General Education Matriculation (GEM) Credits:	
GEM 1: Written Communication	6
GEM 2: Oral Communication	3
GEM 3: Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3
GEM 4: Scientific Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines with at least one laboratory or field experience)	7
GEM 5: Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines)	6
GEM 6: Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines)	6
Additional STEM Credits ⁴	9
Minimum Credits Required for this Degree^{2,3}	60

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

Requirement	Min Credits
General Education Requirements	15
General Education Matriculation (GEM) Credits:	
GEM 1: Written Communication	3
GEM 2: Oral Communication	3
GEM 3: Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3
GEM 6: Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3

Additional General Education Credits (GEM or Institutionally Designated course)	3
Minimum Credits Required for this Degree²	60

ASSOCIATE OF ENGINEERING DEGREE (AE)

Requirement	Min Credits
General Education Requirements⁵	32
Institutionally Designated Credits:	3
Connecting with Ideas	
General Education Matriculation (GEM) Credits:	
GEM 1: Written Communication	6
GEM 2: Oral Communication	3
GEM 3: Mathematical Ways of Knowing	5
GEM 4: Scientific Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines with at least one laboratory or field experience)	9
Additional General Education Credits (GEM or Institutionally Designated courses)	6
Minimum Credits Required for this Degree^{2,3}	60

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (BAS)

Requirement	Min Credits
General Education Requirements¹	37
Institutionally Designated Credits:	6
Connecting with Ideas	
Global Perspectives	
General Education Matriculation (GEM) Credits:	
GEM 1: Written Communication	6
GEM 2: Oral Communication	3
GEM 3: Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3
GEM 4: Scientific Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines with at least one laboratory or field experience)	7
GEM 5: Humanities & Artistic Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines)	6
GEM 6: Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing (from two different disciplines)	6
Minimum Credits Required for this Degree^{2,3}	120

Certificates

ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (ATC)

Requirement	Min Credits
Minimum Credits Required for the Certificate²	52-59

INTERMEDIATE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (ITC)

Requirement	Min Credits
Minimum Credits Required for the Certificate²	30-51

BASIC TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (BTC)

Requirement	Min Credits
Minimum Credits Required for the Certificate^{2,6}	8-29

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE (AC)

Requirement	Min Credits
Minimum Credits Required for the Certificate ^{2,6}	7

SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATE (SC)

Requirement	Min Credits
Minimum Credits Required for the Certificate ^{2,6}	Varies

Important Footnotes:

- ¹ Per [Idaho State Board of Education Policy III.N - Statewide General Education](#), a minimum of 36 credits of general education (GE) courses are required for Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), and Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees. Any questions regarding minimum GE requirements should be directed to your advisor.
- ² **For all degrees and certificates:**
- An overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better is required for graduation with an Academic Transfer degree or certificate. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better for all Major Requirements is required for graduation with a CTE degree or certificate.
 - A minimum grade of C is required for all Major Requirements within specific CWI programs that are competitive entry and/or have programmatic accreditation. This is noted on the degree and/or certificate pages of each program.
 - Program lengths may vary depending on a variety of factors. Please refer to individual degree or certificate pages for specific program lengths.
- ³ For Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, three (3) of the 37 general education credits must come from an Ethical Reasoning course.
- ⁴ An Associate of Science degree requires a **minimum** of 19 STEM credits. These credits include the required GEM 3 and GEM 4 designated courses which are completed as part of the general education program requirements. Students must complete the additional courses needed to total 19 credits. Courses can be selected from the [GEM 3](#), [GEM 4](#), or [STEM](#)-designated course lists.
- ⁵ An Associate of Engineering degree requires fewer general education (GE) credits than an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree and does **not** meet the statewide GE requirements, therefore students will **not** be considered "GE core complete" upon completion of the degree. However, the program was designed to make transferring into a four-year Engineering program easier and is intended to result in students being better prepared to transfer in at a junior-class level.
- ⁶ Some certificate programs may not qualify for federal financial aid. This is noted on the certificate requirements page, if applicable.