

**Foundational Studies 2010 Program Requirements**  
**March 2, 2010**

**I. Composition:**

Freshman Composition (Existing ACT/SAT standards will apply to students)

- a. ENG 101 and 105 (ACT <20; SAT <510) or,
- b. ENG 107 or 108 (ACT 20 or higher; SAT 510 or higher) or,
- c. SAT Verbal score of 650 or above (or an ACT Verbal score of 33 or above) and completion of the University Honors curriculum (GH 101 and GH 201)

Junior Composition

- a. One upper-division course (select from BEIT 336, ENG 305, ENG 305 T, or ENG 308)

**II. Communication**

- a. One course (select from COMM 101, COMM 202, COMM 215, or COMM 302)

**III. Quantitative Literacy or Mathematics**

- a. One Mathematics course (MATH 115--and above except for MATH 205 or 305--or MET 215) or,
  - 1. Maple TA score of 12 or above or completion of Math 099
- b. One Quantitative Literacy course (ECON 101, FIN 108, MATH 102) or,
  - 1. SAT of 430 or above, ACT of 13 or above, Maple TA of 7
- c. SAT Math score of 650 or above (or an ACT Math score of 33 or above) or,
- d. 23 out of 30 on the Quantitative Literacy Exemption Test

**IV. Non-Native Language**

- a. Four courses in high school in a single or multiple non-native languages, including American Sign Language, with a grade of C or better or,
- b. Two courses at ISU in a single or multiple non-native languages, (select from 101 and 101, or 101 and 102)

- c. Two courses, from an accredited college or university, in a single or multiple non-native languages, including American Sign Language
- d. Completion of English as a Second Language curriculum
  - 1. FL score of 200 + completion of ENG 105

#### V. Health and Wellness

- a. One course with an activity component  
(select from Health 111 or PE 101/PE 101 L)
- b. Completion of U.S. armed military services basic training (reserves or enlisted)

#### VI. Laboratory Science

- a. One FS designated laboratory science course (select from BIO 112/BIO 112 L, CHEM 100/CHEM 100 L, ENVI 110 /ENVI 110 L, or PHYS 101/PHYS 101 L)  
or,
- b. Any two laboratory science courses from two different science disciplines

#### VII. Social or Behavioral Studies

- a. One course (select from AET 461, ECON 100, EPSY 202, EPSY 221, PSCI 130, PSY 101 and SOC 101)

#### VIII. Literary Studies

- a. One course (\*select from LAT 215, ENG 239, ENG 338, ENG 339, ENG 346, or PHIL 321)

#### IX. Fine and Performing Arts

- a. One course (\*select from ART 151, ARTE 390, COMM 240, COMM 436, ENG 219, MUS 150, MUS 233, MUS 236, MUS 333, THTR 150, or THTR 174)

#### X. Historical Studies

- a. One course (HIST 102, HIST 113, HIST 201, HIST 202 or MUS 351)

#### XI. Global Perspectives and Cultural Diversity

- a. One course (\*AFRI 113, AFRI 212, AFRI 222, ECON 446, ENG 340, ENVI 130, EPSY 341, HIST 101, PSCI 105, SOC 465, TMGT 335, and WS 301)

## XII. Ethics and Social Responsibility

- a. One course (select from \*MUS 418 pending required change, PHIL 190, PHIL 201, PHIL 303—[more courses being reviewed](#))

## XIII. Integrative Upper-Division Electives

- a. Three integrative upper-division electives (\*select from AFR 312 pending required changes, AFRI 329, pending required changes, ECON 302, ECON 331 pending required changes, ECON 353 pending required changes, ECON 355, LLL 350, HIST 320 pending required changes, HIST 336 pending required changes, NURS 486, SOC 302—[more courses being reviewed](#)) or,
- b. One integrative upper-division elective and a two-course equivalent study abroad experience or (sign up for IS 398),
- c. Two integrative upper-division electives and a one-course equivalent study abroad experience or (petition through College and Office of Foundational Studies/General Education the study of broad 3.0 credit experience),
- d. One integrative upper-division elective and completion of a second major, a minor, a certificate, or a secondary education degree