

Transfer Student Information

All transfer students are required to complete a **Transfer Fundamentals of Advising & Registration** session online at www.isu.edu/advising before registering for classes. On business days allow 24 hours for the system to remove the advising hold. Then, during the registration period, you may register for courses. Meet with a departmental advisor prior to registering. Undecided students should consult with an advisor in the Central Academic Advising Center. Students who have already been assigned an advisor, can find their advisor's name by clicking on the Advisor and General Student Information link in the Student Records channel located in the Academic Tools tab of their Bengal Web account. Students who have not had an advisor assigned can find a list of faculty mentors for each department at <http://www.isu.edu/advising/departments.shtml>.

TRANSFER POLICY

College-level courses with passing grades from U.S. regionally-accredited institutions are evaluated by Transcript Evaluators located in the ISU Admissions Office. Students transferring from a junior- or two-year college are allowed a maximum of 70 credits to count toward the credits needed to graduate from ISU (128 credits usually are required to graduate with a bachelor's degree). No grades will be transferred. They will, however, show on the ISU transcript as TA, TB, TC, etc. for all students who transferred for Fall Semester 2010 or later. After having received a letter confirming their admission, students can find an unofficial copy of their evaluated transcript in the Student Records channel in their Bengal Web.

General Education Requirements for ISU have been met for students

- Who have received their Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS, Associate of Arts & Science (AA & S) in 1995 or later from a regionally accredited U.S. academic institution.

OR

- Who do not have an associate's degree but whose transcript notes "Idaho Core Certified" and whose transcript is issued by a regionally accredited U.S. academic institution.

OR

- Who have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. academic institution.

*Transfer students with **fewer than 58 credits** and no degree have their credits evaluated on a course-by-course basis.*

An Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree does **not** fulfill ISU General Education requirements.

Note: Any courses from the General Education offerings required by a student's major which were not earned as part of their associate degree may still need to be completed. Check with your department!

58-Credit Rule

Rather than having to complete all ISU goals course by course, students who transfer to ISU with 58 or

more credits but no degree are allowed some flexibility in fulfilling Goals 4 through 12. However, Goal 1, 2, and 3 must be fulfilled with ISU courses or with an exact equivalent to ISU courses. Goal 1 may not be fulfilled with an equivalent course earned at a foreign institution.

Goal 1 - English 1102 or exact equivalent

Goal 2 - Communication 1101 or exact equivalent

Goal 3 - Math 1123, 1127, 1130, 1160, 1170, 1153, 2256 & 2257 (elementary education majors only) or exact equivalent

Goals 4 and 5 may be completed with a total of 8 credit hours in the Biological and/or Physical Sciences.

AND

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in the
College of Arts and Letters
and College of Science and Engineering**

Goals 6, 7, and 8 may be met with a total of 9 credit hours in the Humanities.

Goals 9, 11, and 12 may be met with a total of 9 credits of Social Sciences.

Goal 10A must be completed with a 3-credit course in a culture other than the United States.

Goal 10B must be completed with one year of a foreign language (generally 8 credits).

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Other Colleges and
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)**

Goals 6, 7, and 8 may be met with a total of 9 credit hours in the Humanities.

Goals 9, 10, 11, and 12 may be met with a total of 12 credits of Social Sciences.

Those who choose to fulfill Goal 10B (one year of foreign language-generally 8 credits) must also have 9 credits from Goals 9, 11, and/or 12.

**Bachelor of Science (BS) in any College
and Bachelor of Applied Technology (BAT)/Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)**

Goals 6, 7, and 8 may be met with a total of 6 credit hours in the Humanities.

Goals 9, 10A, 11, and 12 may be met with a total of 9 credits of Social Sciences

Those who choose to fulfill Goal 10B (one year of foreign language-generally 8 credits) must also have 6 credits from Social Science courses.

Any General Education goal requirements not met by the 58 Credit Rule must be completed with courses from the ISU General Education course offerings. For example, if a student is pursuing a BS degree and transfers 3 credits in the Humanities area of Fine Arts (Goal 6), the 3 remaining credits must be met with ISU courses from Goal 7 or 8.

Transcript Evaluation

Classes from your previous institution with the class names and numbers are listed in your unofficial transcript in found under the Academic Tools tab in Bengal Web. If you are receiving equivalent credit for a class, the ISU equivalent class will be listed with the ISU 4 digit course number in the 2nd column after the Department Code. If you did not receive a specific ISU equivalent class, the class will be assigned a class level and show with XXX. You will receive college credit as long as the class has a passing grade and is at least a 1000-level class. Lower-division classes may be evaluated as equivalent to upper-division classes; however no upper-division credit will be given to a course taken as lower division. The following sample provides specifics on how to read a transcript evaluation: