

Core Certification

Per Academic Advising Center, Idaho State University

Core Certification is a State of Idaho policy for students transferring among the state colleges and universities. A transcript posted as “Core Certified” indicates the general education requirements for any state college in Idaho have been met.

In order for the transcript to reflect Core Certification, the student must request an evaluation of their coursework from the Registrar's Office of the transferring institution. If the required courses have been taken, “Core Certified” will be noted on the student’s official transcript.

Core Certification consists of 36 credits:

2 credits from Speech, Rhetoric, or Debate,

3-6 credits from English composition (depending on placement test),

6 credits from 2 different disciplines in behavioral sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)

6 credits from 2 different disciplines in humanities, fine arts, foreign language (Art, Philosophy, Literature, Music, Drama, Theater, Foreign Language).

7 credits from 2 different disciplines in natural sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, Geology, Physics) including 1 lab.

3 credits from mathematics (College Algebra, Calculus, Finite Math, Statistics)

NOTE: Math 108 does not count.

6-9 credits from any of the disciplines above to equal a total of 36 (college level) credits.