

Idaho State University
Department of Radiographic Science
Admissions Procedures/Policies
2012

General

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) may prohibit you from taking the certification examination if you have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor. You should contact the ARRT to establish your eligibility if you have any doubt. (ARRT, 1255 Northland Drive, St. Paul, MN 55120-1155, Phone: (651) 687-0048)

Admission to the radiographic science program at Idaho State University is highly competitive. Openings are limited primarily due to limited available clinical education centers. As a result, a means of selecting those students with the greatest potential for success is necessary. Preference is given to Idaho residents.

Admission Criteria

Applicants are ranked according to overall academic grade point average (GPA) from the 22 pre-professional courses. The ranking of students is accomplished as follows:

1. Points are awarded for grades in each of the following pre-professional courses:

1	*BIOL 1101 Biology I (with lab)	4cr
2	BIOS 3301 Anatomy & Physiology & Lab	4 cr.
3	BIOS 3302 Anatomy & Physiology & Lab	4 cr.
4	CIS 1101 Intro. to Computer Systems	3 cr.
5	**COMM 1101 Principles of Speech	3 cr.
6	ENG 1101 English Composition	3 cr.
7	HCA 2210 Medical Terminology & Comm.	2 cr.
8	MATH 1143 College Algebra	3 cr.
9	PHYS 1100 Essentials of Physics	4 cr,
10	PSYCH 1101 Introductory General Psychology I (Goal 12)	3 cr.
11	RS 1105 Intro. to Radiographic Science	1 cr.
12	ACCT 3303 Accounting Concepts	3 cr.
13	HCA 3350 Organizational Behavior in Health Care (Spring only) (may substitute MGT 3312 3 credits)	3 cr.
14	HCA 4475 Health Law & Bioethics (Spring only)	3 cr.
15	HCA 3384 Human Resource Management in Health Care Organizations (Fall only)(may substitute MGT 4473 3 credits)	3 cr.
16	Goal 6, 7 or 8 Course	3 cr.
17	Goal 6, 7 or 8 Course	3 cr.
18	***CHEM 1101 Intro to General Chemistry (may substitute CHEM 1111 5 cr.)	3 cr.
19	Goal 9, 10 or 11 Course	3 cr.
20	Goal 9, 10 or 11 Course	3 cr.
21	ENG 1102 Critical Reading & Writing (Part of Goal 1)	3 cr.
22	MATH 1153 Intro to Statistics	3 cr.

*Beginning with students applying in 2012 BIOL 1101 Biology I (with lab) will be counted for points. Additionally HCA 1110 will no longer be counted for points.

**Students who completed COMM 1101 for 2 credits at ISU prior to the change of the credits to 3 shall have COMM 101 weighted at 3 credits. Transfer courses for COMM 101 shall be weighted in accordance with the credit hours of transfer but for no greater than 3 credits.

*** Students who completed CHEM 1101 Essentials of Chemistry for 5 cr. before the course was changed to CHEM 1101 Intro to General Chemistry 3 cr. will have the course weighted as 3 cr..

A grade of A is worth 4 points, B's are 3 points, C's are 2 points, D's are 1 point, and F's are 0 points. Plus (+) and minus (-) grades are converted to whole letter grades for point assignments. The points are then multiplied times the credit hour weighting of the course to determine the **total** points for each course. Credits transferred to ISU that are considered as equivalent to the ISU course(s) listed above, will be weighted according to the credit hours from the original institution, but no greater than the ISU course weighting. For example, if a student completed a four (4)-credit college algebra course at XYZ University and it is considered equivalent to the ISU MATH 143 course, the weighting would be three (3) credits and not four (4). Quarter credit hour credits will be converted to "semester" credits for the purpose of weighting. One (1) quarter credit hour shall be considered to be 2/3 of a semester credit hour.

If a student tests out of a course or is otherwise given credit for a course by the ISU Registrar, including military credit, then the grade used for calculation of points shall be an "A" unless a different letter grade is earned (i.e. B, C, D, or F). If a student tests out of a course or is otherwise given credit for a course by the ISU Registrar, including military credit, but takes the course anyway, then the grade used for calculation of points shall be the grade earned in the course.

2. Residency - Idaho residents shall be awarded 4 points and non-resident ISU students will be awarded 2 points. Being an ISU student means that the student has been enrolled at ISU during the academic year in which the student applies to the program.

3. Students who have completed 17 of the 22 pre-professional years I and II courses **at ISU** will be awarded an additional 8 points (modified 9/11/11).

4. Starting with the class selected in 2012 a student that has a minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.9 and has completed **ALL OF THE CLASSES EACH PREVIOUS YEAR APPLIED** in pre-professional years I and II will be awarded 20 additional points for each year that he/she has **REAPPLIED** to the program, (i.e. the 2nd time applying the student will be awarded 20 additional points, 3rd time applying 40 additional points, etc.) Again, this will only be applied if **ALL PREPROFESSIONAL** Years I and II courses are completed and the student has a 2.9 cumulative GPA.

5. The total points accumulated from the calculations in #1, #2, #3, and #4 above shall then be multiplied times the student's cumulative grade point average of the 22 pre-professional years I and II courses, for a total point value.

6. The students will be ranked according to the total points accumulated. The students with the highest accumulated points will be selected for program admission in accordance with the number of openings available. For example, if there are 18 vacancies then the top 18 students will be selected.***

***(No student will be selected for program admission that has not completed MATH 1143, BIOS 1101, BIOS 3301 and 3302 with grades of "C" minimum, prior to the commencement of professional course work, regardless of a student's total accumulated points. An overall GPA of 2.25 minimum is also required.)

7. Alternates for admission will be selected on the basis of their ranking.

Deadlines

Applications must be complete and submitted on or before February 15 of the year in which the student is seeking to begin professional course work. Classes begin in the fall semester. A completed application consists of four (4) items as follows: 1. Admission to Idaho State University. 2. Completed application form for the radiographic science program. 3. Official college transcripts of ALL college course work completed up to the time of application. 4. A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee, made payable to the Department of Radiographic Science.

Notification of Acceptance

Students should be informed by April 15th of their admission status. Notification will be sooner if possible. In order to guarantee a seat in the program, the student is required to submit a deposit of \$50.00 by a date that will be specified in their acceptance letter. The deposit is non-refundable; however it will be applied to the student's instructional fees for the fall semester. This fee is separate from the application fee of \$50.00, which is not applied to the student's instructional fees.

Clinical Assignments

Assignment to affiliated hospital radiology departments for clinical education is done by Radiographic Science Department Faculty. **You may be assigned to any hospital that is affiliated with the Radiographic Science Department.**

Background Checks

Students must pass a background check prior to clinical attendance. Acceptance to the ISU radiographic science program does not guarantee you will pass the background check.

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