

College of Eastern Idaho and Interstate Passport

The following table and information was established to offer a more simplified view of how CEI students can earn their Interstate Passport alongside their CEI general education requirements. This information will be provided in the next annual academic catalog.

CEI General Education Requirements		Credits	Interstate Passport Knowledge/Skill Area
GEM 1	Written Communication	6	Written Communication
			Critical Thinking
GEM 2	Oral Communication	3	Oral Communication
GEM 3	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3-5	Quantitative Literacy
GEM 4	Scientific Ways of Knowing	7-9	Natural Sciences
			Teamwork and Value Systems
GEM 5	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	6	Creative Expression
GEM 6	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	6	Human Cultures
			Human Society and the Individual
GEM	GEM Electives	6-9	Varies by course selection

College of Eastern Idaho participates in the Interstate Passport Network, a network of regionally-accredited institutions that agree to transfer completed general education requirements as a block in a seamless and efficient process among its members. The Interstate Passport® program is designed to simplify out-of-state transfer of general education. Students who transfer with a Passport to another Network member institution will not have to repeat or take additional courses to satisfy lower-division general education requirements. Earning a Passport recognizes that a student has achieved learning outcomes in the below nine knowledge and skill areas, which all Network member institutions agree are consistent with their own general education learning outcomes.

- Foundational Skills: oral communication, written communication, & quantitative literacy
- Knowledge of Concepts: natural sciences, human cultures, creative expression, & human society and the individual
- Cross-cutting Skills: critical thinking, & teamwork/value systems

To qualify for the Passport program at CEI, a student must:

- Complete a minimum of 36 credits of the general education requirements
- Earn a C or better in those courses

Note: Upon completing these requirements, the Registrar's Office will notify students of the award. Students who complete a Passport will also earn their General Education Academic Certificate; however, because Passport is more restrictive, not all students earning their General Education Academic Certificate will meet the Passport requirements. Interstate Passport receiving institutions may require students who transfer with a Passport to complete other lower-division general education courses in cases where those courses are prerequisites for entry into or continuation in a particular program of study, are specific graduation requirements, or required by statute.

**College of Eastern Idaho 2020-2021 General Education Requirements.
Meets the General Education Academic Certificate.**

A total of 36 credits are required for General Education Academic Certificate, or the general education requirements for an AA or AS degree. For the graduation requirements, below for a listing of courses offered that satisfy each Ways of Knowing area.

Written Communication			Oral Communication		
ENGL 101	◇ Writing and Rhetoric I	3	COMM 101	◇ Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENGL 102	◇ Writing and Rhetoric II *	3			
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing			Mathematical Ways of Knowing		
<i>Choose 2 from different disciplines</i>			<i>Choose 1 Course</i>		
ART 101	◇ Art History I	3	MATH 123	◇ Math in Modern Society *	3
ART 102	◇ Art History II	3	MATH 143	◇ College Algebra *	3
CUL 207	◇ Introduction to American Indian Literature	3	MATH 147	◇ College Algebra & Trigonometry *	5
ENGL 175	◇ Literature and Ideas	3	MATH 153	◇ Statistical Reasoning *	3
ENGL 215	◇ Survey of World Mythology *	3	MATH 170	◇ Calculus I *	4
HUM 101	◇ Introduction to Humanities I	3	Scientific Ways of Knowing		
HUM 102	◇ Introduction to Humanities II	3	<i>Choose 2 from different disciplines (at least 1 must have a lab)</i>		
MUSI 108	◇ Survey of Jazz and Pop Music	3	BIOL 100	◇ Concepts of Biology	4
PHIL 101	◇ Introduction to Philosophy	3	BIOL 120	◇ Environmental Science	4
PHIL 103	◇ Introduction to Ethics	3	BIOL 201/L	◇ Biology 1 & Lab	4
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I (<i>GEM Pending</i>)	4	BIOL 227/L	◇ Human Anatomy & Physiology & Lab I	4
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing			BIOL 228/L	◇ Human Anatomy & Physiology & Lab II *	4
<i>Choose 2 from different disciplines</i>			BIOL 250/L	◇ General Microbiology & Lab	4
ANTH 101	◇ Physical Anthropology	3	CHEM 100	◇ Concepts of Chemistry	4
ANTH 102	◇ Cultural Anthropology	3	CHEM 101/L	◇ Introduction to Chemistry & Lab	4
CRJ 103	◇ Introduction to Law and Justice	3	CHEM 102/L	◇ Essentials of Organic & Biochemistry & Lab *	4
ECON 201	◇ Principles of Macroeconomics	3	CHEM 111	◇ General Chemistry I with Lab *	5
ECON 202	◇ Principles of Microeconomics	3	GEOL 101/L	◇ Physical Geology & Lab	4
HIST 101	◇ World History I	3	NUTR 239	◇ Human Nutrition	3
HIST 102	◇ World History II	3	PHYS 100/L	◇ Survey of Physics & Lab	4
HIST 111	◇ U.S. History I	3	PHYS 101/L	◇ Introduction to Physics & Lab	4
HIST 112	◇ U.S. History II	3	PHYS 111/L	◇ General Physics I & Lab *	4
POLS 101	◇ American National Government	3	PHYS 112/L	◇ General Physics II & Lab *	4
POLS 102	◇ Introduction to Political Science	3			
PSYC 101	◇ Introduction to Psychology	3	GEM Stamped Course		
SOC 101	◇ Introduction to Sociology	3	Any GEM	◇	
SOC 102	◇ Social Problems	3	Any GEM	◇	

◇ - Indicates GEM Stamped course. Any GEM stamped course is transferrable to any public institution in the state of Idaho.

* - Indicates Prerequisite or placement applies. See current CEI Catalog for more information.