

Early-Entry Pathway

Welcome to North Dakota State University's Early-Entry Pathways program.

GENERAL EDUCATION

If you are interested in a degree at NDSU, you can take early-entry courses to get started on the general education requirements. Below we have listed available early-entry courses for each general education category. These courses may be used to meet degree requirements as well. We suggest you contact the Office of Teaching and Learning at ndsu.otl@ndsu.edu to determine the best general education courses for your intended major. Some classes may satisfy more than one general education category requirement.

COMMUNICATION (C)

□ 12 credits required

College Composition I

ENGL 110 | 3 credits

Fundamentals of Public Speaking

COMM 110 | 3 credits

College Composition II

ENGL 120 | 3 credits

QUANTITATIVE REASONING (R)

□ 3 credits required

Computer Science Problem Solving

CSCI 159 | 3 credits

Traditional Logic

PHIL 257 | 3 credits

Finite Mathematics

MATH 104 | 3 credits

Mathematics for Business

MATH 144 | 4 credits

Calculus I

MATH 165 | 4 credits

Introductory Statistics

STATS 330 | 3 credits

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (S)

□ 10 credits required

Wonders of Weather

AGRI 115 | 3 credits

Non-Majors Biology Lab

BIOL 100L | 1 credit

Concepts of Biology

BIOL 111 | 3 credits

Environmental Science

BIOL 124 | 3 credits

Human Biology

BIOL 126 | 3 credits

Human Anatomy & Physiology I

BIOL 220 | 3 credits

Introduction to Food Science & Technology

CFS 210 | 3 credits

Climate Change & Energy

GEOL 201 | 3 credits

Navigating Technology & Family Life

HDFS 140 | 3 credits

Famine, Plague, & Cheese

MICR 100 | 3 credits

Introductory Microbiology

MICR 202 | 2 credits

Introduction to Meteorology & Climatology

SOIL 217 | 3 credits

Chemical Concepts & Applications

CHEM 117 | 3 credits

General Chemistry I

CHEM 121 | 3 credits

General Chemistry I Lab

CHEM 121L | 1 credit

General Chemistry II

CHEM 122 | 3 credits

Physical Geology

GEOL 105 | 3 credits

Computer Applications

CSCI 114 | 3 credits

Business Software Applications

TL 116 | 3 credits

Computer Science I

CSCI 160 | 4 credits

HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (A)

□ 6 credits required

World Culture & Food Service

BUSN 211 | 3 credits

Introduction to the Visual Arts

ART 110 | 3 credits

Introduction to Film
ENGL 225 | 3 credits

Western Civilization I
HIST 101 | 3 credits

Western Civilization II
HIST 102 | 3 credits

U.S. TO 1877
HIST 103 | 3 credits

U.S. Since 1877
HIST 104 | 3 credits

Music Appreciation
MUSC 100 | 3 credits

Roots of American Popular Music
MUSC 108 | 3 credits

World Music
MUSC 109 | 3 credits

Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 101 | 3 credits

Professional Responsibility & Ethics
PHIL 111 | 3 credits

Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 215 | 3 credits

Business Ethics
PHIL 216 | 3 credits

World Religions
RELS 100 | 3 credits

First-Year Spanish I
SPAN 101 | 4 credits

First-Year Spanish II
SPAN 102 | 4 credits

Introduction to Theatre Arts
THEA 110 | 3 credits

World Film
THEA 115 | 3 credits

Introduction to Women's Studies
WGS 110 | 3 credits

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (B)

□ 6 credits required

Sustainability & Social Change in Fashion
ARMD 203 | 3 credits

Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 111 | 3 credits

Understanding Media and Social Change
COMM 112 | 3 credits

Human Communication
COMM 114 | 3 credits

Interpersonal Communication
COMM 212 | 3 credits

Intercultural Communication
COMM 216 | 3 credits

Elements of Economics
ECON 105 | 3 credits

Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 202 | 3 credits

Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 201 | 3 credits

Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes
DREM 101 | 3 credits

Introduction to Entrepreneurship
ENTR 201 | 3 credits

Smart Spending & Saving
HDFS 186 | 3 credits

Life Span Development
HDFS 230 | 3 credits

Diversity & Multiculturalism in Individual & Family Life
HDFS 275 | 3 credits

Travel Management
MGMT 141 | 3 credits



International Politics
POLS 220 | 3 credits

Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 111 | 3 credits

Human Sexuality
PSYC 210 | 3 credits

Introduction to Behavior Modification
PSYC 211 | 3 credits

Psychological Aspects of Drug Use and Abuse
PSYC 212 | 3 credits

Social Interaction
PSYC/SOC 214 | 3 credits

Psychology Applied to Work
PSYC 221 | 3 credits

Developmental Psychology
PSYC 250 | 3 credits

Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 270 | 3 credits

Introduction to Sociology
SOC 110 | 3 credits

Global Social Problems
SOC 116 | 3 credits

Cultural Diversity
SOC 235 | 3 credits

WELLNESS (W)

□ 2 credits required

Perspectives for Wellness
NURS 211 | 3 credits

Couples, Marriages and Families
HDFS 242 | 3 credits

Concepts of Fitness & Wellness
HNES 100 | 2 credits

Wellness
HNES 111 | 3 credits

Personal & Community Health
HPER 217 | 3 credits

Nutrition Science
HNES 250 | 3 credits

Introduction to Public Health
PH 101 | 3 credits

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CULTURAL DIVERSITY (D)

☐ **3 credits required ***

World Culture & Food Service
BUSN 211 | 3 credits

Introduction to Anthropology

ANTH 111 | 3 credits

Introduction to the Visual Arts

ART 110 | 3 credits

Intercultural Communication
COMM 216 | 3 credits

Couples, Marriages, & Families

Diversity & Multiculturalism in Individual & Family Life

Roots of American Popular Music

Introduction to Public Health

PH 101 | 3 credits

Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 215 | 3 credits

Cultural Diversity
SOC 235 | 3 credits

First-Year Spanish I
SPAN 101 | 4 credits

World Film
THEA 115 | 3 credits

Introduction to Women's Studies

WGS 110 | 3 credits

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (G)

☐ **3 credits required ***

Travel Management

MGMT 141 | 3 credits

Sustainability and Social Change in Fashion

ADHM 203 | 3 credits

Environmental Science
BIOL 124 | 3 credits

Elements of Economics

ECON 105 | 3 credits

Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 202 | 3 credits

Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 201 | 3 credits

Climate Change & Energy

GEOL 201 | 3 credits

Famine, Plague, & Cheese

MICR 100 | 3 credits

World Music
MUSC 109 | 3 credits

Business Ethics
PHIL 216 | 3 credits

World Food Crops
PLSC 110 | 3 credits

International Politics
POLS 220 | 3 credits

Global Social Problems

SOC 116 | 3 credits

First-Year Spanish II
SPAN 102 | 4 credits

DIGITAL LITERACY (L)

College Composition II

ENGL 120 | 3 credits

* Can be met by taking a course that applies for this category and another general education category within the 39 total credits required for general education.

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