










Academic Advising Worksheet

General Education Courses

General education (GEM) courses are universally accepted across all Idaho public institutions. For students who are starting their college pathway, focusing on GEM courses early will help ensure that courses taken by the student attribute to program/degree completion. GEM courses can transfer easily.

COURSE NAME:	COLLEGE:	# CREDITS
 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: 6 CREDIT MINIMUM		
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
 ORAL COMMUNICATION: 3 CREDITS MINIMUM		
3. _____	_____	_____
 MATHEMATICAL WAYS OF KNOWING: 3 CREDITS MINIMUM		
4. _____	_____	_____
 SCIENTIFIC WAYS OF KNOWING: 7 CREDITS MINIMUM		
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
 HUMANISTIC & ARTISTIC WAYS OF KNOWING: 6 CREDIT MINIMUM (2 DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES)		
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
 SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL WAYS OF KNOWING: 6 CREDIT MINIMUM (2 DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES)		
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
 INSTITUTION SPECIFIC: 5 CREDIT MINIMUM		
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____

PROGRAM SPECIFIC/ELECTIVES:

13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____
16.	_____	_____	_____
17.	_____	_____	_____
18.	_____	_____	_____
19.	_____	_____	_____
20.	_____	_____	_____
21.	_____	_____	_____
22.	_____	_____	_____
23.	_____	_____	_____
24.	_____	_____	_____

Credits can be awarded for passing certain exams such as International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Advanced Placement (AP) to name the most common.

EXAM TYPE:	COURSE NAME:	EXAM SCORE:	# CREDITS
25.	_____	_____	_____
26.	_____	_____	_____
27.	_____	_____	_____

Total credits earned: _____

- The college I plan to obtain a degree/certificate: _____
- Residency Credits (number of credits I must take from the college from which I will graduate): _____

ADVISING QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Why am I taking this course?
- How does this course fit into my program?
- Have I consulted an advisor or school counselor about taking this course?
- What are the consequences of not passing this course?