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ISU academic advising statement

Academic advising at Illinois State University is an integral part of the educational process. Working in a partnership with advisors, students learn about academic policies, procedures, and university resources to develop strategies to pursue their individual educational goals.

ISU advisor and advisee roles and responsibilities

Illinois State advisors

- Provide an encouraging and supportive environment for students to share their goals, concerns, and interests
- Understand and effectively communicate Illinois State University degree requirements
- Assist students in making informed course decisions and finding majors
- Refer students to appropriate resources
- Maintain confidentiality of student records as outlined in the University catalog
- Uphold the values, policies, and procedures of their schools, departments, and Illinois State University

Illinois State students

- Schedule regular and timely appointments with their advisors
 - Regularly review their academic progress and assume responsibility for meeting academic requirements
 - Craft coherent educational plans based on assessment of abilities, aspirations, interests, and values
 - Read print and electronic university communication and respond when required
 - Assume responsibility for all decisions and actions that may impact academic and career options
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Freshman student advising checklist

Freshman

- Understand student and advisor roles and responsibilities
- Understand your overall graduation requirements, including general education, major requirements, and where appropriate, teacher education requirements
- Learn to use print and electronic academic resources such as the undergraduate catalog and My.IllinoisState.edu
- Discuss your ongoing academic performance with your instructors and advisors
- Explore academic and non-academic support resources such as University College, Student Access and Accommodation Services, Milner Library, the Julia N. Visor Academic Center, Financial Aid, Student Counseling Services, and Student Health Services
- Explore major and sequence options on the majors website at IllinoisState.edu/majors
- Check out participation options at the Registered Student Organization (RSO) website and on the Student Activities and Involvement website
- Explore opportunities for Study Abroad and the Honors Program
- Recognize how academic and personal choices and actions can impact your future, referencing ISU's Student Code of Conduct guidelines

Advanced placement program

Most common ADVP courses. For entire advanced placement list, refer to page 49 of the 2017–2018 catalog.

Examination	Score for credit or exemption	Course for which credit is allowed	Semester hours allowed
Art History	5, 4, or 3	ART 155, 156	6 hours
Biology	5 or 4 3	BSC 196, 197 BSC 101	8 hours 3 hours
Calculus Test AB	5, 4, or 3	MAT 145	4 hours
Calculus Test BC	5, 4, or 3 2 with AB, subscore of 3	MAT 146 MAT 145	8 hours 4 hours
Chemistry	5 4 3	CHE 140, 141 CHE 140 CHE 110	8 hours 4 hours 4 hours
Computer Science Principles	5, 4, or 3	IT 140	3 hours
Computer Science Test A	5, 4, or 3	IT 168	4 hours
English Language Comp	5, 4, or 3	ENG 101	3 hours
European History	5 or 4 3	HIS 101, 102 Gen Ed-H elective	6 hours 3 hours
Government and Politics Comp	5, 4, or 3	POL 140	3 hours
Psychology	5 or 4 3	PSY 110 Gen Ed-SS elective	3 hours 3 hours
Spanish Language and Culture	5 4 3	SPA 115, 116 SPA 112, 115 SPA 112	8 hours 8 hours 4 hours
U.S. Government and Politics	5, 4, or 3	POL 106	3 hours
U.S. History	5 or 4 3	HIS 135, 136 Gen Ed-UST elective	6 hours 3 hours
World History	5 or 4 3	HIS 101 Gen Ed-H elective	3 hours 3 hours

Codes used for categories throughout General Education

FA.....	Fine Arts
H.....	Humanities
ICL.....	Individuals and Civic Life
LH.....	Language in the Humanities
MAT.....	Mathematics
NS.....	Natural Science
NSA.....	Natural Science Alternatives
QR.....	Quantitative Reasoning
SMT.....	Science, Mathematics, and Technology
SS.....	Social Science
UST.....	United States Traditions

Group 1

Communication and Composition

COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
ENG 101 Composition as Critical Inquiry

Mathematics [M]

MAT 113 Elements Mathematical Reasoning
MAT 118 Elementary Mathematical Modeling for Applied Science and Technology
MAT 120 Finite Mathematics
MAT 130 Dimensions of Numerical Reason
MAT 145 Calculus I

Natural Sciences [NS]

BSC 101 Fundamental Concepts in Biology
BSC 101A10 (for Elementary Teachers)
CHE 102 Chemistry and Society
GEO 102 Principles of Geology
PHY 102 Atoms to Galaxies

Natural Science Alternatives [NSA]

BSC 196 Biological Diversity
BSC 197 Molecular and Cellular Basis of Life
CHE 110/112 Fundamentals Chemistry and Lab
CHE 140 General Chemistry I
PHY 105 Fundamentals of Physics
PHY 108 College Physics I
PHY 110 Physics for Science and Engineering I

United States Traditions [UST]

ENG/HIS 131 American Culture
FCS/HIS/SOC 112 American Family
GEO 142 Human Geography
HIS 135 US History to 1865
HIS 136 US History since 1865
HIS/SOC 111 American Diversity
LAL/SOC 109 Introduction to U.S. Latina/o Studies

Individuals and Civic Life [ICL]

ANT 176 Culture, Power, and Civic Life
CJS 102 Individuals, Society, and Justice
PHI 104 The Ideal of Democracy
POL 101 Citizens and Governance
POL 106 U.S. Gov. and Civic Practices
SOC 106 Intro to Sociology
SOC 240 People in Places: Understanding and Developing Community

Group 2

Fine Arts (1 course required) [FA]

ART 155 Survey of Art I
ART 156 Survey of Art II
ART 176 Arts and Society: Visual Arts
ART 275 World Arts: Visual Arts **
IDS 133A22 Study Abroad Great Britain
MUS 121 Group Instruction for Piano
MUS 121A22 Group Piano: Non-Majors I
MUS 153 Black Music I **
MUS 154 Black Music II **
MUS 157 History of Jazz
MUS 176 Arts and Society: Music

MUS 275 World Arts: Music **
THE 152 Experiencing Theatre
THE 176A01 Arts and Society: Theatre
THE 176A02 Arts and Society: Film
THD 213 Theatre for Social Change
THE 275A01 World Arts: Theatre **
THE 275A02 World Arts: Film **

Humanities [H]

ENG 110 British Literature and its Contexts
ENG 150 World Literature to the 14th Century
ENG 170 Foundations in Literature for Children
ENG 229 Intro to Literary Genres
ENG 250 Literature of the Bible I
ENG 251 Literature of the Bible II
ENG 261 Women's Lit in a Global Context
ENG/LAN 206 Cultural Expressions in Social Contexts: Women of Asia, Latin America and Africa **
HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500
HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization
HIS 104 History of Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples**
HIS 107 The Making of Europe
IDS 112 European Studies: Intro to Europe
IDS 133A09 Study Abroad: Argentina History, Culture and Society
IDS 203 Nations and Narrations **
PHI 101 Basic Issues in Philosophy
PHI 150 Science and Human Culture
PHI 202 Sex, Values, and Human Nature
PHI 224 Meaning and Religious Belief
PHI 238 Rights and Wrongs
PHI 251 Visions of Self: Study of Minds and Persons

Language in the Humanities [LH]

COM/ENG/LAN 128 Gender in the Humanities
ENG 124 Film Style and Literature
ENG/LAN 125 Literary Narrative
IDS 121 Texts and Contexts
IDS 212 European Studies: Europe Today
IDS 254 Religions and Cultures
FRE 116 Second Year French (Part II)
GER 116 Second Year German (Part II)
ITN 116 Second Year Italian (Part II)
JPN 116 Second Year Japanese (Part II)**
POR 116 Second Year Portuguese (Part II)
SPA 116 Second Year Spanish (Part II)
SPA 120 Introduction to Academic Spanish for Spanish Speakers

Quantitative Reasoning [QR]

Students pursuing a B.A. degree must complete the equivalent of LAN 115 or higher rather than one of these courses.

BE/FIL 141 Personal Finance Literacy
ECO 138 Economic Reasoning Using Stats
GEO 138 Quantitative Reasoning in the Geosciences
IT 115 Reasoning about Complex Systems
MAT 121 Applied Calculus
MAT 131 Geometric Reasoning: Earth Measures
MAT 146 Calculus II
MAT 150 Fundamentals of Stats
MQM 100 Statistical Reasoning

PHI 112 Language, Logic and Math
PHY 117 Numerical Reasoning Nature, Technology
POL 138 Quantitative Reasoning in Political Science
PSY 138 Reasoning in Psych. Using Stats

Science, Math and Technology [SMT]

AGR 203 Agriculture and the Environment
ANT 102 Introduction to Anthropology
BSC 145 Human Biology
BSC 160 Microbiology and Society
BSC 170 Genetics and Society
BSC 202 Human Ecology
CHE 204 Chemistry of Life
FCS/HSC/KNR 208 U.S. Health Issues
GEO 202 Evolution of the Earth
GEO 207 Natural Disasters
GEO 211 Earth's Dynamic Weather
HSC 156 Environmental Health 21st Century
IDS 265 Intro to Cognitive Science
IT 140 Interacting in a Digital World
IT 214 Issues in Information Technology
PHY 205 Origin of the Universe
PHY 206 Chaos and Complexity
PHY 207 Energy and the Environment
TEC 170 Energy for a Sustainable Future
TEC 275 Technology and the Quality of Life

Social Sciences [SS]

AGR 201 Resources, Food and Society
ANT/ENG/LAN 143 Unity and Diversity in Language
ANT 185 Cultures of the World **
ECO 103 Individual and Social Choice
FCS 222 Cultural Diversity in Dress
FCS 224 Enduring Issues for Couples and Family
GEO 135 World Geography **
GEO 235 Geography of Emerging Areas**
GEO 235A01 Geography in Areas: Africa**
GEO 235A02 Geography in Areas: Latin America**
GEO 235A04 Geography in Areas: Middle East**
GEO 235A07 Geography in Areas: Japan**
HSC 170 Safety and Society
HIS 264 History of Women in North America
IDS 111 Peace Studies
IDS 113 The Entrepreneurial Mindset
POL 140 Pol. of Africa/Asia/Lat America**
PSY 110 Fundamentals of Psychology
PSY/SOC 223 Social Psychology
SOC 108 Contemporary Social Problems
SOC 220 Global Social Change **
WGS 120 Women, Gender, and Society

** Courses with Global Studies designation, indicating a focus on cultures of Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or the indigenous peoples of the world. Students not satisfying the Global Studies graduation requirement through a major course should choose one (1) of these courses to fulfill an Illinois State University graduation requirement.

General Education

Group 1

Communication and Composition

ENG 101 or 101a10 _____

COM 110 _____

Mathematics (MAT) — 1 course

Natural Sciences (NS or NSA) — 2 courses

United States Traditions (UST) — 1 course

Individuals and Civil Life (ICL) — 1 course

Additional course options

major/desired major

Freshman seminars/electives

Group 2

Fine Arts (FA) — 1 course

Humanities (H) — 1 course

Language in the Humanities (LH) — 1 course

Quantitative Reasoning (QR) — 1 course

(or LAN 115 or higher for BA)

Science, Math, and Technology (SMT) — 1 course

Social Science (SS) — 1 course

Second major/minor

Foreign language

Sample schedule

course name

designation

hours

Total semester hours (12 hrs=full time)

General Education

Major	Sequence	Exemption
College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST)		
AGR	All programs	QR
CJS	All programs	None
FCS	Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics	None
	Fashion Design and Merchandising	None
	Human Dev. and Family Science	SS
	Interior Design	SS
	Teacher Education	None
HSC	Clinical Lab Science	SMT
	Env. Health	QR
	Health Education	ICL
	Health Info. Management	SMT
	Safety	SMT
IT	All programs	SMT
KNR	All programs	SMT
TEC	Industrial Tech.	SMT
	Construction Management	SMT
	Engineering Tech.	SMT
	Graphics Comm.	SMT
	Renewable Energy	None
	Tech and Engineering Education	SMT
College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)		
ANT	All programs	None
BSC	All programs	SMT
CHE	All programs	SMT
COM	All programs	QR
CSD	All programs	SMT
ECO	All programs	QR
ENG	All programs	LH
GEO	Geography	SS

Major	Sequence	Exemption
GEL	Geology	SMT
HIS	All programs	UST
LAN	French all sequences	H
	German all sequences	H
	Spanish all sequences	H
MAT	All programs	SMT
PHI	All programs	H
PHY	All programs	SMT
POL	All programs	ICL
PSY	All programs	SS
SWK	(B.S.W.)	None
SOC	All programs	None
College of Business (COB)		
COB	All programs	SS
College of Education (COE)		
SED	All programs	None
TCH	Early childhood education	SS
	Elementary education	SS
	Middle level education	None
College of Fine Arts (CFA)		
ART	All programs	FA
MUS	All programs (except Teacher Education)	FA
	Music Teacher Education	SS
THD	All programs	FA
Mennonite College of Nursing (MCN)		
NUR	All programs (1 course only)	NS

ENG 101

Class size=23 1 instructor

May appeal to students who:
 Read regularly for school or pleasure
 Disciplined and motivated
 Consider themselves good readers

OR

ENG 101a10

Class size=18 2-3 instructors

May appeal to students who:
 Read only when required
 Need assistance getting started/staying motivated
 Do not consider themselves good readers

COM 110

Class size=23 1 instructor

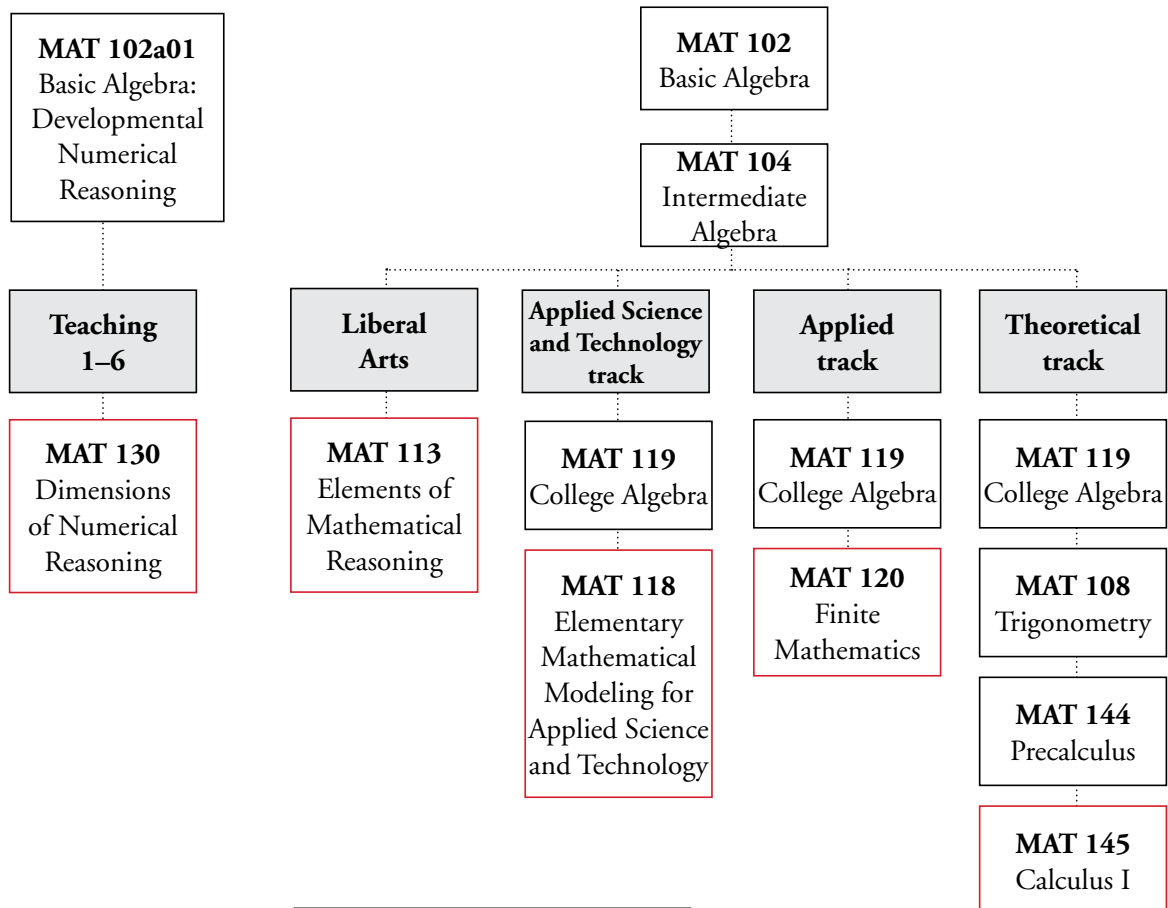
May appeal to students who:
 Learn to communicate effectively in group settings
 Desire to build public speaking skills

Both courses should be completed by the end of your freshman year:

ENG 101 or 101a10: _____

COM 110: _____

Math placement



Major and minor

MAT track and beginning class

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BSC 101 Fundamental Concepts in Biology
BSC 101a01 (for Elementary Teachers)
CHE 102 Chemistry and Society
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CHE 110/112 Fundamentals Chemistry & Lab
CHE 140 General Chemistry I
PHY 105 Fundamentals of Physics
PHY 108 College Physics I
PHY 110 Physics for Science & Engineering I

Rank the general education sciences

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Things to remember about the general education science requirement

1. Two courses from different disciplines are required.
2. NSAs are math and major dependent.

Foreign language information to keep in mind

1. CAS language requirement: All graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy a foreign language graduation requirement that may be met by: 3 years of one foreign language in high school or successful completion of the second semester or higher of college-level foreign language with a passing grade, or equivalent proficiency as determined by examination. More information is on page 144 of the ISU catalog.
2. Bachelor of Arts requirement: Knowledge of a foreign language as demonstrated by successful completion of LAN 115, or the equivalent.
3. General Education – Language in the Humanities: 116-level LAN courses will count in the GE-LH category.
4. CAP credit: You must apply for CAP credit in the LLC department office (STV 114). Credit is granted upon completion at ISU of one course with the grade of C or better.

Class	Class credits	Years of H.S. language	Cap credit	Total credits earned
111	4	0–1 year	0	4
112	4	1–2 years	4	8
115	4	3–4 years	8	12
116	4	4+ years	8	12

Fall 2017 Calendar

August 16–20: Welcome Week (Wednesday–Sunday)

August 18: Fall proficiency exams taken in departments at 1 p.m.

August 21: First day of classes

Make final adjustments to schedule—contact academic advisor prior to making changes.

August 25: Last day to add a full-semester class without a department/school override

Explore support services, such as tutoring and study skills opportunities, at the Visor Center.

August 31: Festival ISU—Explore campus activities and opportunities

September 1: Last day to drop a full-semester class with no grade assigned. If you wish to drop a class, contact your academic advisor first. Registration ends.

September 4: Labor Day—No classes

Start planning to make an appointment with your academic advisor. Registration for spring will occur October 16–January 19.

October 9: Academic progress alert grades available online after 1 p.m. Discuss grades and improvement strategies with the professor, if necessary.

October 13: Last day to drop a full-semester class. You will receive a WX. Contact your academic advisor prior to dropping a class.

October 16: Second-half semester classes begin

November 10: Last day to withdraw from the University

November 18–26: Thanksgiving break—No classes

Review final exam schedules (dates, times, locations). Check on final exam workshops at the Visor Center.

December 11–15: Final exam week

December 21: Check grades on My.IllinoisState.edu after 2 p.m.

Spring 2018 Calendar

January 12: Spring proficiency exams taken in departments at 1 p.m.

January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No classes

January 16: First day of classes

Make final adjustments to schedule—contact academic advisor prior to making changes.

January 19: Last day to add a full-semester class without a department/school override

Explore support services, such as tutoring and study skills opportunities, at the Visor Center.

January 29: Last day to drop a full-semester class with no grade assigned. If you wish to drop a class, contact your academic advisor first. Registration ends.

Start planning to make an appointment with your academic advisor. Registration for Summer and Fall will occur March 26 through August 24.

March 5: Academic progress alert grades available online after 1 p.m. Discuss grades and improvement strategies with the professor, if necessary.

March 9: Last day to drop a full-semester class. You will receive a WX. Contact your academic advisor prior to dropping a class.

March 10–18: Spring break—No classes

March 19: Second half-semester classes begin

April 13: Last day to withdraw from the University

Review final exam schedules (dates, times, locations). Check on final exam workshops at the Visor Center.

May 7–11: Final exam week

May 17: Check grades on My.IllinoisState.edu after 2 p.m.

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Disability Concerns	(309) 438-5853	DisabilityConcerns.IllinoisState.edu
International Studies	(309) 438-5276	InternationalStudies.IllinoisState.edu
Student Counseling Services	(309) 438-3655	Counseling.IllinoisState.edu
Technology Support Center	(309) 438-HELP	SupportCenter.IllinoisState.edu