

## Diversity Requirement

Three credits from diversity-designated courses will fulfill Boise State's Diversity Requirement. For most majors this requirement does not alter the number of credits needed for the baccalaureate degree. All diversity approved courses are designated as "Diversity" in their course description.

### Philosophy of the Diversity Requirement

Boise State University values cultural diversity in its faculty, its students, and its curriculum. Because we live in a multicultural world, we seek to educate students to recognize and appreciate the many ways in which each of us is shaped by gender, sexual orientation, class, race, culture, ability, nationality, religion, and ethnicity. This requires more than just exposure to cultural differences; it requires that we critically examine such differences being attentive to the special challenges that each of us faces in understanding those whose lives are shaped by cultures other than our own. It is hoped that such reflection will afford each of us a critical perspective of the cultures with which we are most familiar and help us appreciate the elements common to human beings across cultures.

The Diversity Requirement will serve as a foundation for ongoing exploration of difference. Accordingly, such courses will 1) be concerned with issues and/

or theories of gender, sexual orientation, class, race, culture, nationality, ability, religion, or ethnicity as these may be found anywhere in the world; and 2) require reflection on the challenges and benefits of dialogue across differences.

### Learning Outcomes of the Diversity Requirement

1. Knowledge Content: The course will increase the student's knowledge and awareness of the unique contributions of diverse groups and their beliefs, values, knowledge, and experiences of people of diverse groups.
2. Self-reflection: The course will require students to gain self-awareness of and insight into their cultural perspectives.
3. Diversity Skills: The course will develop the student's ability to sensitively work with diverse individuals and groups while building diverse relationships.
4. Social Analysis: The course will critically examine social institutions and their policies and structures, either in the United States or abroad, that affect or are affected by the beliefs, values, and experiences of people or diverse groups.
5. Scope: The course will contain multidisciplinary examinations of difference, power, and oppression.

**Table 10.2—Diversity Courses**

39, 439 Foreign Study	GERMAN 101, 102 Elementary German
ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology	GERMAN 201, 202 Intermediate German
ANTH 200 Kinship, Social Organization, and Networks	HIST 121 Eastern Civilizations
ANTH 216 Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	HIST 344 Women in America: Colonial Period to the Present
ANTH 314 Environmental Anthropology	HLTHST 207 Nutrition
ANTH 425 Medical Anthropology: Disease, Culture & Health	HLTHST 314 Health Law and Ethics
ARABIC 101, 102 Elementary Arabic	JAPANESE 101, 102 Elementary Japanese
ARABIC 201, 202 Intermediate Arabic	JAPANESE 201, 202 Intermediate Japanese
ARTHIST 103 Survey of Far Eastern Art	LING 407 Applied Linguistics in Teaching English as a Second Language
ARTHIST 356 Art of India	MKTG 430 International Marketing
ASL 101, 102, 201, 202 American Sign Language	MUS 404 Survey of Music of World Cultures
BASQUE 101, 102 Elementary Basque	NURS 376 Caring for the Emerging Diverse Community
BASQUE 201, 202 Intermediate Basque	PHIL 321 Eastern Philosophy
BIOL 109 (BOT 109) Plants and Society	POLS 141 Contemporary Political Ideologies
CHINESE 101, 102 Elementary Mandarin Chinese	POLS 231 International Relations
CHINESE 111-112 Elementary Mandarin Chinese Online	PSYC 310 Adolescent and Adult Development
CHINESE 201, 202 Intermediate Mandarin Chinese	PSYC 331 The Psychology of Health
ECON 315 Global Economic Development	RADSCI 230 Radiation Biology-Protection
ECON 325 Radical Economics	RADSCI 234 Introduction to Radiography Clinical Experience
ED-BLESL 200 Cultural Diversity in the School	RADSCI 310 Pharmacology and Contrast Medias
ED-CIFS 201 Foundations of Education	RADSCI 360 Special Radiographic Procedures
ED-SPED 250 Exceptionality in the Schools	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
ED-SPED 350 Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs at the Secondary Level	SOC 102 Social Problems
ENGL 216 Cultural Exchange in Transnational Literature	SOC 230 Introduction to Multiethnic Studies
ENGR 102 The Ethical Dimensions of Technology	SOC 306 Sociology of African Americans
ENVHLTH 102 (HLTHST 102) Global Environmental Health	SOC 307 Asian American Social Experience
FRENCH 101, 102 Elementary French	SOC 312 Population Demography
FRENCH 111, 112 Elementary French Online 101A and 101B	SOC 333 Contemporary Issues of Chicanas/Chicanos
FRENCH 201, 202 Intermediate French	SOC 371 The Social Psychology of Gender
GENBUS 202 The Legal Environment of Business	SOC 425 Urban Sociology
GENBUS 441 Business, Government, and Society	SOC 471 Feminist Theory
GENDER 300 Introduction to Gender Studies	SPANISH 101, 102 Elementary Spanish
GENDER 301 Feminist Theory	SPANISH 108 Intensive Elementary Spanish
GENDER 303 Introduction to Women's Studies	SPANISH 111-112 Elementary Spanish 101A and 101B
GENDER 371 The Social Psychology of Gender	SPANISH 201 Intermediate Spanish I
GENDER 380 Colloquium in Gender Studies	SPANISH 202 or SPANISH 203 Intermediate Spanish II
GENDER 480 Seminar in Gender Studies	THEA 230 Development of Theatre I
GEOG 102 Cultural Geography	THEA 330 Development of Theatre III
GEOG 200 The Global Neighborhood	THEA 390 Dramaturgy

Table 10.6—University Core Courses

**Area I—Arts and Humanities****ART—Art/ARTHIST—Art History**

ART 100 Introduction to Art  
 ARTHIST 101, 102 Survey of Western Art

**ENGL—English**

ENGL 216 Cultural Exchange in Transnational Literature  
 ENGL 257, 258 Western World Literature  
 ENGL 267 Survey of British Literature to 1790  
 ENGL 268 Survey of British Literature: 1790 to Present  
 ENGL 277 Survey of American Literature: Beginning to Civil War  
 ENGL 278 Survey of American Literature: Civil War to Present

**ENGR—Engineering**

ENGR 102 The Ethical Dimensions of Technology

**HUM—Humanities**

HUM 207, 208 Introduction to Humanities

**Modern Languages**

ARABIC 101, 102 Elementary Arabic  
 ARABIC 201, 202 Intermediate Arabic  
 ASL 101, 102, 201, 202 American Sign Language  
 BASQUE 101, 102 Elementary Basque  
 BASQUE 201, 202 Intermediate Basque  
 CHINESE 101, 102 Elementary Mandarin Chinese  
 CHINESE 111-112 Elementary Mandarin Chinese Online  
 CHINESE 201, 202 Intermediate Mandarin Chinese  
 FRENCH 101, 102 Elementary French  
 FRENCH 111, 112 Elementary French Online 101A and 101B  
 FRENCH 201, 202 Intermediate French  
 GERMAN 101, 102 Elementary German  
 GERMAN 201, 202 Intermediate German  
 JAPANESE 101, 102 Elementary Japanese  
 JAPANESE 201, 202 Intermediate Japanese  
 SPANISH 101, 102 Elementary Spanish  
 SPANISH 108 Intensive Elementary Spanish  
 SPANISH 111-112 Elementary Spanish 101A and 101B  
 SPANISH 201 Intermediate Spanish I  
 SPANISH 202 or SPANISH 203 Intermediate Spanish II

**MUS—Music**

MUS 100 Introduction to Music  
 MUS 101 Survey of Western Art Music  
 MUS 102 Introduction to Jazz

**PHIL—Philosophy**

PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy  
 PHIL 201 Introduction to Logic

**THEA—Theatre Arts**

THEA 101 Introduction to Theatre  
 THEA 220 Cinema History and Aesthetics

**Area II—Social Sciences****ANTH—Anthropology**

ANTH 101 Physical Anthropology  
 ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology  
 ANTH 103 Introduction to Archeology

**CJ—Criminal Justice**

CJ 103 Introduction to Law and Justice

**COMM—Communication**

COMM 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
 COMM 112 Reasoned Discourse

**ECON—Economics**

ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics  
 ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics

**ED-CIFS—Curriculum, Instruction, & Foundational Studies**

ED-CIFS 201 Foundations of Education

**ENVHLTH—Environmental Health**

ENVHLTH 102 (HLTHST 102) Global Environmental Health

**GEOG—Geography**

GEOG 100 Introduction to Geography  
 GEOG 102 Cultural Geography

**HIST—History**

HIST 100 Themes in World History  
 HIST 101, 102 History of Western Civilization  
 HIST 111, 112 U.S. History  
 HIST 121 Eastern Civilizations  
 HIST 201, 202 Problems in Western Civilization  
 HIST 211, 212 Problems in U.S. History

If you have received credit in HIST 101 and HIST 102, you cannot take HIST 201 or HIST 202. Likewise, if you have received credit for HIST 111 or HIST 112, you cannot take HIST 211 or HIST 212.

**KINES—Kinesiology**

KINES 140 Personal Health

**POLS—Political Science**

POLS 101 American National Government  
 POLS 141 Contemporary Political Ideologies  
 POLS 231 International Relations

**PSYC—Psychology**

PSYC 101 General Psychology

**SOC—Sociology**

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology  
 SOC 102 Social Problems  
 SOC 230 Introduction to Multiethnic Studies

**SOCWRK—Social Work**

SOCWRK 101 Introduction to Social Welfare

**Area III—Natural Science and Mathematics****BIOL—Biology**

BIOL 100 Concepts of Biology  
 BIOL 107 Introduction to Human Biology  
 BIOL 109 (BOT 109) Plants and Society  
 BIOL 191, 192 General Biology I & II  
 BIOL 227, 228 Human Anatomy and Physiology

**CHEM—Chemistry**

CHEM 100 Concepts of Chemistry  
 CHEM 101, 102 Essentials of Chemistry  
 CHEM 111, 112 General Chemistry I & II  
 CHEM 115 Materials Science Chemistry

If you receive credit for CHEM 102 Essentials of Chemistry or CHEM 112 College Chemistry, you cannot count CHEM 100 Concepts of Chemistry, toward the core requirements.

**ENGR—Engineering**

ENGR 100 Energy for Society

**GEOS—Geoscience**

GEOS 100 Fundamentals of Geology  
 GEOS 101 Global Environmental Science  
 GEOS 102 Historical Geology

**MATH—Mathematics**

MATH 124 Introduction to Mathematical Thought  
 MATH 130 Finite Mathematics  
 MATH 143 College Algebra  
 MATH 147 Precalculus  
 MATH 160 Survey of Calculus  
 MATH 170 Calculus I  
 MATH 175 Calculus II  
 MATH 187 Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I  
 MATH 254 Applied Statistics with Computers  
 MATH 257 Geometry and Probability for Teachers

**PHYS—Physics**

PHYS 101 Introduction to Physics  
 PHYS 104 Planets and Astrobiology  
 PHYS 105 Stars and Cosmology  
 PHYS 111, 112 General Physics  
 PHYS 211, 211L Physics I with Calculus and Lab  
 PHYS 212, 212L Physics with Calculus and Lab

**PHYSCI—Physical Science**

PHYSCI 100 Foundations of Physics - Images and Color  
 PHYSCI 101 Foundations of Physics - Motion and Force  
 PHYSCI 102 Foundations of Physics - Electrical & Thermal Phenomena