# Requirements Overview

<u>University Requirements</u>:

- International Perspectives.  3 crs from list ([www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/IntlPerspectives-current](www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/IntlPerspectives-current)).
- US Diversity.  3 crs from list ([www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/usdiversity-courses](www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/usdiversity-courses)).
- ISUComm Foundation requirement:  English 150 and 250.
- Library 160.
- *For a complete list of university requirements, please visit [http://catalog.iastate.edu/collegescurricula/](http://catalog.iastate.edu/collegescurricula/).*

<u>College Requirements</u>:

- Communications Proficiency.  6 credits of English Composition with a C or better, 3 credits of Speech Fundamentals with a C or better.
- Humanities.  3 crs from list ([http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities](http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities)).*
- Social Sciences.  3 crs from list ([http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/social-sciences](http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/social-sciences)).*
- Ethics.  3 crs from list ([http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/ethics](http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/ethics)).*
- Life Sciences.  Biol 101/211/212/251 AND 3 crs from list ([http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/life-science](http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/life-science)).*
- 3 credits of math (**not** math 105, 106, 195, or 196).
- 3 credits of statistics.
- 5 credits of physical science.
- The residency requirement:  18 credits from departments in our college, 12 of which have to be 300-level and above.
- *For more information on the CALS college requirements, please visit [http://catalog.iastate.edu/collegeofagricultureandlifesciences/#corecurriculumtext](http://catalog.iastate.edu/collegeofagricultureandlifesciences/#corecurriculumtext).*

<u>Departmental Requirements</u>:

- Each major has a set of requirements in addition to the university and college requirements.  Requirements for each individual major or minor can be found in the University catalog at [catalog.iastate.edu/collegescurricula/#programsmajorstext](catalog.iastate.edu/collegescurricula/#programsmajorstext).

The Communication / Library area is far and away the most complex area of the audit for most departments due to the way these three types of requirements interact.  A typical Comm / Lib area looks like this:

1. Engl 150 & 250.  A university requirement, but these courses can also be used to meet the CALS communications proficiency requirement IF the student gets a C or better in them.
2. Speech.  Can be used for the CALS communications proficiency requirement IF the student gets a C or better.
3. Engl 300+.  A departmental requirement that can also be used to meet the CALS communications proficiency requirement IF the course is on the approved list and the student gets a C or better.  It can also be used to meet the university's ISUComm Foundation requirement if approved by the English department.
4. Library 160.  A university requirement.

Fun, isn't it?  :-)

Sometimes courses can be used to satisfy more than one of these requirements.  This is known as multiple-counting, and the guidelines can be found on our website: [http://www.cals.iastate.edu/files/multiple-counting-courses-in-cals.pdf](http://www.cals.iastate.edu/files/multiple-counting-courses-in-cals.pdf).  *Note that some departments place additional restrictions on multiple-counting.*

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\* Note that some majors use a more restrictive list.