



COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

# FOREIGN CREDENTIAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

## Bridge the Gap Between Foreign Credentials and a Master's

If you have received a three-year undergraduate degree outside of the United States and are looking to pursue a master's degree at National University, this program serves as a prequalifying year of undergraduate study. You must complete this fourth year of undergraduate study prior to beginning graduate-level coursework. The office of the registrar will determine your eligibility for this program. You must request a pre-evaluation of your foreign credentials through an admissions advisor or through the International Programs Office (if you have a visa).

This bridge program requires a residency minimum of 48 quarter units of study.

### Program Highlights:

- Expand on your English writing skills with courses such as Advanced Composition, Technical Writing, and more
- Fulfill math requirements with courses including Probability and Statistics, College Algebra, and Trigonometry
- Choose from Arts and Humanities courses that include Introduction to Art History, Mythology, World Music, and more
- Study Roots of Western Civilization, Cultural Diversity, and an Introduction to Psychology
- Choose science courses including Survey of Bioscience, Introductory Chemistry, Fundamentals of Geology, and Introductory Physics

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## FOREIGN CREDENTIAL BRIDGE PROGRAM (FOR STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN CREDENTIALS)

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The Foreign Credential Bridge Program (FCBP) is designed as a prequalifying year of undergraduate study for students who have earned a recognized three-year bachelor's degree outside of the United States and who wish to earn a master's degree from National University. Students with such foreign credentials who apply to a master's program must complete this fourth year of undergraduate courses prior to beginning graduate level coursework. Eligibility for the FCBP is made by the office of the Registrar. Students must request a pre-evaluation of their foreign credentials through an Admissions Advisor or through the International Programs Office (for those with student visas).

### Degree Requirements

This bridge program requires a residency minimum of 48 quarter units of study. Students must fulfill the requirements in the areas listed below. These requirements may be met by coursework taken in the bachelor's degree or at another regionally accredited institution. If they are so fulfilled, the content of the area will be waived, but the student will still need to meet the overall unit requirement of the program through open elective credit.

### AREA A: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

(15 quarter units required)

#### CATEGORY 1: Writing

(10.5 quarter units required)

ENG 100 Effective College English I (3 quarter units)

ENG 101 Effective College English II (3 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100*

ENG 240 Advanced Composition  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

or  
ENG 334A Technical Writing  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101, (Only Business, Engineering and Nursing majors may fulfill the requirement by taking ENG 334A)*

#### CATEGORY 2: Oral Communication

(4.5 quarter units required)

COM 101 Intro. to Oral Communication  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101*

COM 103 Public Speaking

### AREA B: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(Minimum 4.5 quarter units)

MTH 210 Probability and Statistics  
*Prerequisite: Accuplacer test placement evaluation, or MTH 12A, and MTH 12B*

MTH 215 College Algebra & Trigonometry  
*Prerequisite: Accuplacer test placement evaluation, or MTH 12A, and MTH 12B*

MTH 216A College Algebra I (3 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: Accuplacer test placement evaluation, MTH 12A, and MTH 12B*

MTH 216B College Algebra II (3 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: MTH 216A*

### AREA D: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

(13.5 quarter units required)

ART 100 Introduction to Art History  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

ART 200 Visual Arts

HIS 233 World Civilizations I  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

HIS 234 World Civilizations II  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

LIT 100 Introduction to Literature  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

LIT 345 Mythology  
*Prerequisite: ENG 240, and LIT 100*

MUS 100 Fundamentals of Music

MUS 327 World Music  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

PHL 100 Introduction to Philosophy  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

### AREA E: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(13.5 quarter units required)

COM 380 Democracy in the Info. Age  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

ECO 203 Principles of Microeconomics

ECO 204 Principles of Macroeconomics

HIS 220A United States History I  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

HIS 220B United States History II  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

HIS 300 Roots of Western Civilization  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

SOC 350 Cultural Diversity  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

POL 201 American Politics  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 100 Principles of Sociology  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

SOC 260 Cultural Anthropology  
*Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101*

### AREA F: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

(6 quarter units required)

**Note:** One science lab is required at 1.5 quarter units.

BIO 100 Survey of Bioscience

BIO 100A Survey of Bioscience Lab (1.5 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: BIO 100 for non-science majors (GE), or BIO 163 for science majors*

CHE 101 Introductory Chemistry  
*Recommended Preparation: MTH 204, or MTH 215, or MTH 216A, and MTH 216B*

CHE 101A Introductory Chemistry Lab (1.5 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: CHE 101, or CHE 141 for science majors*

EES 103 Fundamentals of Geology

EES 103A Fundamentals of Geology Lab (1.5 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: EES 103*

PHS 104 Introductory Physics  
*Prerequisite: 2 years of high school algebra, and MTH 204, or MTH 215, or MTH 216A, and MTH 216B*

PHS 104A Introductory Physics Lab (1.5 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: PHS 104, or PHS 171 for science majors*

BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiol I  
*Corequisite: BIO 201A, Prerequisite: BIO 100, BIO 100A, CHE 101, CHE 101A*

BIO 201A Human Anatomy & Physiol Lab I (1.5 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: BIO 100, BIO 100A, CHE 101, CHE 101A or equivalent courses. Corequisite: BIO 201*

BIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiol II  
*Prerequisite: BIO 201, and BIO 201A, Corequisite: BIO 202A*

BIO 202A Human Anatomy & Physiol Lab II (1.5 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: BIO 201, BIO 201A, Corequisite: BIO 202*

BIO 203 Introductory Microbiology  
*Corequisite: BIO 203A Prerequisite: BIO 100, and BIO 100A, CHE 101, and CHE 101A or equivalent courses, Recommended: Prior completion of: BIO 201, and BIO 201A, BIO 202, and BIO 202A*

BIO 203A Introductory Microbiology Lab (1.5 quarter units)  
*Corequisite: BIO 203, Prerequisite: BIO 100, BIO 100A, CHE 101, CHE 101A, Recommended: Prior completion of: BIO 201, and BIO 201A, BIO 202, and BIO 202A*