

## INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Institution Name: **Northern State University**  
Institution State: South Dakota  
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### Northern State University Passport Block

#### PASSPORT BLOCK OVERVIEW

Students will be awarded the Interstate Passport at Northern State University once they complete the 6 SDBOR System General Education Goals and Requirements, a total of 30 credits. Students transferring in to NSU with a completed Passport from another Passport school will start with the SDBOR General Education Goals considered complete.

#### ORAL COMMUNICATION

This area aligns with SDBOR System General Education Goal #2: Students will communicate effectively and responsibly through listening and speaking. Students must take one course from the approved Oral Communication list.

##### Oral Communication

##### Courses in Oral Communication

Required	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
	SPCM	101	Fundamentals of Speech
	SPCM	215	Public Speaking
	SPCM	222	Argumentation & Debate

#### WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

This area aligns with SDBOR Goal #1: Students will write effectively and responsibly and will understand and interpret the written expression of others. Students will satisfy this by taking both ENGL 101 and 201.

## Written Communication

### Courses in Written Communication

Required	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
	ENGL	101	Composition I
	ENGL	201	Composition II

## QUANTITATIVE LITERACY

This area aligns with SDBOR Goal #5: Students will understand and apply fundamental mathematical processes and reasoning: Students must take one course from the Quantitative Literacy list.

### Quantitative Literacy

#### Courses in Quantitative Literacy

Required	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
	MATH	103	Quantitative Literacy
	MATH	104	Finite Math
	MATH	120	Trigonometry
	MATH	115	Pre-Calculus
	MATH	121	Survey of Calculus
	MATH	123	Calculus I
	MATH	114	College Algebra

## NATURAL SCIENCES

This area aligns with SDBOR Goal # 6: Students will understand the fundamental principles of natural sciences and apply scientific methods of inquiry to investigate the natural world. Students must take 2 lectures and co-requisite labs from the Natural Sciences list.

### Natural Sciences

#### Courses in Natural Sciences

Required	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
	BIOL	101/101L	Biology Survey & Lab
	BIOL	151/151L	General Biology I & Lab
	BIOL	153/153L	General Biology II & Lab
	BIOL	211/211L	Environmental Biology & Lab
	BIOL	235/235L	Introduction to Biotechnology & Lab
	CHEM	106/106L	Chemistry Survey & Lab
	CHEM	108/108L	Organic & Biochemistry & Lab
	CHEM	112/112L	General Chemistry I & Lab
	CHEM	114/114L	General Chemistry II & Lab
	GEOL	101/101L	General Geology & Lab
	GEOG	131/131L	Physical Geology: Weather & Climate & Lab
	GEOG	132/132L	Physical Geology: Natural Landscape & Lab
	MICR	231/231L	General Microbiology & Lab
	PHYS	101/101L	Survey of Physics & Lab
	PHYS	111/111L	Introduction to Physics I & Lab
	PHYS	113/113L	Introduction to Physics II & Lab
	PHYS	211/211L	University Physics I & Lab
	PHYS	213/213L	University Physics II & Lab

## HUMAN CULTURES

This area along with the Creative Expression area align with SDBOR Goal #4: Students will understand the diversity and complexity of the human experience through the study of the arts and humanities. Students must take two courses with different prefixes from the two lists. Students can accomplish by taking 1 course from the Creative Expression list and 1 course from the Human Cultures list.

### Human Cultures

#### Courses in Human Cultures

Required	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
	ENGL	210	Introduction to Literature
	ENGL	221	British Literature I
	ENGL	222	British Literature II

ENGL	241	American Literature I
ENGL	242	American Literature II
FREN	101	Introductory French I
FREN	102	Introductory French II
FREN	201	Intermediate French I
FREN	202	Intermediate French II
GER	101	Introductory German I
GER	102	Introductory German II
GER	201	Intermediate German I
GER	202	Intermediate German II
HIST	121	Western Civilization I
HIST	122	Western Civilization II
LATI	101	Elementary Latin
PHIL	100	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	200	Introduction to Logic
RUSS	101	Introductory Russian I
RUSS	102	Introductory Russian II
SPAN	101	Introductory Spanish I
SPAN	102	Introductory Spanish II
SPAN	201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II
ARTH	100	Art Appreciation
ARTH	211	History of World Art I
ARTH	212	History of World Art II
MUS	100	Music Appreciation

## CRITICAL THINKING

Skills are acquired in courses taken for other areas from the list below. There are no specific credit requirements for this area.

### Critical Thinking

#### Courses in Critical Thinking

Required	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
	ENGL	101	Composition I
	ENGL	201	Composition II

ENGL	210	Introduction to Literature
ENGL	221	British Literature I
ENGL	222	British Literature II
ENGL	241	American Literature I
ENGL	242	American Literature II
ENGL	284	Introduction to Criticism
SPCM	101	Fundamentals of Speech
SPCM	215	Public Speaking
SPCM	222	Argument and Debate
HIST	151	US History I
HIST	152	US History II
PSYC	101	Introduction to Psychology
ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics
SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology
SOC	150	Social Problems
GEOG	200	Intro to Human Geography
ART	121	Design I 2D
ARTH	212	History of World Art II
MATH	103	Quantitative Literacy
MATH	114	College Algebra
BIOL	101	Biology Survey I
BIOL	151	General Biology I
BIOL	153	General Biology II
CHEM	106	Chemistry Survey
CHEM	108	Organic and Biochemistry
CHEM	112	General Chemistry I
CHEM	114	General Chemistry II
PHYS	111	Introduction to Physics I
PHYS	113	Introduction to Physics II
PHYS	211	University Physics I
PHYS	213	University Physics II
PHIL	100	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	200	Introduction to Logic
POLS	206	Human nature & Human Values
POLS	250	World Politics

## CREATIVE EXPRESSION

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### Creative Expression

#### Courses in Creative Expression

Required	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
	ART	111	Drawing I
	ART	112	Drawing II
	ART	121	Design I 2D
	ART	123	Three Dimensional Design
	ART	211	Drawing III-Figurative
	ART	231	Painting I
	ART	241	Sculpture I
	ART	251	Ceramics I
	ART	281	Printmaking I
	ARTH	100	Art Appreciation
	ARTH	211	History of World Art I
	ARTH	212	History of World Art II
	MUEN	100	Concert Choir
	MUEN	107	Opera Workshop
	MUEN	110	Orchestra
	MUEN	120	Marching Band
	MUEN	121	Symphonic Band
	MUEN	122	Concert Band
	MUEN	150	Woodwind Ensemble
	MUEN	160	Brass Ensemble
	MUEN	170	Percussion Ensemble
	MUEN	180	Jazz Ensemble
	MUS	100	Music Appreciation
	THEA	100	Introduction to Theatre

THEA	131	Introduction to Acting
THEA	241	Stagecraft
ENGL	210	Introduction to Literature
ENGL	221	British Literature I
ENGL	222	British Literature II
ENGL	241	American Literature I
ENGL	242	American Literature II

### **TEAMWORK AND VALUE SYSTEMS**

Skills are acquired through courses in the other areas including courses with labs, communications courses and theatre/acting courses. There are no specific credit requirements for this area.

#### **Teamwork**

##### **Courses in Teamwork**

Required	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
	BIOL	151	General Biology I
	BIOL	153	General Biology II
	CHEM	106	Chemistry Survey
	CHEM	108	organic and Biochemistry
	CHEM	112	General Chemistry I
	CHEM	114	General Chemistry II
	PHYS	111	Introduction to Physics I
	PHYS	113	Introduction to Physics II
	PHYS	211	University Physics I
	PHYS	213	University Physics II
	SPCM	101	Speech Communications
	THEA	100	Introduction to Theatre
	THEA	131	Introduction to Acting

### **HUMAN SOCIETY AND THE INDIVIDUAL**

This area aligns with SDBOR Goal #3: Students will understand the organization, potential, and diversity of the human community through study of social sciences. Students must take two courses with different prefixes from the Human Society and The Individual list.

### **Human Society and The Individual**

#### **Courses in Human Society and The Individual**

Required	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
	ANTH	210	Cultural Anthropology
	CJUS	201	Introduction to Criminal Justice
	ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics
	ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics
	GEOG	200	Introduction to Human Geography
	GEOG	210	World Regional Geography
	GEOG	212	Geography of North America
	HIST	151	US History I
	HIST	152	US History II
	POLS	100	American Government
	POLS	210	State and Local Government
	POLS	250	World Politics
	PSYC	101	General Psychology
	SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology
	SOC	150	Social Problems
	SOC	250	Courtship and Marriage
	SOC	260	Popular Culture & Society