

Certificate in Academic Foundations

This checklist is based on the 2025-26 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward completion of the certificate.

Curriculum Checklist (15-17 credits)

REQUIRED COURSES

____ First Year Seminar (3 credits)

Choose **one** of the following:

- FYS 100: First Year Seminar (for students entering the certificate program with less than 30 credits)
- OR any second course from either the Oral Communication, Historical Themes, or Quantitative Methods categories below (option only for students entering the certificate program with more than 30 credits)

____ Written Communication (3-4 credits)

Choose **one** of the following:

- WRIT 101 and 102: Foundations in Composition (4 credits)
- WRIT 103: Composition (3 credits)

____ Oral Communication (3 credits)

Choose **any** course which meets the General Education requirement for Oral Communication, such as

- COMM100: Introduction to Communication
- COMM101: Public Speaking
- COMM102: Interpersonal Communication
- MEDJ 221: Social Media and Podcasting

____ Historical Themes (3 credits)

Choose **any** course which meets the General Education requirement for Historical Themes, such as

- ANTH 130: Introduction to Archeology
- HIST 121: U.S. History to 1877
- HIST 111: World History I
- MUSI 220: Western Music until 1750

____ Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 credits)

Choose **any** course which meets the General Education requirement for Quantitative Reasoning, such as

- ECON 156: Business and Economics Mathematics
- MATH 101: Math Thinking
- MATH 118: College Algebra
- STAT 141: Introduction to Statistics

Total Credits Required for the Certification (15-17 Credits)

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg Online; In-person; Blended

Lock Haven Online; In-person; Blended

Mansfield Online; In-person; Blended