

2024 RAI Core Course List

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY







Admission of freshmen to the Iowa Regent universities is based on the Regent Admission Index (RAI) formula described below. In addition, applicants must meet the minimum high school course requirements for the university they wish to enter.

(3 x ACT composite score) + (30 x high school GPA)

+ (5 x number of years of high school core courses)

Regent Admission Index Score

Note: For purposes of calculating the RAI, SAT scores will be converted to ACT composite equivalents, 4.00 is the top value for GPA, and the number of high school core courses completed is expressed in terms of years or fractions of years (e.g., one semester equals 0.5 year). Applicants who do not possess all required factors will be evaluated on an individual basis by the Regent universities to which they apply.

Freshman applicants who achieve at least a 245 RAI score and who meet the minimum number of high school courses required by the Regent universities will qualify for automatic admission to any of the three Regent universities. Freshman applicants who achieve less than a 245 RAI score may also be admitted to a specific Regent university; however, each Regent university will review these applications on an individual basis and the admission decision will be specific to each institution.

IOWA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, ANITA, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs* Math	Yrs	s* Science	Yrs	* Social Studies	Yrs*	World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5 Algebra 2	1	Classical Physics I Lab [PHY211]	0.5	Abnormal Psychology [PSY241]	0.5	Elem Spanish I [FLS141]	0.5	
English 09	1 Calculus II [MAT217]	0.9	Classical Physics I [PHY210]	0.5	Adolescent Psychology [PSY224]	0.5	Spanish 1	0.5	
English 10	0.5 Geometry	0.9	Environmental Science	1	American Film [HUM122]	0.5	Spanish 2	0.5	
English 11	0.5 Honors Algebra 2	1	General Biology II [BIO113]	0.5	American Government	0.5	Spanish 3	0.5	
English 12	1 Honors Geometry	0.9	General Physics I Lab [PHY157]	0.5	Criminology [SOC240]	0.5	Spanish 4	0.5	
Honors English 09	0.5 Honors Pre-Calculus	0.9	General Physics I [PHY156]	0.5	Economics	0.5			
Honors English 10	0.5 Intermediate Alg [MAT102]	0.9	Human Anat & Phys I [BIO168]	0.5	Ethics in the Media [PHI211]	0.5			
Honors English 11	0.5 Pre-Calculus	0.9	Human Biology [BIO157]	0.5	Hnrs American Govt	0.5			
Honors English 12	0.5 Statistics	0.9	5		Honors Economics	0.5			
Intercultural Comms [SPC120]	0.5				Intro to Economics [ECN110]	0.5			
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5				Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5			
Journalism	1				Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5			
Multicultural Lit [LIT134]	0.5				Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5			
Short Story/Novel [LIT160]	0.5				Psychology	1			
Speech & Debate	0.5				Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5			
Writing for the Workplace [ENG110]	0.5				U.S. History 1945 to Present [HIS251]	0.5			
					U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5			
					U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151]	0.5			
					Wstrn Civ: Ancient to Early Modern [HIS110]	0.5			
					Wstrn Civ: Early Modern to Present [HIS111]	0.5			

IOWA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI (cont.) Source: 2023-2024 SRI Winter data. (Note: course numbers in parentheses refer to community college course numbers.)

English	Yrs*	Yrs* Math		Yrs* Science		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		/rs* World Languages		Yrs* Computer Science	
						World History	0.5				
Total English		Total Math		Total Science		Total Social Studies		Total World Languages		Total Computer Science	

^{*} The numbers in this column should be multiplied by 5 to determine the number of RAI points awarded for the course.

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