

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.

POCAHONTAS AREA HIGH SCHOOL, POCAHONTAS, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs*	Math	Yrs*	Science	Υ	rs* Social Studies	Yrs'	World Languages	Yrs'	Computer Science	Yrs*
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Adv Chemistry		1 Abnormal Psychology [PSY241]	0.5	Spanish 1	1	Computer Sci Principles	1
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Algebra 1B	1	Anatomy		1 Child Psychology [PSY222]	0.5	Spanish 2	1	IO AP Computer Sci Principles	0.5
Contemporary Novels	0.5	Algebra 2	1	Biology		1 Criminology [CRJ200]	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Creative Writing	0.5	AP Calculus AB	0.5	Chemistry		1 Current Events	0.5	Spanish 4	0.5		
English 09	1	Geometry	1	Earth Science 09	(0.5 Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5				
English 10	1	Pre-Calculus	1	Environmental Science 11	(0.5 Economics	0.5				
English 11	1	Probability & Statistics	1	Human Anat & Phys I [BIO168]	(0.5 Historical Milestones	0.5				
English 12	0.5	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Human Anat & Phys II [BIO173]	(0.5 History & Sports	0.5				
Eye Spy	0.5			Integrated Science 11	(0.5 History of the Holocaust	0.5				
Films/Literature	0.5			Microbiology [BIO186]	(0.5 Human Behavior in the Social Environment [SOC140]	0.5				
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5			Nutrition [BIO151]	(0.5 Intro to Ethical Conflicts [PHI145]	0.5				
Public Speaking [SPC112]	0.5			Physical Science	(0.5 Intro to Human Services [SOC150]	0.5				
				Physics		1 Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5				
						Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5				
						Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
						IO AP Psychology	0.5				
						IO AP U.S. History	1				
						Marriage & Family [SOC120]	0.5				
						Military Geography	0.5				
						Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5				
						Principles of Microecon [ECN130]	0.5				
						Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5				

POCAHONTAS AREA 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* Math	Yrs* Science	Yrs* Social Studies	Yrs* World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
			Social Psychology [PSY251]	0.5		
			U.S. Government	0.5		
			U.S. History	1		
			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		
			World History	1		
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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