

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.

WAPSIE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, FAIRBANK, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs*	Math	Yrs*	Science	Yrs	s* Social Studies	Yrs	* World Languages	Yrs*	Computer Science	Yrs*
American Literature	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	African Cultures [CLS130]	0.5	Spanish 1	1	Computer Sci Principles	0.5
Communications	0.5	Algebra 2	1	Biology	1	American Ntnl Govt [POL111]	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	AP Calculus AB	1	Chemistry	1	Criminology [CRJ200]	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Geometry	1	Env Sci Lab [ENV116]	0.5	Death & Dying [SOC135]	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
English 1	1	Pre-Calculus	1	Env Sci [ENV115]	0.5	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5				
English 2	1	Statistics [MAT156]	0.5	Human Biology [BIO154]	0.5	East Asian Cultures [CLS160]	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5			Nutrition [BIO151]	0.5	5 Economics	0.5				
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5			Physical Science	1	Identity & Inequity in U.S. Society [SOC205]	0.5				
Mental Health in Lit	0.5			Physics	1	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5				
Modern Literature	0.5					Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5				
Public Speaking [SPC112]	0.5					Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5				
Technical Communications	0.5					Intro to Religions of the East [REL130]	0.5				
The Arts of Critiquing	0.5					Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
World Literature	0.5					Latin American History & Culture [CLS150]	0.5				
Written Comm in the Workplace [COM781]	0.5					Leadership & Military History	0.5				
						Marriage & Family [SOC120]	0.5				
						Modern U.S. History	0.5				
						Psychology	0.5				
						Psychology of Gender [PSY262]	0.5				
						Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5				
						Sociology	0.5				
						Sports Psychology	0.5				

WAPSIE VALLEY 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* Social Studies	Yrs* World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
			Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5		
			U.S. Government	0.5		
			U.S. History	1		
			U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5		
			Wstrn Civ I: Ancient & Medieval [HIS117]	0.5		
			Wstrn Civ II: Early Modern [HIS118]	0.5		
			Wstrn Civ III: The Modern Period [HIS119]	0.5		
			World Geography	0.5		
			World History 1	0.5		
			World History 2	0.5		
			World Regional Geography [GEO121]	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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