

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.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL-COUNCIL BLUFFS, COUNCIL BLUFFS, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs*	Math	Yrs*	Science	Yrs*	Social Studies	Yrs	World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
Adv English	1	Algebra 1	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	American Film [HUM122]	0.5	Elem Spanish I [FLS141]	0.5	
AP Lang & Comp	1	Algebra 2	1	AP Biology	1	American Government	0.5	Elem Spanish II [FLS142]	0.5	
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Calculus I [MAT211]	0.5	Biology	1	American Ntnl Govt [POL111]	0.5	French 1	1	
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Calculus II [MAT217]	0.5	Chemistry	1	Ancient World History	0.5	French 2	1	
Creative Writing	0.5	College Algebra [MAT121]	0.5	Conceptual Chemistry	1	Ancient/Modern World History	0.5	Spanish 1	1	
English 09	1	Geometry	1	Conceptual Physics	1	AP U.S. History	1	Spanish 2	1	
English 10	1	Intermediate Alg [MAT102]	0.5	Earth & Space Science	1	AP World History	1	Spanish for Spanish Speakers	1	
English 11	1	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Env Sci [ENV111]	0.5	Criminology [SOC240]	0.5			
Interpersonal Comm [SPC122]	0.5	Trigonometry [MAT130]	0.5	General Biology I [BIO112]	0.5	Economics	0.5			
Intro to Journalism	0.5			General Chemistry I [CHM166]	0.5	Ethics & Philosophy	0.5			
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5			General Chemistry I [CHM166]	1	Geography & Cultures	0.5			
Multicultural Lit [LIT134]	0.5			General Chemistry II [CHM176]	0.5	Intro to Economics [ECN110]	0.5			
Public Speaking [SPC112]	0.5			General Chemistry II [CHM176]	1	Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5			
Writing for the Workplace [ENG110]	0.5			General Physics I Lab [PHY157]	0.5	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5			
				General Physics I [PHY156]	0.5	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5			
				Human Anat & Phys I [BIO168]	0.5	Juvenile Delinquency [SOC230]	0.5			
				Human Anat & Phys II [BIO173]	0.5	Legal Studies Applications	0.5			
				Human Biology [BIO157]	0.5	Legal Studies Foundations	0.5			
				Intro to General Chemistry [CHM122]	0.5	Marriage & Family [SOC120]	0.5			
				Nutrition [BIO151]	0.5	Minority Group Relations [SOC200]	0.5			

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English	Yrs* Math	Yrs* Science	Yrs* Social Studies	Yrs* World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
		Physics	1 Modern World History	0.5		
		PLTW - Principles of Engrg [EGT410]	0.5 Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5		
			Principles of Microecon [ECN130]	0.5		
			Psychology Applications	0.5		
			Psychology Foundations	0.5		
			Religion of World	0.5		
			Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5		
			Sociology Foundations	0.5		
			Survey of World Religions [REL10	1] 0.5		
			U.S. History From 1870	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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