

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.

NORTH POLK HIGH SCHOOL, ALLEMAN, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs*	Math	Yrs*	Science	Yrs'	Social Studies	Yrs*	World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
AP Lang & Comp	1	Algebra 1	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	American History	1	American Sign Lang I [ASL131]	0.5 AP Computer Science A	1
AP Prep Creative Writing	0.5	Algebra 2	1	AP Chemistry	1	American Ntnl Govt [POL111]	0.5	American Sign Lang II [ASL161]	0.5 Computational Science	0.5
Children's Lit [LIT105]	0.5	AP Calculus AB	1	Biology	1	Ancient Civilizations	0.5	Elem French II [FLF152]	0.5	
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	AP Calculus BC	1	Chemistry	1	AP Prep Psychology	0.5	Spanish 1	1	
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	AP Statistics	1	Earth Science	0.5	AP Psychology	1	Spanish 2	1	
Composition II: Technical Writing [ENG108]	0.5	College Algebra [MAT121]	0.5	Env Sci Lab [ENV116]	0.5	AP U.S. Government	1	Spanish 3	1	
Creative Writing 2	0.5	Geometry	1	Env Sci [ENV115]	0.5	Basic Reasoning [PHI111]	0.5	Spanish 4	1	
Creative Writing [ENG221]	0.5	Pre-Calculus	0.5	General Biology I [BIO112]	0.5	Behavioral Scis Psychology/Sociology	0.5			
English 09	1	Statistics [MAT156]	0.5	General Biology II [BIO113]	0.5	Criminology [CRJ200]	0.5			
English 10	1	Trigonometry	0.5	Human Anat & Phys I [BIO168]	0.5	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5			
English 11	1			Human Anat & Phys II [BIO173]	0.5	Educational Psychology [PSY281]	0.5			
English 12	1			Intro to General Chemistry [CHM122]	0.5	Encounters in Humanities [HUM116]	0.5			
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5			Physical Science	0.5	Government	0.5			
Intro to Creative Writing	0.5			Physics	1	History through Film	0.5			
Intro to Journalism	0.5			Zoology	0.5	Human Sexuality [PSY261]	0.5			

NORTH POLK 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*
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5		Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5		
Women Writers [LIT190]	0.5		Intro to Film [HUM120]	0.5		
Yearbook Editor	0.5		Intro to Geography [GEO111]	0.5		
			Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5		
			Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5		
			Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5		
			Juvenile Delinquency [CRJ201]	0.5		
			Minority Group Relations [SOC200]	0.5		
			Modern World History	0.5		
			Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5		
			Principles of Microecon [ECN130]	0.5		
			Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5		
			Stress & Stress Management [PSY172]	0.5		
			Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5		
			U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5		
			U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151]	0.5		
			Victimology [CRJ128]	0.5		
			Wstrn Civ: Early Modern to Present [HIS111]	0.5		

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					'	World Geography & Cultures	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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