



# 2024 RAI Core Course List



IOWA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

University of  
**Northern Iowa**

THE UNIVERSITY  
OF IOWA

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.

*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.

- (3 x ACT composite score)
- + (30 x high school GPA)
- + (5 x number of years of high school core courses)

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Regent Admission Index Score

## WACO HIGH SCHOOL, WAYLAND, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

*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* |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|---|------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| 21st Century Comm Skills   | 0.5  | Algebra 1                 | 1    | Anatomy & Physiology         | 0.5  | American Government                         | 1    | Spanish 1                    | 1    | Computer Science              | 0.5  |
| Composition I [ENG105]     | 0.5  | Algebra 2                 | 1    | Biology                      | 1    | Ancient Civilizations                       | 0.5  | Spanish 2                    | 1    |                               |      |
| Composition II [ENG106]    | 0.5  | Functions/Statistics/Trig | 1    | Chemistry                    | 1    | Character in Leadership Studies             | 0.5  | Spanish 3                    | 1    |                               |      |
| Contemporary Literature    | 0.5  | Geometry                  | 1    | Earth Science                | 1    | Developmental Psychology [PSY121]           | 0.5  | Spanish 4                    | 1    |                               |      |
| Documentaries              | 0.5  | Pre-Calculus              | 1    | Physical Science             | 1    | Intro to Ethics [PHI105]                    | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
| English 1                  | 1    | Pre-Calculus [MAT128]     | 0.5  | Principles of Engrg [EGT108] | 0.5  | Intro to Humanities [HUM101]                | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
| English 2                  | 1    |                           |      |                              |      | Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]                | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
| Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101] | 0.5  |                           |      |                              |      | Intro to Psychology [PSY111]                | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
| Intro to Creative Writing  | 0.5  |                           |      |                              |      | Intro to Sociology [SOC110]                 | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
| Intro to Film              | 0.5  |                           |      |                              |      | Modern American History                     | 1    |                              |      |                               |      |
| Junior Writing             | 0.5  |                           |      |                              |      | Modern World History                        | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
| Literature & Conflict      | 0.5  |                           |      |                              |      | Principles of Microecon [ECN130]            | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
| Media Studies              | 0.5  |                           |      |                              |      | Sociology                                   | 1    |                              |      |                               |      |
| Public Speaking [SPC112]   | 0.5  |                           |      |                              |      | U.S. Film History [HUM123]                  | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
| Topics in Literature       | 0.5  |                           |      |                              |      | U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]            | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
|                            |      |                           |      |                              |      | Wstrn Civ: Early Modern to Present [HIS111] | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
|                            |      |                           |      |                              |      | Western Civilization                        | 0.5  |                              |      |                               |      |
| <b>Total English</b>       |      | <b>Total Math</b>         |      | <b>Total Science</b>         |      | <b>Total Social Studies</b>                 |      | <b>Total World Languages</b> |      | <b>Total Computer Science</b> |      |

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