

# 2021 RAI Core Course List

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

*Source: 2020-2021 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*
AP Lang & Comp	1	Algebra 1	1	AP Biology	1	Abnormal Psychology [PSY241]	0.5	Elem Spanish 1 [FLS141]	0.5		
AP Lit & Comp	1	Algebra 2	1	Biology	1	Adolescent Psychology [PSY224]	0.5	Elem Spanish 2 [FLS142]	0.5		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Analytical Geom & Calc II [MAT217]	0.5	Chemistry	1	American Government	0.5	French 1	1		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Calculus I [MAT211]	0.5	Conceptual Chemistry	1	American Govt [POL111]	0.5	French 2	1		
Creative Writing	0.5	College Algebra [MAT121]	0.5	Conceptual Physics	1	Ancient World History	0.5	Intermediate Spanish 1 [FLS241]	0.5		
English 09	1	Geometry	1	Dinosaurs [PHS141]	0.5	Ancient/Modern World History	0.5	Intermediate Spanish 2 [FLS242]	0.5		
English 09 Adv	1	Intermediate Alg [MAT102]	0.5	Earth & Space Science	1	AP U.S. History	1	Spanish 1	1		
English 10	1	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	EnvSci [ENV111]	0.5	Economics	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
English 11	1	Trigonometry [MAT130]	0.5	General Chemistry II [CHM176]	0.5	Ethics & Philosophy	0.5				
English 12	1			General Chemistry [CHM166]	0.5	Geography & Cultures	0.5				
Intro to Journalism	0.5			Human Biology [BIO157]	0.5	History of Rock & Roll	0.5				
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5			Human Biology/Lab	1	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5				
Media Writing [MMS134]	0.5			Intro to General Chemistry [CHM122]	0.5	Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5				
Multicultural Lit [LIT134]	0.5			Physical Geology [PHS172]	0.5	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5				
Newspaper Journalism	1			Physics	1	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
Novel Studies	0.5					Legal Studies Appreciation	0.5				
Public Speaking [SPC112]	0.5					Legal Studies Foundations	0.5				

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL-COUNCIL BLUFFS CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI (cont.)  
Source: 2018-2019 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*
Writing For The Workplace [ENG110]	0.5					Macroeconomics [ECN120]	0.5				
						Modern World History	0.5				
						Psychology Appreciation	0.5				
						Psychology Foundations	0.5				
						Religion of World	0.5				
						Social Psychology [PSY251]	0.5				
						Sociology Foundations	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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