

Graduation Requirements:

Successfully complete 60 credit hours with a 2.00 GPA, including at least 15 credit hours taken at Iowa Central.

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
EFFECTIVE FALL 2026
Approved 02/2026**

**I. COMMUNICATION: ENGLISH/SPEECH****9 Credit Hours Required**

- ENG 105 Composition I
- ENG 106 Composition II
- SPC 112 Public Speaking OR one of the following
 - SPC 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
 - SPC 122 Interpersonal Communication
 - SPC 132 Group Communication
 - SPC 140 Oral Interpretation

II. MATH AND SCIENCE**8 Credit Hours Required**

[one course from each of the following two categories; career and technical courses do not meet this requirement]

Math:

[specific courses listed below or approved equivalent or higher-level courses in these subjects; excludes MAT 139,

MAT 743, MAT 748, and MAT 749)

- MAT 111 Math for Liberal Arts
- MAT 117 Math for Elementary Teachers
- MAT 120 College Algebra
- MAT 127 College Algebra and Trigonometry
- MAT 130 Trigonometry
- MAT 140 Finite Math
- MAT 157 Statistics
- MAT 162 Business Statistics
- MAT 165 Business Calculus
- MAT 210 Calculus I

Science:

[subject areas listed below or approved equivalent or higher-level courses in these subjects; excludes PHY 183 and PHY 184]

- BIO
- CHM
- ENV
- PHS
- PHY

III. SOCIAL SCIENCE**9 Credit Hours Required from any of the following subjects [excludes SOC 140 and SOC 150]**

- ANT
- ECN
- GEO
- HIS
- POL
- PSY
- SOC

IV. HUMANITIES**9 Credit Hours Required from any of the following subjects**

- ART
- ASL
- CLS
- DRA
- ENG
- FLS
- HUM
- LIT
- MUA*
- MUS*
- PHI
- REL
- Any modern language

V. DISTRIBUTED REQUIREMENTS**6 additional credit hours required from categories I-IV**

VI. INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT**1 Credit Hour Required**

- SDV 108 The College Experience
- SDV 130 Career Exploration
- SDV 135 Job Seeking Skills
- SDV 300 College, Career, & Life Success

VII. COMPUTER LITERACY**3 Credit Hours Required**

- CSC 110 Introduction to Computers
- CSC 116 Information Computing
- CSC 142 Computer Science
- EDU 255 Technology in the Classroom
- NET 110 Microcomputer Fundamentals

VIII. ELECTIVES**15 Credit Hours Required**

- **Developmental courses CANNOT be used to fulfill degree requirements. Developmental courses are college preparatory and skill building courses with numbers less than 100. Refer to Mandatory Placement Chart for placement.**
- **Special Projects, Special Topics, Independent Study, Internships, and similar credit cannot be used for Categories I-V.**
- ***Only 3 credits of MUS ensembles or MUA lessons may be used in Category IV-V.**

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