

Graduation Requirements:

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

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE
EFFECTIVE FALL 2026
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**I. COMMUNICATION: ENGLISH/SPEECH****9 Credit Hours Required**

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

II. MATH AND SCIENCE**20 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, and MAT 748, MAT 749]

- ____ MAT 120 College Algebra
- ____ MAT 127 College Algebra and Trigonometry
- ____ MAT 130 Trigonometry
- ____ MAT 140 Finite Math
- ____ MAT 150 Discrete Math
- ____ MAT 157 Statistics
- ____ MAT 162 Business Statistics
- ____ MAT 165 Business Calculus
- ____ MAT 210 Calculus I
- ____ MAT 216 Calculus II
- ____ MAT 219 Calculus III
- ____ MAT 267 Elementary Differential Equations

Science:

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

- ____ BIO 112 General Biology I
- ____ BIO 113 General Biology II
- ____ BIO 151 Nutrition
- ____ BIO 168 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- ____ BIO 173 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- ____ BIO 186 Microbiology
- ____ CHM 165 General Chemistry I
- ____ CHM 175 General Chemistry II
- ____ CHM 261 Organic Chemistry I
- ____ CHM 271 Organic Chemistry II
- ____ PHS 166 Meteorology, Weather & Climate
- ____ PHY 162 College Physics I
- ____ PHY 172 College Physics II
- ____ PHY 212 Classical Physics I
- ____ PHY 222 Classical Physics II

III. SOCIAL SCIENCE**6 Credit Hours Required from any of the**

following subjects [excludes SOC 140 and SOC 150]

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

IV. HUMANITIES**3 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

3 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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