

Graduation Requirements:

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

**ASSOCIATE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
HCAB.APS – 8 week online only
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 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**6 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**3 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**9 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

STUDENTS MUST ALSO MEET COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION. 66 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS ARE 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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