

College Transfer Programs

This guide has been prepared for NIACC students transferring to the colleges and universities listed.

Curriculum is recommended for each of the major courses that can be taken at NIACC. Students should, however, check the requirements of their major with a NIACC counselor/advisor.

Students are also encouraged to correspond with their transfer college to obtain a verification of their planned courses while at NIACC.

Articulation 2000 seeks to strengthen articulation and transfer by looking beyond the traditional and common practice. The colleges/universities participating in NIACC's Articulation 2000 Program are Buena Vista University, Central College, Drake University, Iowa State University, Simpson College, the University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, Upper Iowa University, and Wartburg College. Course equivalency sheets between NIACC and these institutions are available from a NIACC counselor/advisor. Joint admission is one of the outcomes of NIACC's Articulation 2000 Program.

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Agriculture and Agricultural Related

The range of career opportunities and majors in agriculture is so great that it is impossible to list a suggested curriculum for each. The catalog for Iowa State University states: Requirements for any four-year curriculum are at least as extensive as those shown below.

- Communication Skills I & II 8 s.h.
- Mathematics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, and Statistics 13 s.h.
- Biological Principles, Zoology, Botany, Microbiology, Genetics 6 s.h.
- Economics, Government, Psychology, Sociology (Economics, Government required of most curriculums) 6 s.h.
- Art, History, Literature, Music, Philosophy . . . 6 s.h.

Since there is a wide variation in the required courses for the various curriculums in agriculture, it is the responsibility of each student, in consultation with his/her advisor or counselor, to determine the specific courses required for the particular curriculum or major in which the student is interested.

Iowa State University

NIACC and Iowa State University's Department of Agricultural Education and Studies have teamed up to design a unique program in agriculture. The first two years of the program can be taken at NIACC and the final two years are completed at Iowa State University. Students completing the NIACC program are awarded an associate in applied science degree in Agricultural Operations. Those continuing on to complete the two-year program at ISU will receive a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Studies. Note: Iowa State University College of Agriculture students must certify English proficient by obtaining a "C" or better in written and verbal communication courses. Students completing the prescribed courses will fulfill the College of Agriculture's intensive requirements in ethics, problem solving, communication, and environment.

The following courses have been articulated with Iowa State University's College of Agriculture.

- Animal Science I 3 s.h.
- Animal Science II 3 s.h.
- Computer Applications for Agriculture 3 s.h.
- Crop Science I 3 s.h.
- Crop Science II 3 s.h.
- Intro to Ag Business 3 s.h.

Art

- Communication Skills I & II 8 s.h.
- Art History I 4 s.h.
- Art History II 4 s.h.
- Drawing 3 s.h.
- Ceramics 3 s.h.
- Two-Dimensional Design 3 s.h.
- Graphic Design 3 s.h.
- Painting I 3 s.h.
- Painting II 3 s.h.
- Creative Photography 3 s.h.
- Natural Science 8 s.h.
- Social Science 8 s.h.

The art major should take additional hours or general education in the pursuit of the associate in arts degree.

Drake University

Drake offers majors in Art History, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Printmaking, and Sculpture, and also offers a minor in art. Students wanting to teach art in elementary or secondary school may complete an art endorsement through the School of Education at Drake. Students interested in Drake's art programs should contact the Department of Art and Design early to plan for transfer and scholarship portfolio review.

- Communication Skills I & II 4 s.h.
- Communication Skills - Speaking 2 s.h.
- History 3 s.h.
- Life and Physical Sciences (must include lab) 8 s.h.
- Mathematics (College Algebra or higher) . . 3-4 s.h.
- Values and Ethics 3 s.h.
- International/Multicultural Awareness 3 s.h.
- History of Art I & II 8 s.h.
- Drawing 3 s.h.*
- Two-Dimensional Design 3 s.h.*
- Painting I, II 6 s.h.*
- Intro Computer-Aided Graphic Design 3 s.h.*
- Computer-Aided Images 3 s.h.*

*Credit for specific requirements for art majors may require portfolio validation in studio courses and proficiency validation in Art History courses. All art courses with a grade of "C" or better can count as art electives.

Many of the courses listed above also fulfill Drake curriculum requirements. For specific Drake Curriculum (general education) information, students should access the Drake Curriculum website at <http://www.educ.drake.edu/dc> or contact the Office of Admission, 1-800-44-DRAKE ext. 3181. It is recommended that students planning for transfer to Drake save NIACC course syllabi for in-depth review for Drake Curriculum outcomes fulfillment upon transfer.

Simpson College

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to complete major requirements at Simpson College:

Art History I	4 s.h.
Art History II	4 s.h.
Art in Elementary School	3 s.h.
Drawing	3 s.h.
Ceramics	3 s.h.
Creative Photography	3 s.h.
Intermediate Photography	3 s.h.
Painting I	3 s.h.
Painting II	3 s.h.
Two-Dimensional Design	3 s.h.

Upper Iowa University

Students should consider taking the following courses to meet requirements. Completion of the A.A. degree at NIACC will meet the general education requirements.

Art History I & II	8 s.h.
Drawing	3 s.h.
Ceramics or Painting I	3 s.h.
Two-Dimensional Design	3 s.h.

Art Education**Upper Iowa University**

RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

Students should consider taking the following courses to meet requirements in the following majors. Completion of the A.A. degree at NIACC will meet the general education requirements.

History of Art I and II	8 s.h.
Drawing	3 s.h.
Ceramics	3 s.h.
Painting I and II	6 s.h.
Art in the Elementary School	3 s.h.

Athletic Trainer**Iowa State University**

The athletic training program prepares students for the NATA certification examination. Admission to this program is determined by GPA in foundation courses and clinical hours under a certified athletic trainer. The program is administered through the Department of Health and Human Performance. See course recommendations under Physical Education-Athletic Training.

Also available at the University of Iowa, the University of Northern Iowa, Minnesota State University - Mankato, and Upper Iowa University. (Need 1500 hours of supervised training.)

Biology**Upper Iowa University**

RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

Students should consider taking the following courses to meet requirements in the following majors. Completion of the A.A. degree at NIACC will meet the general education requirements.

Biology I and II	6 s.h.
Microbiology	4 s.h.
General Chemistry I and II	6 s.h.
General Physics I and II or Organic Chemistry I and II	8-10 s.h.

Biology and Environmental Science**Simpson College**

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to complete major requirements at Simpson College:

Biology I and II	8 s.h.
Microbiology	4 s.h.
Human Biology	*4 s.h.
Genetics	4 s.h.
Nutrition OR Health and Nutrition	3 s.h.
Anatomy and Physiology I and II	8 s.h.
Chemistry Principles I and II	10 s.h.
General Physics I and II OR College Physics I and II	8-10 s.h.

* Human Biology does not fulfill a requirement for Biology or Environmental Science

Business

The first two years of a four-year program in business administration, accounting, business education, or any other curriculum in business administration will usually consist primarily of liberal arts. After completion of the first two years of a four-year program in business, the student applies for admission at the selected transfer institution. It is at this time that he/she is asked to indicate a chosen business major and is advised to meet requirements for the degree. The requirements of the various four-year institutions vary somewhat; hence, the student should check carefully the admission and curriculum requirements of the institution to which he/she plans to transfer.

The following courses are common to all business curricula at the colleges listed below:

Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
Macro and Microeconomics	6 s.h.
Introduction to Computers	3 s.h.
Intro to Statistics	3 s.h.
Accounting Principles I & II	6 s.h.
Social Sciences	3 s.h.
Humanities	8 s.h.
College Mathematics	3-4 s.h.

In addition, these colleges have the following specific requirements:

Buena Vista University (Mason City Campus)

ACCOUNTING

Business Law I	3 s.h.
Interm Algebra	4 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Cost Accounting	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

MANAGEMENT/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Principles of Management	3 s.h.
Business Law I	3 s.h.
Interm Algebra	4 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Human Resource Management	3 s.h.

FINANCE AND BANKING

Interm Algebra	4 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Business Law I	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Interm Algebra	4 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Business Law I	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Intro to MIS	3 s.h.

Drake University

BUSINESS

Accounting, Actuarial Science, Finance, General Business, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing; all majors in the College of Business and Public Administration are offered as joint majors with Accounting.

Accounting and Actuarial Science major applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 for admission.

Courses that are recommended as part of the common business curricula:

Microeconomics	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Accounting Principles I	3 s.h.
Accounting Principles II	3 s.h.
Computer Applications or Intro to CIS	3 s.h.
Business Law I	3 s.h.
Calculus for Business*	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

*Analytic Geometry and Calculus I may be taken instead of Calculus for Business. Students interested in Actuarial Science as a major need to take Analytic Geometry and Calculus I, II, and III.

For specific general education requirements, business majors should access the Drake Curriculum website at www.edu.drake.edu/dc or contact the Office of Admissions 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3181. It is recommended that NIACC students save their course syllabi for review for Drake Curriculum outcomes fulfillment upon transfer.

Iowa State University

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT, MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, MARKETING, PRODUCTION/ OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Students at Iowa State University begin in the College of Business as a Pre-Business student. Students will declare a major and enter the professional program once they have earned a 2.5 GPA (cumulative or foundation) and have completed 30 credits including the foundation courses. The foundation courses include:

Communication Skills I and II	6-8 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Accounting Principles I	3 s.h.
Introduction to Computers	3 s.h.
Microeconomics	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

IST Major Courses	40-44 s.h.
Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Accounting Principles I and II	6 s.h.
Microeconomics	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.

Minnesota State University - Mankato

ACCOUNTING

Natural Sciences	4 s.h.
College Algebra and Trigonometry I	4 s.h.
Distributed Requirement (NIACC)	8 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

MARKETING, MANAGEMENT, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, FINANCE, REAL ESTATE, AND INSURANCE

Natural Sciences	4 s.h.
College Algebra and Trigonometry I	4 s.h.
Electives	12 s.h.
Foreign Language (International Business)	8 s.h.
(Intermediate level)	
Natural Science 140	3 s.h.

Simpson College

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to complete major requirements at Simpson College.

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING & ECONOMICS

Intro to Business OR	
Principles of Management	3 s.h.
Business Law I	3 s.h.
Business Law II OR Law and Banking	3 s.h.
General Insurance	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

Marketing	3 s.h.
Cost Accounting	3 s.h.
Intro to Accounting	3 s.h.
Accounting Principles I and II	6 s.h.
Managing the Entrepreneurial Venture	3 s.h.
Managing Human Resources	3 s.h.
On-The-Job Training	3 s.h.

University of Iowa (Currently 2.6 GPA, goes to 2.75 effective for entry Summer 2002 and after.)

Admission is competitive, based on cumulative GPA and combined grades in six prerequisite courses. Students hoping to enter the College of Business may not have a grade lower than "C" on any individual prerequisite course.

Apply to the College of Liberal Arts as a pre-business major after one year. Iowa will move student to business when all admission prerequisite and GPA criteria are met. This early entry is best for financial aid, housing, and course availability.

ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS, MANAGEMENT SCIENCES, AND MARKETING

Calculus for Business	3 s.h.
Accounting Principles I & II	6 s.h.
Business Law I	3 s.h.
Global and Cultural Studies	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

Effective Summer 2002 and after, the University of Iowa College of Business will require second level proficiency in a single foreign language to graduate.

University of Northern Iowa

(Min. 2.50 GPA)

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, MIS

Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Introduction to Computers & Info. Systems	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.

BUSINESS TEACHING MAJOR

Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Advanced Keyboarding (recommended, not required)	3 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Introduction to Computers & Info. Systems	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR

Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Introduction to Computers & Info. Systems	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.

Upper Iowa University

RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

Students should consider taking the following courses to meet requirements in the following majors. Completion of the A.A. degree at NIACC will meet the general education requirements in addition to courses common to all business curricula.

MARKETING MAJOR

Business Law I	3 s.h.
Introduction to MIS	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Principles of Management	3 s.h.
Principles of Advertising	3 s.h.
Retailing	3 s.h.

ACCOUNTING MAJOR

Business Law I	3 s.h.
Introduction to MIS	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Principles of Management	3 s.h.

MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Business Law I	3 s.h.
Introduction to MIS	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Principles of Management	3 s.h.
Principles of Supervision	3 s.h.
Management of Human Resources	3 s.h.

MIS MAJOR

Business Law I	3 s.h.
Introduction to MIS	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Principles of Management	3 s.h.
Data Base Management	3 s.h.

Wartburg College

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE

One laboratory science	4 s.h.
Western Civilization	4 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Introduction to Computers	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING

One laboratory science	4 s.h.
Western Civilization	4 s.h.
Principles of Management	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Business Law I	3 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Introduction to Computers	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

One laboratory science	4 s.h.
Western Civilization	4 s.h.
French, German, or Spanish (through the intermediate level)	8-16 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Introduction to Computers	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.

Chiropractic

Palmer (Min. GPA 2.50 and 90 s.h.)

Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
General Chemistry I & II	10 s.h.
OR	
Chemistry Prin. I & II	10 s.h.
Organic Chemistry I & II	10 s.h.
General Physics I & II	8 s.h.
Anatomy & Physiology I and II	8 s.h.
Humanities/Social Sciences	15 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.

Coaching

Since February 1, 1985, NIACC has been designated as an approved provider of the Coaching Authorization Training Program for State of Iowa licensure. The program consists of four courses: Theory, Ethics, and Professional Responsibilities of Coaching; Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for Coaching; Human Development in Sports; and Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries. This program is approved for teachers desiring to obtain the coaching endorsement, as well as others seeking the coaching authorization. Completion of the program enables the student to be licensed to coach any sport at the public school or community college level.

Iowa State University

A State of Iowa coaching endorsement can be earned through the Physical Education Licensure program. A coaching minor is also available. The endorsement is administered through the Department of Health and Human Performance. See course recommendations for the coaching endorsement under Physical Education-Licensure.

Computer Science

Drake University

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Students may take the following courses in the major area at NIACC:

Analytic Geometry and Calculus I & II	8 s.h.
C/C++ Programming	3 s.h.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Students may take the following courses in the major area at NIACC:

Computer Applications or Intro to Computers	3 s.h.
Intro to Management Information Systems. . .	3 s.h.
C/C++ Programming*	3 s.h.

*Only one computer language course is required for Information Systems majors. One or the other will meet the requirement.

For specific Drake Curriculum (general education) requirements, students should access the Drake Curriculum website at <http://www.edu.drake.edu/dc> or contact the Office of Admissions 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3181. It is recommended that NIACC students save NIACC course syllabi for in-depth review for Drake Curriculum outcomes fulfillment upon transfer.

Iowa State University

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet specific major requirements at Iowa State University:

Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
Analytic Geometry and Calculus I & II	8 s.h.
College Physics I & II	10 s.h.

Complete additional courses to satisfy A.A. degree requirements at North Iowa Area Community College.

Minnesota State University - Mankato

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Students interested in a straight Computer Science (CS) major should complete the requirements for the bachelor of science degree in addition to the following courses at North Iowa Area Community College:

Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
Analytic Geometry and Calculus I & II	8 s.h.
Chemistry Principles I & II OR	
College Physics I & II OR	
Biology I & II	8-10 s.h.

CIS/MIS

Courses which may be taken at NIACC to meet specific major requirements:

Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
Statistics	3 s.h.

If the student plans to complete a Business Administration and Computer Science Interdisciplinary (ICIS) major, he/she should complete the Business Administration Curriculum and fill in the electives with the above Computer Science courses. Computer Science (CS) majors should write to the Admissions Office and ask for a computer science brochure.

Simpson College

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to complete major requirements at Simpson College:

- Analytical Geometry and Calc I and II 8 s.h.
- Intro to Statistics 3 s.h.

University of Northern Iowa**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet specific major requirements at University of Northern Iowa:

B.A. Degree:

- Analytic Geometry and Calculus I and Intro to Statistics 7 s.h.

B.S. Degree:

- Analytic Geometry and Calculus I & II 8 s.h.

Complete additional courses to satisfy A.A. degree requirements at North Iowa Area Community College.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet specific major requirements at the University of Northern Iowa:

- Accounting Principles I and II 8 s.h.
- Introduction to Statistics 3 s.h.
- Macroeconomics 3 s.h.

Complete additional courses to satisfy A.A. degree requirements at North Iowa Area Community College.

Conservation

This major has a wide variety of preparation possibilities and should be discussed with your counselor. See Agriculture.

Conservation Management**Upper Iowa University**

Conservation Management is designed for students seeking a career in conservation.

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet specific major requirements at Upper Iowa University:

- Biology I and II 8 s.h.
- Microbiology 4 s.h.
- Principles of Management 3 s.h.
- Intro to American Government OR
American State and Local Government . . . 3 s.h.

Criminal Justice**Buena Vista University**

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet specific major requirements at Buena Vista University:

- General Psychology 3 s.h.
- Sociology or Social Problems 3 s.h.
- American Government 3 s.h.
- Criminal Law I 3 s.h.
- Criminal Law II 3 s.h.
- Administration of Justice 3 s.h.
- Criminal Investigation 3 s.h.

Complete additional courses to satisfy A.A. degree requirements at North Iowa Area Community College. A second major or minor is required for this degree.

Dentistry**University of Iowa**

Each applicant for the College of Dentistry at the University of Iowa must present three years of credit comprising not less than 94 semester hours of work. Preference for admission is given to students who have completed a standard baccalaureate degree or who are pursuing a combined program in which they will earn the baccalaureate degree while completing the freshman year in dentistry. The academic work would include the courses listed below which are attainable at North Iowa Area Community College:

- Communication Skills I & II 8 s.h.
- Biology I & II 8 s.h.
- General Physics I and II 8 s.h.
- Chemistry Principles I and II 10 s.h.
- Organic Chemistry I and II 10 s.h.

General Education Electives: sufficient course work in social sciences, philosophy, history, foreign languages, and mathematics to provide a well-rounded educational background.

All students are required to take the Dental Admission Test (DAT) on or before August 1 of the year preceding the year they expect to matriculate in a dental school. Test application deadline typically is 30 to 45 days prior to the exam.

Applicants must submit a completed application form to the American Association of Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS). The AADSAS forms are available from the University Office of Admissions or the College of Dentistry Office for Student Affairs. A computerized DAT is available throughout the year at designated Sylvan Testing Centers.

Applications are accepted beginning June 1 of the year prior to the year for which application is made. Completed applications should be on file at AADSAS by November 1. Applicants should apply as early as possible and should not delay until after the Dental Admission Test (DAT) is taken. Notifications of acceptance are sent beginning December 1.

Education

Secondary Teacher Education--for specific information about teaching physical education, see Physical Education-Licensure.

There is no standardized curriculum in education. Each college or university has its own requirements which differ in varying degrees from other schools. Below are listed representative colleges to which most North Iowa Area Community College students transfer, together with a list of courses which may be obtained at North Iowa Area Community College to meet necessary requirements. There are some states that do not accept transfer education courses unless they are taken in that particular state.

Buena Vista University

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Children's Literature	3 s.h.
U.S. History or Non U.S. History	3 s.h.
American Government	3 s.h.
Geography course	3 s.h.
Exploring Music or Essentials of Art or Intro to Theater OR Art History	3 s.h.
Physical Science OR Intro to Chemistry	4 s.h.
Biology	3 s.h.
Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.
Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3 s.h.
A literature course	3 s.h.
Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Educational Media Techniques	3 s.h.
Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology and Human Growth OR Child Psychology	3 s.h.
Intermediate Algebra	4 s.h.

1. Students seeking admission into the Teacher Education program at Buena Vista University need a minimum GPA of 2.50. Students are also required to take the PRAXIS I (pre-professional skills test) and receive minimum scores of 171 (Math), 173 (Reading), and 172 (Writing). The PRAXIS may be taken before transferring to Buena Vista University. Also, all Buena Vista University students are required to take Proficiency Exams in the areas of Math and Written Communications.
2. All Incompletes must be completed before eligible to student teach.
3. Communication Skills I & II (8 s.h.) waives public speaking requirement.

Endorsements available in Reading, Pre-K, Middle School, as well as a minor in Multicategorical-Resource Special Education.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

U.S. History OR American Government	3 s.h.
Exploring Music OR Essentials of Art OR Intro to Theater OR Art History	3 s.h.
Physical Science OR Intro to Chemistry	4 s.h.

Biology	3 s.h.
Communications I and II	8 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology and Human Growth OR Child Psychology	3 s.h.
Public Speaking	3 s.h.
Creative Writing	3 s.h.
Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Educational Media Techniques	3 s.h.
Introduction to Philosophy OR A.A. degree	3 s.h.
Intermediate Algebra	4 s.h.

1. Secondary Education requires major in content area.
2. Students seeking admission into the Teacher Education program at Buena Vista University need a minimum GPA of 2.50. Students are also required to take the PRAXIS I (pre-professional skills test) and receive minimum scores of 171 (Math), 173 (Reading), and 172 (Writing). The PRAXIS may be taken before transferring to Buena Vista University. Also, all Buena Vista University students are required to take Proficiency Exams in the areas of Math and Written Communications.
3. All Incompletes must be completed prior to beginning student teaching.
4. Communications I and II (8 s.h.) waives public speaking course requirement.

Drake University

EDUCATION

Students planning to transfer into the School of Education at Drake University need a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 at 60 semester hours of credit. For admission into teacher education at Drake, students are also required to take the PPST (pre-professional skills test) and receive minimum scores of: Math - 169, Reading - 171, Writing - 171. The PPST may be taken prior to transfer or after arrival at Drake.

Both Elementary and Secondary Education majors complete the following courses:

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (elementary only)	3 s.h.
American History	3 s.h.
American Government	3 s.h.
Public Speaking	2 s.h.
Biology I (may take Biological Principles + Lab)	4 s.h.
Chemistry Principles I	5 s.h.
Intro to Physical Science + Lab	4 s.h.
Intro to Teaching	3 s.h.
Educational Measurement & Evaluation	2 s.h.
Ed Media & Classroom Computing Techniques	3 s.h.
Mainstreaming the Exceptional Learner	2 s.h.

It is advised that students interested in an education major decide on a teaching content area or area of endorsement and begin taking required courses at

NIACC. Consult the Drake University/NIACC Articulation agreement or contact the Director of Student Services in the School of Education (1-800-44-DRAKE ext. 3747) for course recommendations.

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Iowa State University

High School Teacher (Secondary Teacher Education). Students entering ISU for secondary education licensure are admitted into the college that offers their teaching subject (e.g., math, English, chemistry, etc. to Liberal Arts and Sciences, Agricultural Education, to the College of Agriculture). The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will honor the A.A. degree as fulfilling the general education requirements of that college. Students should refer to that curriculum in this guide as well as the section in the ISU catalog titled "Teacher Education" and confer with the counselors at North Iowa Area Community College in preparing a schedule.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The requirements for elementary education at Iowa State University are quite structured. The following list of courses will meet requirements for Iowa State University:

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
American Government	3 s.h.
Additional Social Science	3 s.h.
Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Humanities	6 s.h.
Art, Foreign Language, History, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theater, Physical Education	3 s.h. (May include First Aid and Physical Safety)
Biological Science	3 s.h.
Biological Principles, Anatomy & Physiology Physical Science	4 s.h.
Physical Science, Principles of Physics, General Chemistry, Astronomy, General Physics Mathematics for Decision Making	3 s.h.
Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3 s.h.
Additional Mathematics	4 s.h.
College Algebra/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Analytical Geometry/Calculus I Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Children's Literature	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology	3 s.h.
Art in Elementary School	3 s.h.

Additional courses may fit into various areas of specialization. Contact an ISU advisor for details at 515-294-7021.

All students seeking recommendation for a teaching license from ISU must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Eligibility for the program is obtained after completing at least 9 credits at ISU with a 2.50 GPA, an ACT composite of 19 or greater, at least a "C" grade in Communications Skills I and II, and good mental/physical health. Students who do not meet the ACT requirements may retake the test or take the PPST and receive minimum scores of: 172 - Reading; 172- Writing; and 170 - Mathematics.

Minnesota State University - Mankato

SECONDARY EDUCATION (High School Teaching)

In general, students planning to teach in the secondary schools should follow a general liberal arts curriculum. Students should consult the MSU catalog for specific freshman-sophomore level courses required in their major field.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The following courses at North Iowa Area Community College will satisfy requirements for elementary education at Minnesota State University - Mankato:

Communication Skills I and II OR Communication Skills I and Public Speaking	6-8 s.h.
Humanities (chosen from two of the following areas: Literature, Music, Theater)	9 s.h.
Drugs and Alcohol	3 s.h.
Children's Literature	3 s.h.
Social Studies (any social studies listed in the catalog from at least three disciplines)	9 s.h.
Biological Principles	4 s.h.
Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.
Principles of Physics	4 s.h.
Introduction to Philosophy	3 s.h.
Regional Geography of the Developed World	3 s.h.
American History	3 s.h.
Introduction to Acting	3 s.h.
Art in the Elementary School	3 s.h.

Additional hours may be selected in major areas of concentration.

A 2.5 overall GPA is required for admission to professional education.

The Preprofessional Skills Test (PPST) must be completed and on file at MSU before a student is allowed to take a professional education course. If the test is not completed and on file, a student will not be able to complete the elementary education degree in two years.

Simpson College

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to complete major requirements at Simpson College:

EDUCATION	
Intro to Teaching	3 s.h.
Children's Literature	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.

University of Iowa

EDUCATION
Students planning to transfer into the College of Education at The University of Iowa need a minimum of a 2.70 cumulative GPA and at least 30 semester hours of credit. Admission is competitive and is based on an achievement profile which includes: GPA; PRAXIS I; experience; references; and a personal statement. In addition, students should have completed an approved 10-hour volunteer practicum. Testing and registration details for the PRAXIS I are available at www.teachingandlearning.org.

Education majors fulfill the same General Education Program Requirements (GERs) as students in the College of Liberal Arts. Therefore, NIACC students may use the A.A. degree to automatically fulfill all GERs, with the exception of foreign language. Foreign language may be taken in high school or at NIACC to meet these requirements. Licensure requirements include the following courses: college-level math; one biological science; one physical science; one behavioral science; and one general social science.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
In addition to the above requirements, students interested in teaching at the elementary level may wish to include the following:

Intro to Teaching	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology	3 s.h.

ADDITIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to the general education requirements explained above, students interested in teaching at the secondary level should consult their NIACC counselor in selecting courses approved for use toward their teaching major. Intro to Teaching and Educational Psychology may also fulfill major requirements.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Fall Semester - June 15
Spring Semester - October 15
Summer Session - March 15

University of Northern Iowa

All education majors should take the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) during their sophomore year and have the scores reported to UNI. Education majors should maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Elementary Education * K-6 should consider:

Art in the Elementary School	3 s.h.
Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Children's Literature	3 s.h.
Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3 s.h.

Biology and Physical Science	8 s.h.
<i>One course in Life Science and one in Physical Science (at least one must have a lab, if AA is not earned)</i>	
Child Psychology (not required)	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Ed Media/Classroom Computer Techniques	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology	3 s.h.
Ed Measurement and Evaluation	2 s.h.
Mainstreaming the Exceptional Student	2 s.h.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Early Childhood Education majors (birth to grade 3) should consider:

Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3 s.h.
Educational Media Techniques	3 s.h.
Children's Literature	3 s.h.
Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Education Psychology	3 s.h.
Ed Measurement & Evaluation	3 s.h.
Mainstreaming the Exceptional Student	3 s.h.
Nutrition	3 s.h.
Biological Principles and Physical Science	8 s.h.

INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
Integrated Technology Education majors should consider:

Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
General Physics I	4 s.h.
Statistics	3 s.h.
Intro to Teaching	3 s.h.
Human Growth & Development	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology	3 s.h.
Mainstreaming the Exceptional Student	2 s.h.
Educational Measurement & Evaluation	2 s.h.

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Special education majors (ages 5-21: moderate, severe, profound mental disabilities) should consider:

Intro to Teaching	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology	3 s.h.
Educational Measurement & Evaluation	2 s.h.
Ed Media/Classroom Computer Techniques	3 s.h.
Biology and Physical Science	8 s.h.

SECONDARY EDUCATION
Education majors with an interest in teaching at the secondary level should consider:

Educational Media Techniques	3 s.h.
Intro to Teaching	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology	3 s.h.
Educational Measurement & Evaluation	2 s.h.
Biology and Physical Science	8 s.h.
Mainstreaming the Exceptional Student	2 s.h.

Available course work in major and/or minor.
Students who plan to receive an Iowa Teacher's license must complete a life and physical science course.

Wartburg College

Acceptance into the Teacher Education and Student Teaching programs. Transfer students must complete one term at Wartburg to establish their GPA before applying for acceptance into the above programs.

A 2.5 overall GPA is required in course work taken at Wartburg College.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Educational Media Techniques	3 s.h.
Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
Children's Literature	3 s.h.
Biological Principles and	3 s.h.
Biological Principles Laboratory	1 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Public Speaking	2 s.h.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Educational Media Techniques	3 s.h.
Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.

Secondary education majors must also meet the specific departmental requirements in their teaching major at Wartburg College.

Other Colleges and Universities

The student who plans to transfer to a college or university other than those listed above should confer with a counselor at North Iowa Area Community College in order that a satisfactory program may be arranged.

Engineering**Iowa State University**

The basic programs for all professional curricula of the College of Engineering are similar, and thus a student may transfer from one department to another within the college without undue loss of time. There are some differences; hence, the student who desires to complete work in minimum time will find it desirable to select a major department as soon as possible. The basic program includes both the following list of courses shared in common and requirements for individual curriculums. Students who are not adequately prepared may have to take additional math courses.

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet the requirements of the basic program generally common to all professional engineering curricula include the following:

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Analytic Geometry and Calculus	12 s.h.
Differential Equations	3 s.h.
Chemistry Principles OR	5 s.h.
General Chemistry I and II	10 s.h.
College Physics	10 s.h.
Orientation to Engineering	0 s.h.

Engineering Graphics and Design	3 s.h.
Engineering Problems with FORTRAN	3 s.h.
Statics of Engineering	3 s.h.
Socio-Humanistic electives	16-18 s.h.

There are a few exceptions to the above requirements and a few additional required courses for some areas of engineering. See your counselor or engineering instructor or ISU catalog for details.

Minnesota State University - Mankato

Engineering curricula offered at Minnesota State University - Mankato are Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Computer Engineering.

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet the requirements of the basic program common to all professional engineering curricula include the following:

Communication Skills I	3 s.h.
Analytic Geometry and Calculus	12 s.h.
Engineering Graphics	3 s.h.
Statics of Engineering	3 s.h.
Chemistry Principles	5 s.h.
College Physics	10 s.h.

Recommended Humanities and Social Science Electives (consult catalog)

Also required for Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering:

Differential Equations	3 s.h.
Macro or Microeconomics	3 s.h.

University of Iowa

The following Engineering undergraduate degrees are offered at the University of Iowa:

Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet the requirements of the basic program common to all professional engineering curricula include the following:

Communication Skills	8 s.h.
Analytic Geometry and Calculus	8 s.h.
Differential Equations	3 s.h.
Chemistry Principles	5 s.h.
College Physics	10 s.h.
Social Sciences/Humanities	9 s.h.
Statics of Engineering	3 s.h.

Students transferring directly to the College of Engineering must have demonstrated success in math, science, and engineering courses (generally a 2.5 or higher combined GPA in these foundation subjects, with no grade lower than a "C"). At a minimum, transfer students need to have completed at least one semester of Calculus and either Chemistry Principles or College Physics.

Environmental Science/ Environmental Policy

Drake University

An interdisciplinary program, this new major is housed in the College of Arts & Sciences. This degree is roughly 60 percent natural science and 40 percent social science and humanities. It is designed to prepare students for opportunities in several environmental fields. These include environmental analysis, in which biological, chemical, and physical tests are used to assess pollution or environmental impact; environmental management, which concerns the understanding, communication, and administration of environmental policy; and environmental conservation for work with conservation organizations or as a naturalist. Field experiences will be an important part of the program.

Students planning for this major should include the following NIACC course work:

Biology I	4 s.h.
Chemistry Principles I & II	10 s.h.
Organic Chemistry	5 s.h.
General Physics	4 s.h.
Information and Technological Literacy	3 s.h.
Introduction to Statistics	3 s.h.
Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Ethics	3 s.h.
History	3 s.h.
Fine Arts Appreciation	3 s.h.
International & Multicultural Understanding	3 s.h.
Social Problems	3 s.h.
Microeconomics	3 s.h.

Many of the courses listed above also fulfill Drake Curriculum requirements. For specific Drake Curriculum (general education) information, students should access the Drake Curriculum website at <http://www.educ.drake.edu/dc> or contact the Office of Admission, 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3181. It is recommended that students planning for transfer to Drake save NIACC course syllabi for in-depth review for Drake Curriculum outcomes fulfillment upon transfer.

Exercise Science

Iowa State University

This program prepares students for careers in fitness and wellness fields. Graduates are hired as exercise specialists in corporations, private health clubs, hospitals (cardiac rehabilitation) and other agencies which provide fitness/wellness activities. The program is administered through the Department of Health and Human Performance. See course recommendations listed under Physical Education-Exercise Science.

Home Economics

University of Northern Iowa

INTERIOR DESIGN

Intro to Computers/Information Systems	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Accounting Principles I	3 s.h.

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Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Accounting Principles I	3 s.h.
Marketing - Elective	3 s.h.
Intro to Computers/Information Systems	3 s.h.

Iowa State University

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

The following courses, taken at North Iowa Area Community College, will meet requirements for the first two years at Iowa State University for family and consumer sciences education. Other specific programs in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences may be worked out with a counselor at North Iowa Area Community College.

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Western Civilization I and II	8 s.h.
Psychology	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Sociology	3 s.h.
Economics	3 s.h.
Inorganic Chemistry	10 s.h.
Organic Chemistry (add for certification)*	4 s.h.
Biological Principles	4 s.h.
Introduction to Education	3 s.h.
Essentials of Art	3 s.h.
Physical Education	2 s.h.
Nutrition	3 s.h.
American History	3 s.h.
American Government	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology	3 s.h.

Iowa State University and North Iowa Area Community College have a number of planned transfer agreements in the area of home economics. For more information, contact a NIACC counselor.

Human Services

Buena Vista University

Complete courses to satisfy A.A. degree requirements at North Iowa Area Community College.

A second major or minor is required for this degree. The following courses will apply to a business minor.

Accounting Principles I	3 s.h.
Business Law I	3 s.h.
Principles of Management	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Microeconomics	3 s.h.

Upper Iowa University

RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

Students should consider taking the following courses to meet requirements in the following majors. Completion of the A.A. degree at NIACC will meet the general education requirements.

General Psychology OR Sociology	3 s.h.
Marriage and Family	3 s.h.
Intro to Human Services	3 s.h.
State and Local Government	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.

Industrial Technology

University of Northern Iowa

NIACC's Electromechanical Systems Technology (page 112) and Mechanical Design Technology (page 122) are articulated with the University of Northern Iowa's Department of Industrial Technology. The programs, with appropriate option, meet requirements for a bachelor of science degree in Electromechanical Systems, General Industry and Technology, or Manufacturing Technology at UNI.

These articulated programs allow the student to complete an associate in applied science degree in Electromechanical Systems Technology or Mechanical Design Technology while maintaining the option of transferring to the University of Northern Iowa after completing the NIACC program.

While enrolled in the Electromechanical Systems Technology or Mechanical Design Technology Programs, the following course options may be taken to maximize transfer effectiveness.

ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

UNI - Electro-Mechanical Systems Major

1. Industrial Supervision and Management Option
2. Engineering Technology Option

96:132 Electrical Concepts
 91:175 DC/AC Theory
 91:104 Intro to Tech Computing & CAD
 91:179 Electronic Devices & Circuits I
 91:214 Digital Electronics
 91:105 Motors, Controls, & Industrial Wiring
 91:110 Electronics Tech Internship
 91:281 Microprocessors
 91:204 Advanced Control Systems
 91:206 Computer Automated Manufacturing
 91:207 Instrumentation Technology
 92:227 Automated Manufacturing Processes
 89:150 Employment Strategies
 80:101 General Psychology
 70:140 Introductory Chemistry (ISU or UNI)
 70:280 General Physics I
 70:281 General Physics II (UNI only)
 40:140 Intro to Statistics
 40:151 College Alg & Trig I
 40:152 College Alg & Trig II
 40:240 Calculus for Business
 30:101 Comm Skills I
 30:102 Comm Skills II

MECHANICAL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- UNI -1. Technology Management Major
2. Manufacturing Technology Major

90:121 Intro to Drafting
 90:122 Drafting
 90:131 Drafting II
 90:133 Computer Orientation
 90:231 Machine Element Design
 91:120 Manufacturing Processes I
 91:121 Manufacturing Processes II
 91:150 Statics
 91:212 Design Research Laboratory
 91:226 Fundamentals of Unigraphics
 91:227 Fundamentals of ProEngineering
 91:240 Fluid Mechanics
 91:251 Strength of Materials
 89:150 Employment Strategies
 80:101 General Psychology
 70:122 Principles of Physics
 70:140 Introductory Chemistry
 70:280 General Physics I
 70:281 General Physics II
 40:140 Intro to Statistics
 40:151 College Alg & Trig I
 40:152 College Alg & Trig II
 40:240 Calculus For Business
 30:101 Comm Skills I
 30:102 Comm Skills II

See your counselor or program instructor for details concerning these options.

Other courses which may be taken at NIACC to meet specific University of Northern Iowa Industrial Technology major requirements:

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT MAJOR
(Bachelor of Science)

Accounting Principles I	3 s.h.
Intro to Computers	3 s.h.
General Physics I	4 s.h.
General Chemistry	4 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4 s.h.
Intro to Statistics	3 s.h.

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SYSTEMS MAJOR
(Bachelor of Science)

INDUSTRIAL SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OPTION

General Physics I and II	
OR	
College Physics I and II	8-10 s.h.
Accounting Principles I	3 s.h.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY OPTION

Analytic Geometry/Calculus I and II	8 s.h.
General Physics I and II	
OR	
College Physics I and II	8-10 s.h.

TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
(Bachelor of Arts)

Precalculus	4 s.h.
OR	
Introduction to Statistics	3 s.h.
Principles of Physics I	4 s.h.

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY MAJOR
(Bachelor of Science)

Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4 s.h.
General Physics I AND	
College Physics I	8-10 s.h.
Introduction to Statistics	3 s.h.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION MAJOR - TEACHING
(Bachelor of Arts)

General Physics I	4 s.h.
Introduction to Statistics	3 s.h.
Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Educational Psychology	3 s.h.
Ed Measurement & Evaluation	2 s.h.
Mainstreaming the Exceptional Student	2 s.h.

Information Systems Technology/MIS

Iowa State University

IST Major Courses	40-44 s.h.
Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Accounting Principles I and II	6 s.h.
Microeconomics	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.

Buena Vista University

IST Major Courses	40-44 s.h.
Communication Skills I, II	8 s.h.
Accounting Principles I, II	6 s.h.
Intermediate Algebra	4 s.h.
Principles of Management	3 s.h.
Business Law I	3 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Marketing	3 s.h.
Business Statistics	3 s.h.
Introduction to MIS	3 s.h.
Introduction to Programming	4 s.h.
Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Microeconomics	3 s.h.

University of Northern Iowa

IST Major Courses	40-44 s.h.
Communication Skills I, II	8 s.h.
Western Civ I or II	4 s.h.
Encounters in Humanities	2 s.h.
Intro to Statistics	3 s.h.
Social Science elective (see advisor)	3 s.h.
Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Accounting Principles I or II, Business Statistics, or Microeconomics	3 s.h.
Physical Education	2 s.h.

Upper Iowa University

IST Major Courses	40-44 s.h.
Communication Skills I, II	8 s.h.
Ethics	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Microeconomics	3 s.h.
Introduction to MIS	3 s.h.
Introduction to Statistics	3 s.h.

**Discussions are currently underway to articulate the IST program with other colleges and universities in Iowa and Minnesota. Contact an advisor or counselor for updated information on IST program articulation.*

Journalism

Drake University

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
Advertising (Management or Creative Track), Public Relations, Electronic Media (Broadcast News, Radio-Television), News-Internet, Magazines.

A student wishing to enter the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Drake University must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25. Courses which may be taken at NIACC are listed below:

Communication Skills I	4 s.h.
Communication Skills - Speaking	2 s.h.
History	3 s.h.
Fine Arts Appreciation	3 s.h.
Life and Physical Sciences (must include lab)	8 s.h.
Mathematics	3 - 4 s.h.
Values and Ethics	3 s.h.
International/Multicultural Awareness	3 s.h.
Introduction to Journalism	3 s.h.
News Writing and Reporting	3 s.h.
Principles of Advertising (advertising majors)	3 s.h.

Many of the courses listed above also fulfill Drake Curriculum requirements. For specific Drake Curriculum (general education) information, students should access the Drake Curriculum website at <http://www.educ.drake.edu/dc> or contact the Office of Admission, 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3181. It is recommended that students planning for transfer to Drake save NIACC course syllabi for in-depth review for Drake Curriculum outcomes fulfillment upon transfer.

Iowa State University

All majors in general journalism and science journalism must meet the requirements of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. In addition, Principles of Advertising (3 s.h.), Introduction to Photography (3 s.h.), Creative Writing (3 s.h.), Introduction to Journalism (3 s.h.), and Newswriting and Reporting (3 s.h.) should be considered.

University of Iowa

All majors in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Iowa must meet the general education requirements of the College of Liberal Arts at that institution (see curriculum under Liberal Arts). The following courses are recommended for an associate in arts degree:

Principles of Economics	6 s.h.
Psychology	3 s.h.
Foreign Language (fourth level)	0-16 s.h.
Government	3 s.h.
Sociology	3 s.h.
Introduction to Journalism	3 s.h.
Newswriting and Reporting	3 s.h.

Admission to the major is competitive. Applicants must have taken or be taking two prerequisite foundation courses, the rhetoric courses, and have completed a minimum of 45 s.h. Contact the School of Journalism for application and deadline information.

Law

Drake University

Applicants to accredited colleges of law must have earned a baccalaureate degree. Drake offers a pre-law program of study which is adaptable to the requirements of any designated major, as well as an interdisciplinary major in Law, Politics & Society.

Students may want to include the following courses in their NIACC program of study:

Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
Speech	2 s.h.
College Algebra & Trigonometry I OR Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4 s.h.
Foreign Language	0-16 s.h.
International/Multicultural Awareness	3 s.h.
Fine Arts	3 s.h.
Principles of Economics	6 s.h.
Ethics	3 s.h.
American Government	3 s.h.
Sociology	3 s.h.
Psychology	3 s.h.
Physical Sciences (must include lab)	8 s.h.

Many of the courses held above also fulfill Drake Curriculum requirements. For specific Drake Curriculum (general education) requirements, prospective students should access the Drake Curriculum website at www.educ.drake.edu/dc or contact the Office of Admission, 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3181. It is recommended that students planning for transfer to Drake save NIACC course syllabi for in-depth review for Drake Curriculum outcomes fulfillment upon transfer.

University of Iowa

An applicant for admission to the College of Law at the University of Iowa must have completed a baccalaureate degree prior to admission. The baccalaureate degree may be received in any major. Recommended courses which the student may take at North Iowa Area Community College toward this degree are:

Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
Western Civilization	8 s.h.
Foreign Language (fourth level)	0-16 s.h.
Sociology and Social Problems	6 s.h.
World Literature	6 s.h.
Mathematics	3-5 s.h.
Science	4-5 s.h.
Accounting	6 s.h.
Psychology	6 s.h.
Economics	6 s.h.
American Government	6 s.h.

Complete additional courses to satisfy A.A. degree requirements at North Iowa Area Community College.

Liberal Arts/Undecided

Associate in Arts--purpose of the degree includes:

1. Provide a degree goal for students who choose to follow a course of study which is specifically designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree program.
2. Provide the essential general education, grade, and semester hour requirements for upper division status at most senior colleges and universities.

Requirements for the degree follow:

1. Completion of sixty (60) semester hours of work consisting of courses in which the principal design is for a baccalaureate program.
2. One half of the required semester hours must be completed in residence at North Iowa Area Community College including 15 of the last 30 semester hours.
3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 (C). Includes transfer work from other institutions.
4. Completion of the following general education core with a minimum of 40 semester hours.
 - a. Communications. 8 s.h.
This requirement can be satisfied by baccalaureate-oriented communications or speech courses with a minimum of two courses in English composition.
 - b. Social Sciences 8 s.h.
 - c. Humanities 8 s.h.
 - d. Natural Sciences 8 s.h.
Must include one math and one science course
 - e. Distributed Requirement. 8 s.h.
To be taken from among the four divisions above.

Medical Technology (Clinical Lab Science)

To qualify for training at a school for medical technologists approved by the American Medical Association, a student must have at least three years of college work which includes the successful completion of at least 94 semester hours of work. Courses for Medical Technology (Clinical Lab Science) which may be obtained at North Iowa Area Community College are listed below:

Communication Skills I & II.	8 s.h.
Chemistry Principles.	10 s.h.
Organic Chemistry	8 s.h.
Quantitative Analysis	4 s.h.
Biology I & II.	8 s.h.
Microbiology.	4 s.h.
Anatomy and Physiology	8 s.h.
College Mathematics (including Statistics) and Algebra and Trigonometry II or PreCalc.	7 s.h.
Foreign Language	8 s.h.
Principles of Physics (recommended)	4 s.h.
Social Science Electives	8 s.h.

Electives, as for any professional career, should include broad general education in English, social sciences, arts, and humanities. Advanced mathematics and typing will also be helpful.

Students wishing to qualify for the bachelor's degree will need to meet the core or general education requirements of the college or university to which they plan to transfer and should, therefore, consult with the counselors at North Iowa Area Community College to determine these additional requirements.

Those interested in attending the University of Iowa should see a North Iowa Area Community College counselor for specific information.

Mortuary Science

Any person desiring to enter the funeral directing profession shall be required to appear before a member of the Board of Mortuary Science Examiners for a personal interview and registration, prior to entering a College of Mortuary Science, approved by the Iowa State Board of Mortuary Science Examiners.

Recommended courses:

- a. Communications. Eight semester hours shall consist of English, Speech, or Writing Communications.
- b. Natural Sciences. Nine semester hours shall consist of Chemistry, Biology I and II, Anatomy and Physiology, Histology, and Microbiology.
- c. Social Sciences. Nine semester hours shall consist of Psychology or Sociology.
- d. Business/Economics. Nine semester hours shall consist of Business Management, Accounting, Business Law, Computer Sciences, or Economics.
- e. Philosophy/Humanities. Nine semester hours shall consist of Philosophy, Religion, Art, or Music.
- f. Electives. Nineteen semester hours shall consist of student's choice.

For more information contact: Board of Mortuary Science, Iowa Department of Public Health, 321 East 12th Street, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319-0075.

Music

The following courses may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet the requirements for a degree in music or music education:

Literature	6 s.h.
Foreign Language	0-8 s.h.
Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Theory of Music I, II, III, and IV	16 s.h.
Applied Music	4-8 s.h.
Choir and/or Band	4-8 s.h.
Western Civilization	8 s.h.
Math/Science	8 s.h.

American Government	3 s.h.
Sociology	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.

Students planning to major in music should consult with counselors and personnel in the Department of Music in preparing schedules of classes. The student should also correspond with the head of the Department of Music of the college to which he/she will transfer to obtain a verification of his/her complete program at North Iowa Area Community College.

Simpson College

Courses which may be taken at NIACC to complete major requirements at Simpson College:

Music Theory I	4 s.h.
Music Theory II	4 s.h.
Music Theory III	4 s.h.
Music Theory IV	4 s.h.
Applied Music Piano	1-2 s.h.
Applied Music Voice	1-2 s.h.
Applied Music Instrumental	1-2 s.h.
Concert Chorus	1-4 s.h.
Band	1-4 s.h.
Jazz Band	1-4 s.h.

Nursing

University of Iowa

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) DEGREE
(at Iowa City)

A cooperative, articulated curriculum with the University of Iowa College of Nursing. The baccalaureate degree nursing student should take the following courses at NIACC:

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Principles of Physics or Physical Science*	4 s.h.
Introductory Chemistry or Gen. Chem. Prin*	4 s.h.
Biological Principles	4 s.h.
Psychology	3 s.h.
Anatomy and Physiology I and II	8 s.h.
Microbiology	4 s.h.
Humanities, Fine Arts, Philosophy**	6 s.h.
Western Civilization	4 s.h.
Intro to Statistics**	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Cultural Anthropology or Cultural Diversity**	3 s.h.
Foreign Language *	0-8 s.h.

*Math, physics, chemistry, and foreign language requirement depend on high school preparation.

**Some course work may be completed after matriculation at the University of Iowa if student is unable to complete as prenursing.

A minimum GPA of 2.50 is required to apply for admission. Admission deadlines are January 15 for summer (R.N. program only), March 1 for fall, and October 1 for spring. Admission is competitive.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) DEGREE
RN TO BSN PROGRESSION PROGRAM
(at North Iowa Area Community College)

The University of Iowa College of Nursing offers its RN-BSN Progression Program at the NIACC campus. Course work can be completed locally. This program is designed for diploma and associate degree registered nurses who desire a BSN Degree.

The associate degree nurse is assumed to have competence in microbiology, anatomy, physiology, nutrition, introductory psychology and sociology, life-span human development and behavior, communication skills, and computer skills, as well as basic nursing competence, all required as part of the Associate Degree Nursing curriculum at NIACC. Prospective students can be assured that they have earned at least half of the 128 semester hours required for the BSN upon graduation from the NIACC ADN Program.

Most students may enroll in supporting and general education courses at NIACC and are strongly encouraged to seek early advising with the RN-BSN Faculty Coordinator. For further information contact the RN-BSN Program office in Iowa City at 1-800-553-4692, ext. 7020, or the RN-BSN Faculty Coordinator located on the NIACC campus at 1-888-466-4222, ext. 4338, or visit our web site at: www.nursing.uiowa.edu. Choose Academic Programs and Degree Options for information regarding the RN to BSN program.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN) DEGREE
(University of Iowa at North Iowa Area Community College)

The University of Iowa College of Nursing offers a distance education MSN degree. Course work leading to a Master of Science degree in Adult and Older Adult Nursing will be offered via Iowa Communications Network (ICN) classes. Since all courses build upon each other, students who have started the program sequence in fall 2000 should continue to enroll in the two courses offered each semester through spring 2004.

There must be a minimum enrollment of at least three persons at each of the ICN classrooms and overall registration must be sufficient to meet the costs of providing the courses.

For more information regarding formal MSN application, contact Tracy Middleton at 319-384-4667 or call toll-free 1-800-272-6430, extension 4667, or e-mail tracy-middleton@uiowa.edu.

Occupational Therapy

St. Ambrose University

The following courses may be taken at NIACC. Full-time students will take these courses over a three-semester period, after which they will need to transfer to St. Ambrose.

Biological Principles and Lab	4 s.h.
Introductory Chemistry	
OR	
Principles of Physics and Lab	4 s.h.
College Algebra and Trigonometry	
or higher	4 s.h.
Communication Skills I OR	4 s.h.
Public Speaking	2 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Abnormal Psychology	3 s.h.
Literature	3 s.h.
Philosophy	3 s.h.
Art, Music, Theater	6 s.h.
American History	3 s.h.
Medical Terminology	1 s.h.
Anatomy and Physiology	8 s.h.
Intro to Sociology	3 s.h.
Intro to Computer/Information Systems	3 s.h.

1. Students must achieve and maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA.
2. Students should apply for admission to St. Ambrose as soon as they begin their third semester at NIACC.
3. As soon as students are enrolled at St. Ambrose, they should apply for Occupational Therapy.
4. Students must be able to document experience in an occupational therapy setting of at least 50 clock hours.
5. There is no guarantee regarding admission.

Optometry

The following courses are recommended for a student interested in optometry:

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Biology I and II	8 s.h.
Physics	8 s.h.
Inorganic Chemistry	10 s.h.
Psychology	3 s.h.
Humanities Electives	6 s.h.
Social Science Elective	3 s.h.
Organic Chemistry	4-10 s.h.
Microbiology	4 s.h.
Anatomy and Physiology I and II	8 s.h.
Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4 s.h.

Plus electives to total 60 s.h.

There are additional requirements which vary with each optometry school or college.

Pharmacy

Drake University

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Applications for admission to the B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences (non-licensure) program will be reviewed on a rolling admission basis. All applicants for admission into the Drake Doctor of Pharmacy degree program are required to submit the Pharmacy Supplement Application Form (PSAF) in addition to the regular application for admission.

Applicants for admission into the pre-professional Pharm.D. program are required to have a 2.50 minimum cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for all course work completed, and will be considered for admission on a rolling basis for the fall term. Due to the sequence of courses in the pharmacy curriculum, transfer students will be considered for admission into the preprofessional program for the spring term on an individual basis.

Applicants for admission into the professional Pharm.D. program are required to have a 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for all course work completed and an official PCAT test score. They should have completed at least 60 semester hours of course work, including the designated (*) courses below or their equivalent at other institutions, by the beginning of the term they want to enroll in the program. Professional Pharm.D. program applicants must sit for the PCAT no later than January of the year they apply for admission. Interviews for admission to the professional Pharm. D. Program generally begin in the fall of the year prior to desired term of admission; notification of admission begins January 1 and continues until all seats have been filled. Applications submitted after March 1 will be considered on a space-available basis only. Admission to the professional Pharm.D. program in the spring term is not available. Please contact a Drake admission counselor for more detailed information.

The Drake College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences suggests the following curriculum at NIACC.

Communication Skills I	4 s.h.
Speech	2 s.h.
*Chemistry Principles I & II	10 s.h.
*Organic Chemistry I & II	10 s.h.
*Biological Principles I & II	8 s.h.
*Microbiology	4 s.h.
*Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4 s.h.
*Intro to Statistics	3 s.h.
*Intro to Computers	3 s.h.

*Required for entry into the professional program.

For specific Drake Curriculum (general education) requirements, students should access the Drake Curriculum website at <http://www.educ.drake.edu/dc> or contact the Office of Admission, 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3181. It is recommended that students planning for transfer to Drake save NIACC course syllabi for in-depth review for Drake Curriculum outcomes fulfillment upon transfer.

University of Iowa

A student may attend North Iowa Area Community College for two years of pre-pharmacy.

Courses which should be taken at North Iowa Area Community College are:

- Biology I and II 8 s.h.
- Communication Skills I and II 8 s.h.
- Chemistry Principles I and II 10 s.h.
- Analytic Geometry and Calculus I 4 s.h.
- *Principles of Physics 4 s.h.
- Organic Chemistry I & II 10 s.h.
- Anatomy & Physiology I & II 8 s.h.
- Microbiology 4 s.h.
- Microeconomics 3 s.h.
- Statistics 3 s.h.
- **General Education Electives 12 s.h.

*Physics required for students who haven't taken a full year during high school.

**A minimum of 15 s.h. of general education electives required for admission. Total of 20 s.h. required for graduation. Recommended electives include Computer Science and an Ethics course.

Physical Education

The following courses may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet the requirements for a degree in physical education:

- Communication Skills I and II 8 s.h.
- Games and Officiating I and II 4 s.h.
- Introduction to Physical Education 2 s.h.
- Anatomy and Physiology I and II 8 s.h.
- First Aid and Personal Safety 1 s.h.
- Introduction to Teaching 3 s.h.
- Human Growth and Development 3 s.h.
- Psychology 3 s.h.
- American History or American Government 3 s.h.
- Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries 2 s.h.
- Educational Media Techniques 3 s.h.
- Health and Nutrition 3 s.h.
- Humanities Electives 8 s.h.
- Educational Psychology 3 s.h.

Students planning to major in physical education should consult with counselors and personnel in the Department of Physical Education in preparing schedules of classes. The student should also correspond with the head of the Department of Physical Education of the college to which he/she will transfer to obtain a verification of his/her complete program at North Iowa Area Community College.

Iowa State University

The following courses at NIACC will meet the requirements for Exercise and Sport Science programs at Iowa State University administered by the Department of Health and Human Performance. Please see a NIACC counselor for clarification or call an academic advisor at Iowa State University: 515-294-2029.

GENERAL EDUCATION

- Anatomy and Physiology 4 s.h.
- Intro to Computers (non-teacher ed only) . . . 3 s.h.
- Quant. Methods 3 s.h.
- General Psychology 3 s.h.
- Sociology 3 s.h.
- Communication Skills I 4 s.h.
- Communication Skills II 4 s.h.

TEACHER LICENSURE

- Intro to Teaching 3 s.h.
- First Aid and Personal Safety 1 s.h.
- Human Growth & Development 3 s.h.
- Nutrition 3 s.h.
- Educational Psychology 3 s.h.

EXERCISE SCIENCE

- Principles of Physics OR Gen. Physics I 4 s.h.
- General Chemistry I 4 s.h.
- General Chemistry I Lab 1 s.h.
- Nutrition 3 s.h.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

- Principles of Physics OR General Physics I . . 4 s.h.
- General Chemistry I 4 s.h.
- General Chemistry I Lab 1 s.h.
- Nutrition 3 s.h.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

- Accounting Principles I 3 s.h.
- Microeconomics 3 s.h.
- Macroeconomics 3 s.h.

Simpson College

Courses which may be taken at NIACC to meet major requirements at Simpson College:

- Intro to Physical Education 2 s.h.
- Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries 2 s.h.
- First Aid and Personal Safety 1 s.h.
- Kinesiology 3 s.h.
- Games and Officiating I and II 6 s.h.
- Biology I OR Human Biology OR
Anatomy and Physiology 8 s.h.

Upper Iowa University

RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

Students should consider taking the following courses to meet requirements in the following majors. Completion of the A.A. degree at NIACC will meet the general education requirements.

FITNESS MAJOR

- Anatomy and Physiology I 4 s.h.
- Kinesiology 3 s.h.
- Physical Fitness I 1 s.h.
- Physical Fitness Lab 1 s.h.
- Principals of Management 3 s.h.
- Nutrition 3 s.h.

SPORTS SCIENCE MAJOR

- General Chemistry I 5 s.h.
- General Chemistry II 5 s.h.
- Nutrition 3 s.h.
- Anatomy and Physiology I 4 s.h.

Kinesiology	3 s.h.
General Physics I	4 s.h.
Organic Chemistry I	5 s.h.
Intro to Statistics	3 s.h.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Nutrition	3 s.h.
Anatomy & Physiology I	4 s.h.
Kinesiology	3 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.

Physical Therapy**University of Iowa**

Physical Therapy programs are highly selective. The University of Iowa program is a masters degree and first requires completion of a bachelor's degree. Include the following North Iowa Area Community College courses:

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Biology I and II	8 s.h.
Chemistry	10 s.h.
Physics	8 s.h.
Psychology	3 s.h.
Algebra and Trigonometry II	4 s.h.
Foreign Language	0-16 s.h.
Anatomy and Physiology I and II	8 s.h.
Intro to Statistics	3 s.h.

General education courses to complete the associate in arts degree. Work experience in a physical therapy setting is very important as an admissions criterion.

Physician**University of Iowa**

Prior to entrance into medical school, each applicant must:

1. have received the baccalaureate degree; or
2. have completed three years (94 s.h.) of a combined baccalaureate-medicine curriculum which qualifies him/her to receive the baccalaureate degree on completion of the first year in medicine; or
3. have completed three years (94 s.h.) of a baccalaureate program meeting all of the general graduation requirements of the college he/she is attending.

The completion of a four-year baccalaureate degree in a liberal arts college is strongly recommended, and students having a bachelor's degree will be given preference. However, a student may apply for admission to the College of Medicine upon the completion of 94 semester hours of work in a college of liberal arts with an overall grade point average of 2.5. Approximately two-thirds of these hours may be met by taking the courses listed below at North Iowa Area Community College. The Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) will need to be taken.

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Chemistry Principles I & II	10 s.h.

Organic Chemistry	10 s.h.
Precalculus	4 s.h.
Physics	8 s.h.
Foreign Language	0-16 s.h.
Biology I and II	8 s.h.

General education to complete associate in arts degree.

Physician Assistant**University of Iowa**

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Chemistry Principles I and II	10 s.h.
Organic Chemistry	10 s.h.
Biology I and II	8 s.h.
Precalculus	4 s.h.
Physics	8 s.h.
Foreign Language	0-16 s.h.
Foreign Civilization & Culture	3 s.h.
Introduction to Statistics	3 s.h.

General education electives to complete associate in arts degree.

In the selection process of physician assistant candidates, work experience in a health care setting is very important as an admissions criterion.

This is a graduate program at Iowa and is highly competitive. See your counselor for more information.

Political Science**Buena Vista University**

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet specific major requirements at Buena Vista University:

Intro to American Government	3 s.h.
American State and Local Government	3 s.h.
Social Problems	3 s.h.

Complete additional courses to satisfy A.A. degree requirements at North Iowa Area Community College. A second major or minor is required for this degree.

Psychology

Intermediate Algebra	4 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.
Child Psychology	3 s.h.

Students should correspond with the college or university of their choice to determine if that college requires science and/or foreign language.

Buena Vista University

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet specific major requirements at Buena Vista University:

General Psychology	3 s.h.
Child Psychology (as an elective)	3 s.h.
Intermediate Algebra	4 s.h.

Complete additional courses to satisfy A.A. degree requirements at North Iowa Area Community College.

A second major or minor is required for this degree.

Simpson College

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to meet major requirements at Simpson College:

Quantitative Methods OR	
Intermediate Algebra	3-4 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.
Human Growth & Development	3 s.h.
Child Psychology (elective)	3 s.h.
Biological Principles I and Lab	4 s.h.
Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.

Complete additional courses to satisfy A.A. degree.

Upper Iowa University

RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

Students should consider taking the following courses to meet requirements in the following majors. Completion of the A.A. degree at NIACC will meet the general education requirements.

General Psychology	3 s.h.
Intro to Human Services	3 s.h.
Child Psychology	3 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Intro to Statistics	3 s.h.

Public Relations

This major has a wide variety of preparation possibilities and should be discussed with your counselor.

Radiology

(Four-Year Degree)

The requirements may be met by selecting courses from the list outlined below. These courses are offered at North Iowa Area Community College.

Biology I and II	8 s.h.
Anatomy and Physiology	8 s.h.
Communication Skills I & II	8 s.h.
Western Civilization	8 s.h.
Algebra and Trigonometry I & II	8 s.h.
Philosophy	3 s.h.
General Physics	8 s.h.
Chemistry	8 s.h.
Social Science Electives	6 s.h.

Recreation

A recreation major may have several different areas of emphasis. The following courses should be taken at NIACC:

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Games and Officiating I and II	4 s.h.
Introduction to Physical Education	2 s.h.
Psychology	3 s.h.

Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Essentials of Art	3 s.h.
Introduction to Teaching	3 s.h.
Health and Nutrition	3 s.h.
First Aid and Personal Safety	1 s.h.
Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2 s.h.
Educational Media Techniques	3 s.h.

Rehabilitation Services

The National Rehabilitation Institute is housed in the School of Education at Drake University. The program emphasizes administration, providing the knowledge and experiences necessary to function as a community rehabilitation agency manager. The program curriculum focuses on a blend of course work and field experiences. Designated as the Midwest Regional program, Federal grant tuition assistance is available to cover 46 hours of the rehabilitation core curriculum. To qualify, students must gain admission to Drake University and apply to the National Rehabilitation Institute. There is an interview process for the awarding of funds. Students should also plan to file for other types of financial aid.

Recommended courses for students planning for this major include the following NIACC course work:

Communication Skills I	4 s.h.
Communication Skills - Speaking	2 s.h.
History	3 s.h.
Fine Arts Appreciation	3 s.h.
Life and Physical Sciences (must include lab)	8 s.h.
Mathematics	3-4 s.h.
Values and Ethics	3 s.h.
International/Multicultural Awareness	3 s.h.
Social Sciences	6 s.h.

Many of the courses listed above also fulfill Drake Curriculum requirements. For specific Drake Curriculum (general education) information, students should access the Drake Curriculum website at <http://www.educ.drake.edu/dc> or contact the Office of Admission, 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3181. It is recommended that students planning for transfer to Drake save NIACC course syllabi for in-depth review for Drake Curriculum outcomes fulfillment upon transfer.

Social Work

General education includes the following courses:

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Sociology	3 s.h.
Social Problems	3 s.h.
Marriage and Family	3 s.h.
Psychology	3 s.h.
Natural Science Electives	8 s.h.
Humanities Electives	6 s.h.
Human Growth and Development	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics	3 s.h.
Public Speaking	2 s.h.
American History	6 s.h.

Students should correspond with the college or university of their choice to determine if that college requires science and/or foreign language. Students should also be certain their math background is sufficient for a statistical course.

Wartburg College

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
General Psychology	3 s.h.
Sociology	3 s.h.
Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	3 s.h.
Intro to American Government	3 s.h.
Western Civilization	4-8 s.h.
Biological Prin & Lab	4 s.h.
Intermediate Algebra (or higher math)	3-4 s.h.
Humanities	3-6 s.h.

Sport Management

Iowa State University

This program prepares students for a variety of sport specialist positions in professional/college sports organizations, health and sport clubs, community recreation programs, business and nonprofit agencies such as YWCA/YMCA's. This program is administered through the Department of Health and Human Performance. (See course recommendations under *Physical Education*.)

Theatre

Communication Skills I and II	8 s.h.
Introduction to Theatre, Television, and Film	3 s.h.
Introduction to Acting	3 s.h.
Stagecraft	3 s.h.
Public Speaking	2 s.h.
Introduction to Poetry and Drama	3 s.h.
Introduction to Short Story and Novel	3 s.h.
World Literature I and II	6 s.h.
Oral Interpretation of Literature	3 s.h.

Simpson College

Courses which may be taken at North Iowa Area Community College to complete major requirements at Simpson College:

Oral Interpretation of Literature	3 s.h.
Intro to Theatre/TV/Film	3 s.h.
Stagecraft	3 s.h.
Intro to Acting	3 s.h.

Also required for Theatre Arts with Education Program:

Public Speaking	2 s.h.
Group Discussion	2 s.h.
Newswriting & Reporting	3 s.h.

Veterinary Medicine

Iowa State University

(GPA is a competitive factor for admission.)

Applicants for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine must have attended a regionally accredited college or university, have completed 40 semester credits prior to the deadline for filing an application for admission, and have completed 60 semester credits prior to the end of the spring term in which the applicant seeks to be admitted.

Credits earned must include the following:

Communication Skills I and II*	8 s.h.
Chemistry Principles I and II	10 s.h.
Organic Chemistry I and II	10 s.h.
General Physics I and II	8 s.h.
Biology I and II	8 s.h.
Genetics	4 s.h.
Anatomy and Physiology	4 s.h.
Humanities and/or Social Sciences	9 s.h.

* Must take both courses for 4 semester hour credits to meet the Public Speaking requirement.

Online Associate Degree Through NIACC

Students may now earn an A.A. Degree through NIACC online. *In order to earn an Associate Degree from NIACC, you will need a total of 60 semester hours of credit.* See the listing below and contact the Evening Dean for further information at 1-888-466-4222, ext. 4326, or (641)422-4326.

Degree Requirement	Semester Hours
Communications	8 s.h.
<i>Communication Skills I (30:101)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Communication Skills II (30:102)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Public Speaking (85:101)</i>	<i>2 s.h.</i>
Humanities	8 s.h.
<i>Art History I (10:102)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Art History II (10:103)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>American History to 1877 (40:140)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>American History 1877 to Present (40:141)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
Natural Sciences	8 s.h.
<i>Introduction to Chemistry (70:140)</i>	<i>4 s.h.</i>
<i>Math for Decision Making (40:121)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Biological Principles (70:101)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Introduction to Statistics (40:140)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
Social Sciences	8 s.h.
<i>Macroeconomics (80:133)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Microeconomics (80:134)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>General Psychology (80:101)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Personal Finance (80:135)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Geography of the Non-Western World (80:152)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Human Growth & Development (80:230)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
Distributed Requirement <i>Choose from courses above (under Communications, Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences)</i>	8 s.h.
Electives	20 s.h.
<i>Career Decision Making (89:152)</i>	<i>2 s.h.</i>
<i>Introduction to Entrepreneurship (15:171)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Keyboarding Level I (15:112)</i>	<i>1 s.h.</i>
<i>Keyboarding Level II (15:113)</i>	<i>1 s.h.</i>
<i>Computer Literacy (15:114)</i>	<i>1 s.h.</i>
<i>Accounting Principles I (15:150)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Accounting Principles II (15:151)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Career Math I (91:101)</i>	<i>4 s.h.</i>
<i>Medical Terminology I (15:251)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Medical Terminology II (15:252)</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Word Processing</i>	<i>2 s.h.</i>
<i>Communications I</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Business Communications</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Visual Communication</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>
<i>Web Design</i>	<i>3 s.h.</i>