

Southwestern CC Transfer Guide – Bachelor of Science Curriculum Guide

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION 10-13 Credits**International Perspectives (3)**

See page 2

US Cultures and Communities (3)

See page 2

US Cultures and Communities might also count as 3 of 9 credits of Humanities & Social Sciences.

ENG 105 Composition I (3)

ENG 106 Composition II (3)

Take@ISU Introduction to College Level Research (1)

IVY GENERAL EDUCATION 18-21 Credits

Take@ISU

+SPC 101 or 112

Business Communication (3)

Fund of Oral Comm/Public Speaking (3)

+ If AA degree is not completed, students will be required to take SP CM 3120 upon transfer to Iowa State.

Humanities & Social Sciences (9)

See page 2

Global Perspectives (6)

See page 2

International Perspectives may count as 3 of 6 credits here.

Natural Science (3)

See page 2

FOUNDATION COURSES 20-21 Credits

Take@ISU

Transfer Orientation (1)

Take@ISU

Professional Development in Business (1)

CSC 116

Information Computing (3)

*MAT 140 or BUS 230 Finite Math/Quant Methods for Business (3)

or MAT 201

Applied Calculus (BUSEC majors only)

or MAT 210

Calculus I (ACSCI majors only)

ECN 130

Principles of Microeconomics (3)

ECN 120

Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

^MAT 156 or BUS 210 Stats/Bus Stats (3) (select majors only, see note)

ACC 131 or 142

Principles of Acct I/Financial Accounting (4 or 3)

^STAT 2260 is required for all majors. MAT 156 or BUS 210 can be a substitute for STAT 2260 in all majors except for ACCT, BUAN, BUSEC, FIN.

BUSINESS CORE 27 Credits

ACC 132 or 146

Principles of Acct II/Managerial Accounting (4 or 3)

Take@ISU

Entrepreneurship and Innovation (3)

Take@ISU

Principles of Finance (3)

Take@ISU

Organizational Behavior (3)

Take@ISU

Responsible Manage & Leadership in Business (3)

Take@ISU

Management Information Systems (3)

Take@ISU

Principles of Marketing (3)

Take@ISU

Supply Chain Management (3)

Credit or enrollment in all core courses (except MGMT 3720) and senior standing required to take:

Take@ISU

Strategic Management (3) [taken senior year]

Notes Pertaining to the Curriculum:

- No courses taken for the business degree can be taken Pass-Not Pass (only non-business “free” electives may be taken P-NP).
- Course prerequisites are monitored and will be enforced.
- BBA majors- See BBA specific transfer guide.
- * BUSEC majors will take MAT 201 then ECON 2070 after transfer. ACSCI majors will take MAT 210 and MAT 216 instead of Finite Math and Business Calculus.

SUPPORTING COURSES 9-13 Credits**ALL MAJORS:**

*MAT 165

Business Calculus (3)

or Take@ISU

Applied Economic Optimization (3)

or MAT 216

Calculus II (ACSCI majors only)

BUS 185

Business Law I (3)

PHI 105

Introduction to Ethics (3)

MAJOR SPECIFIC:

Take@ISU

Intro Bus Stats II (ACCT, BUAN, BUSEC, FIN majors only) (3)

Take@ISU

Fundamentals of Computer Programming (MIS majors only) (3)

Take@ISU

Accounting Cycle (ACCT majors only) (1)

Take@ISU

Matrices & Linear Algebra (ACSCI only) (3)

MAT 219

Calculus III (ACSCI only) (4)

BUSINESS MAJOR Take@ISU 18-24 Credits

See individual major guides for specific, required, and elective major courses.

ELECTIVES 7-17 Credits

Take additional “free” electives to fulfill the minimum graduation requirement of 122 credits.

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. Minimum of 122 credits total.
2. 42 credits of 3000-level or higher coursework from a four-year institution.
3. Grade of “C or better” in ENGL 2500 and grade of “C or better” in ENGL 1500 or ENGL 3020.
4. Grade of “C or better” in at least 30 credits applied to Business Core and major.
5. 50% of required business courses must be earned at Iowa State.
6. Last 32 credits applied to a degree must be taken at Iowa State University (exceptions for study abroad and internship may be requested).
7. All 3000-level and higher business courses must be earned at a four-year college or university.
8. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 with no Quality Point Deficiencies.
9. Multiple business majors must have at least 15 distinct credits in each.
10. No more than 16 credits in vocational-technical courses can be applied to a bachelor’s degree.
11. No more than 65 credits earned at two-year institutions can be applied to a bachelor’s degree.
12. Completion of an AA degree at an Iowa CC will cover most gen ed courses. Students will be required to take business communication, INTL/Global Perspective courses, US Cultures and Communities course, and library to complete gen ed requirements.

Global/International Perspectives: (Minimum credits: 6)

Below is a partial list of Southwestern courses that satisfy this requirement. The full listing of approved International Perspective courses is at the following website: <https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/2024-2025-international-perspectives-courses>

AGC 420 Issues in Agriculture	FLS 231 Intermediate Spanish I
ANT 105 Cultural Anthropology	HIS 110 West Civ: Ancient to Early Mod
ART 203 Art History I	HIS 111 West Civ: Early Mod to Present
ART 204 Art History II	MUS 100 Music Appreciation
FLS 142 Elementary Spanish II	REL 101 Survey of World Religions

Humanities/Social Science: (Minimum credits: 9)

Below is a partial list of Southwestern courses that satisfy this requirement. The full listing of approved Humanities and Social Sciences courses is at the following website: <https://www.ivybusiness.iastate.edu/general-education-requirements/>

AGC 420 Issues in Agriculture	LIT 110 American Lit to mid-1800s
ART 203 Art History I	LIT 111 American Lit since mid-1800s
ART 204 Art History II	LIT 140 British Lit I
ANT 105 Cultural Anthropology	LIT 141 British Lit II
COM 140 or MMS 101 Mass Media	MUS 100 Music Appreciation
CRJ 100 Intro to Criminal Justice	MUS 102 Music Fundamentals
CRJ 200 Criminology	PHI 101 Intro to Philosophy
CRJ 201 Juvenile Delinquency	POL 111 American National Government
DRA 101 Intro to Theatre	PSY 111 Intro to Psychology
DRA 110 Intro to Film	PSY 121 Developmental Psychology
ENG 221 Creative Writing	PSY 251 Social Psychology
FLF 141 Elementary French I	REL 140 Religion in the US
FLG 141 Elementary German I	SOC 110 Intro to Sociology
FLS, 141, 142, 231, 232 Spanish	SOC 115 Social Problems
HIS 151 US History to 1877	SOC 120 Marriage & Family
HIS 152 US History since 1877	SPC 122 Interpersonal Communication
LIT 101 Intro to Literature	

U.S. Cultures and Communities: (Minimum credits: 3)

Below is a partial listing of Southwestern courses that satisfy this requirement. The full listing of approved U.S. Cultures & Communities courses is at the following website: <https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/2024-2025-us-cultures-and-communities-courses>

EDU 235 or LIT 105 Children's Literature	REL 140 Religion in the US
ECN 115 or FIN 121 Personal Finance	SOC 115 Social Problems
PSY 261 Human Sexuality	

Natural Science: (Minimum credits: 3)

Below is a partial list of Southwestern courses that satisfy this requirement. The full listing of approved Natural Science courses is at the following website: <https://www.ivybusiness.iastate.edu/general-education-requirements/>. (Labs are only required if a mandatory part of class registration).

AGA 114 or 181 Prin of Ag/Intro Crop Sci	CHM 166 General Chemistry I (w/lab)
AGA 390 Intro to Renewable Resources	ENV 111 Environmental Science (w/lab)
BIO 105 Introductory Bio (w/lab)	PHS 142 Principles of Astronomy
BIO 151 Nutrition	PHS 166 Meteor, Weather & Climate
BIO 162 Essentials of Anatomy & Phys	PHS 172 Physical Geology
CHM 112 Intro to Chemistry (w/lab)	

We're Here to Help! Contact Us:

choosebusiness@iastate.edu

515-294-8300

www.ivybusiness.iastate.edu

Additional Resources:

- Southwestern Course Equivalency Guide – <https://iastate.box.com/v/course-equiv-IA>
- TRANSIT – online resource to discover how your credits will transfer to Iowa State and apply towards your intended major <https://transit.iastate.edu/>
- Iowa State's Admissions Partnership Program (APP) – free program for to Iowa community college students. Students who participate in APP are offered a variety of benefits including academic advising and transfer planning <https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/partnership>
- Application for admission to Iowa State can be completed one year prior to transfer <https://admissions.iastate.edu/apply>

Special Notes for Actuarial Science (ACSCI) Majors:

- Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and Financial Accounting (sometimes also called Principles of Accounting 1) courses must be taken at an institution on the Validation of Educational Experience (VEE) approved list https://store.soa.org/VEESchoolSearch.aspx?VEE=displayonly&_ga=2.255083656.1204876719.1543509902-440547831.1543329172
- Students must earn a grade of "B-" or higher in all VEE courses.