IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY – IVY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
TRANSFER PLAN – EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
2019 CATALOG
This Plan follows the Curriculum Requirements found at:

EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

International Perspective (3 credits) (See Note #4)
Below is a partial list. Select course from approved list: http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide
Any F Lang course # 142, 231, 232 - example listed below
FLF 142 Elementary French II
FLF 231 Intermediate French I
FLF 232 Intermediate French II
FLS - SPANISH, FLG - GERMAN
ANT 105 Cultural Anthropology
ANTHR 201
HIS 117 West Civ: Ancient and Medieval
HIST 201
HIS 118 West Civ: Early Modern
HIST 202
HIS 119 West Civ: The Modern Period
HIST 1T**
(both 118 and 119 must be taken to earn HIST 202 credit)
POL 125 Comparative Gov’t & Politics
POL S 241
MUS 100 Music Appreciation
MUSIC 102
REL 101 Survey of World Religions
RELIG 205

U.S. Diversity Requirement: (3 credits) (See Note #4)
Below is a partial list. See approved list: http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide
EDU 245 Exceptional Learner
SP ED 250
EDU 235 Children's Literature
HD FS 240
PSY 261 Human Sexuality
HD FS 276
PSY 262 Psychology of Gender
PSYCH 2T**
SOC 115 Social Problems
SOC 235

Communication: (13 credits)
ENG 105 Composition I
ENGL 150
ENG 106 Composition II
ENGL 250
Take @ ISU
ENG 302
SPC 112 Public Speaking
SP CM 212
Take @ ISU Library Instruction
LIB 160

Humanities and Social Sciences: (9 credits) See approved list:
HUM Choice
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ANT 105 Cultural Anthropology
ANTHR 201
COM 140 Intro to Mass Communications
JL MC 101
POL 111 American National Government
POL S 215
PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology
PSYCH 101
PSY121 Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 230
PSY 251 Social Psychology
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology

Global Perspectives: (6 credits) required from the International Perspective list to fulfill GP. Note: Courses used for the Global Perspective requirement cannot be used to meet any General Education requirement other than International Perspective.
Natural Science: (3 credits) See approved list: https://www.ivybusiness.iastate.edu/undergraduate/files/2019/04/GenEd2019.pdf

* Any course listed on the Natural Science approved list in the Catalog linked above transferring to Iowa State (please see the Course Equivalency Guide – See Note #11) fulfills the Natural Science requirement.

Foundation: (22 credits) **Actuarial Science Major --------

- Take @ ISU Business Orientation
- Take @ ISU Intro to Spreadsheets and Databases
- MAT 140 Finite Math
- ECN 130 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECN 120 Principles of Macroeconomics
- Take @ ISU Introduction to Business
- MAT 156 Statistics
- ACC 142 Financial Accounting

Supporting Course: (10-14 credits) **Actuarial Science ------

- PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics
- Take @ ISU Business Careers and Employment Practices
- MAT 210 Calculus I
- Take @ ISU Bus Econ majors: Applied Econ Optimization
- BUS185 Business Law I
- Take @ ISU ACCT,FIN, B Econ majors Intro Bus Stat II
- Take @ ISU MIS majors Programming I
- Take @ ISU ACCT Majors ACCT Cycle

Professional Program Requirements:

Business Core Courses: (24 credits)

- ACC 146 Managerial Accounting
- Take @ ISU Business Principles courses FIN 301, MGMT 370, MGMT 372, MIS 301, MKT 340, SCM 301
- Take @ ISU Business Policy & Strategic Mgmt MGMT 478

Business Major: (18 – 23 credits)

- Required credits depend on the Major – To be taken at ISU

Special Notes:

1. All new entering students are enrolled in a pre-business curriculum. To enter the Professional Program and declare a Business major, students must complete the following: All Foundation Courses and English through ENGL 150 (including any ENGL 101 requirements); completion of 30 credits; a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the foundation courses (using transfer grades) or in the cumulative Iowa State GPA.

2. MAT 210 AND 216 (CALC I & II) will substitute for MATH 151 and 150, respectively. Business Econ majors: MAT 165 (MATH 160) and ECON 207 are required in lieu of MATH 151 and 150.

3. STAT 226 is required for Accounting, Finance and Business Economic majors and must be taken at Iowa State. MAT 156 (STAT 104) can be used for other business majors.

4. The University requires all students to take one course in both U.S. Diversity (3 cr.) and International Perspectives (3 cr.) Courses in these two areas may possibly be used to meet one other Gen Ed requirement. Approved courses which meet these requirements are available at the following web site: http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-yp-guide

5. The Ivy College of Business does not include 300-level courses transferred from two-year institutions in the 42 credits of 300+ level needed to graduate from Iowa State.

6. The Ivy College of Business only allows a grade of Pass/Not Pass (P/NP) in non-business general electives.

7. Iowa State will accept up to 16 semester (24 quarter) hours of credit earned in vocational-technical courses when the sending community college has accepted such courses toward granting an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.

8. No more than 65 semester credits earned at two-year Colleges can be applied to a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University.

9. A student's last 32 semester credits must be completed at Iowa State University.

10. Some general education requirements are waived for students completing an Associate of Arts (AA) degree. See “Articulation/Transfer Agreements” in the university catalog at: http://catalog.iastate.edu/. Iowa State University Ivy College of Business will accept Associate of Arts (AA) degrees to cover most general education courses. (This does not include the University requirements for 3 credits of International perspectives and 3 credits of US Diversity credits.) Students will be required to take business communication, ethics/moral reasoning, a global perspectives course and possibly library instruction to complete the general education requirements. Students will not be admitted into the professional program for their major until they complete the foundation courses. AA degrees must be from an Iowa community college, include 60 prescribed (90 quarter) credits acceptable for transfer and student must achieve a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
12. For questions or clarification, contact the Iowa State Ivy College of Business, Undergraduate Programs at (515) 294-8300.
13. The complete list of all General Education courses for Business majors available at Iowa State can be found at the following website: [https://www.ivybusiness.iastate.edu/undergraduate/files/2019/04/GenEd2019.pdf](https://www.ivybusiness.iastate.edu/undergraduate/files/2019/04/GenEd2019.pdf)
14. Non-native English speakers must take the English placement exam prior to their initial enrollment at ISU, and successfully complete all recommended ENGL 99/101 courses prior to entering the Professional Program in Business, regardless of transfer work for ENGL 150, 250, and/or 302.
15. Actuarial Science Major Information.

To earn a degree in Actuarial Science requires a minimum of 131 credits. Students must excel in both Mathematics and Statistics, to be successful in this major.

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 (search this web site to see if your institution is on the list and for which courses it is approved). Students must earn a grade of “B-“ or higher in all VEE courses.


There are 5 Professional Exams to be taken (outside of required coursework) over the 4 plus years it will take to graduate (and an additional 1-2 exams after graduation). Ideally the first exam is to be taken between a student’s 3rd and 4th semesters.

Differences in course requirements from our other Majors:

Foundation Courses (Pre-Professional Program) – Students take MATH 165 (Calc. I) [MAT 210] instead of MATH 150 (Discrete Math). Also, students must take STAT 226 (Intro to Business Statistics I) or an exact equivalent course – no other lower level statistics course can be used.

Required Supporting Courses (24 credits) –

- ACCT 215 Legal Environment in Business [BUS 185]
- BUSAD 203 Bus. Careers & Employment Prep. (take @ ISU)
- FIN 320 Investments (take @ ISU)
- MATH 166 Calc. II [MAT 216]
- MATH 207 Matrices & Linear Algebra (take @ ISU)
- MATH 265 Calc. III [MAT 219]
- PHIL 230 Moral Theory & Practice [PHI 105]
- STAT 326 Intro to Business Statistics II (take @ ISU)