

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 3 Comparison of Regional Community College General Education Requirements

	Northwest Iowa CC		Western Iowa TCC		Iowa Lakes CC		Iowa Western CC		Iowa Central CC	
	AA	AS	AA	AS	AA	AS	AA	AS	AA	AS
Composition & Speech	9 cr	8 cr	9 cr	9cr	10 cr	10 cr	9cr	9 cr	9 cr	9 cr
Math	10 cr At least 1 math and 1 lab science	20 cr between math and science	3-4 cr	20 cr between math and lab sciences	5 cr	20 cr between math and science (must take at least 1 in each area)	3+ cr Must take 10 cr between math and science	20 cr between math and science; at least one 3-cr math, at least one 4-cr lab science	4c	20 cr between math and science; at least 1 course from each area
Science			4 cr (with lab)		8 cr (with lab)		4+ cr lab science Must take 10 cr between math and science		4 cr	
Humanities Art, English, Foreign Language, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Theater	9 cr	8 cr between humanities & social science	9 cr	6 cr	9 cr	3 cr	9 cr	9 cr 9 cr between humanities and social sciences	9 cr from 2 or more areas	3 cr
Social Sciences Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology	9 cr	8 cr between humanities & social science	9 cr total: 3 cr Social & Political 3 cr History & Culture	3 cr Social & Political	9 cr from 2 or more areas	6 cr from 2 or more areas	9 cr		9 cr from 2 or more areas	6 cr from 2 or more areas
Other	9 cr additional from areas above or computer literacy 1 cr college experience	4 additional cr from areas above 20 cr "arts & sciences electives designated and acceptable for transfer" 1 cr college experience	3 cr Diversity 1 cr college experience 6 cr additional from areas above	3 cr Diversity 1 cr college experience	3 cr Computers +Electives to reach 64 credits	3 cr Computers +Electives to reach 64 credits	3 cr more from from areas above 3 cr Diversity	3 cr more from from areas above 3 cr Diversity	5 cr more from areas above 3 cr Computer Literacy 1 cr college experience	2 cr more from areas above 3 cr Computer Literacy 1 cr college experience
Total General Education Credits	45	40 + 20 art/science transfer	45	42	44	42	43	44	44	43
Total Credits to Graduate	60+	60+	64	64	64+	64+	60-64	60-64	60	60