



**IOWA WESTERN**

## Approved Programs for F-1 Visa Students

Iowa Western Community College offers a variety of programs for **Associates – AAS, AA, AS** (2- years), **Diplomas** (1-year), and **Certificates** (1 semester). The list of programs allowed for **F-1 Visa students** is as follows:

### **Business:**

- Business Administration A.A.S.
- Business Administration Transfer Major, A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Business Administration Diploma
- Business Administration Certificate
- Culinary Arts: Culinary and Hospitality Management, A.A.S.

### **Communications/Fine Arts:**

- Audio Engineering, A.A.S.
- Communication Transfer Major, A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Fine Arts Transfer Major, A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Media Studies: Digital Communication Arts, A.A.S.
- Media Studies: Radio, A.A.S.
- Media Studies: Sports Media Technology, A.A.S.
- Media Studies: Television/Video, A.A.S.
- Musical Theater A.A.A.

### **General Studies:**

- General Studies A.A. (*Associate of Arts*)
- General Studies A.S. (*Associate of Science*)
- General Studies A.G.S. (*Like A.A.; Lower Math Requirement and More Electives*)

### **Health:**

- Dental Assistant Diploma\*\*\* (**FALL Start ONLY**; Prerequisites **MUST** be Completed in **SPRING**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Exercise Science Transfer Major, A.S. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Medical Assistant Diploma\*\*\* (**FALL Start ONLY**; Prerequisites **MUST** be Completed in **SPRING**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Nursing: Associate Degree Nursing, A.A.S.\*\*\* (Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Nursing: Practical Nursing Diploma\*\*\*
- Surgical Technology, A.A.S.\*\*\* (**SPRING Start ONLY**; Prerequisites **MUST** be Completed in **FALL**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)

**\*\*\*These programs require prerequisite courses to be completed for admittance; therefore, students will need to apply as General Studies Associate of Science (General Studies A.S.) and complete the prerequisite courses before being allowed to pursue/apply for these programs.**

**Industrial Technology:**

- Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Diploma (**FALL Start ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER Classes**)
- Automotive Technology, A.A.S. (**FALL Start ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER Classes**)
- Aviation Maintenance Technology, A.A.S. (**FALL Start ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER Classes**)
- Construction Management, A.A.S. (**FALL Start ONLY**)
- Diesel Mechanics Diploma (**FALL Start ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER Classes**)
- Diesel Technology, A.A.S. (**FALL Start ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER Classes**)
- Electrical Technology Diploma (**FALL Start ONLY**)
- HVAC/R Maintenance Certificate (**FALL Start ONLY**)
- HVAC/R Technology Diploma (**FALL Start ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER Classes**)
- Plumbing Technology Certificate (**FALL Start ONLY**)
- Plumbing Technology Diploma (**FALL Start ONLY**)
- Welding Certificate (**FALL Start ONLY**)

**Social & Behavioral Sciences:**

- Early Childhood Studies Diploma
- Early Childhood Studies, A.A.S.
- Education: Elementary Transfer Major A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Education: Secondary Transfer Major A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Psychology Transfer Major, A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Sociology Transfer Major, A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math):**

- Biology Transfer Major, A.S.\*\*\* (*Need 1 Year of Biology/Chemistry in High School/Secondary School*)
- Chemistry Transfer Major, A.S.\*\*\* (*Need 1 Year of Chemistry/Calculus in High School/Secondary School*)
- Engineering Transfer Major, A.S.\*\*\* (*Need 1 Year of Chemistry/Calculus in High School/Secondary School*)
- Mathematics Transfer Major, A.S.\*\*\* (*Need 1 Year of Calculus in High School/Secondary School*)
- Veterinary Technology, A.A.S.\*\*\* (*Requires SUMMER Classes*)

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