

iJAG (Iowa Jobs for American Graduates)

Subject	Course#	Credits	Grade Level				Prerequisites and related info
			9	10	11	12	
REQUIRED							
Introduction to iJAG (2 terms)	160301 160302	1			X	X	None
Advanced iJAG Employment Strategy	160401 160402	1			X	X	Counselor permission required for sophomores; Completion of iJAG is strongly suggested or instructor approval.
Career Emphasis iJAG (2 terms)	160501 160502	1			X	X	Successful completion of Intro to iJAG and Advanced iJAG or instructor approval.

iJAG COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Introduction to iJAG

160301, 160302

1 credit

Introduction to iJAG, a career exploration and preparation program, provides an educational, hands-on approach in exploring personal strengths and weaknesses. Students will work to build strengths in academic areas, time management; learn about personality and temperament, understand communication models for personal and career use identify values and understand the relationship between personal actions and consequences that follow. Students will make connections to their career interests, abilities and aptitudes by determining their education and career goals. Students will be able to demonstrate core competency attainment. All students are expected to participate in the student led Career Association. The program format involves individual assignments, team building activities/projects, academic re-mediation, service learning and guest speakers. Reid trips may be included at least one time per term. This course meets for two consecutive terms.

Advanced iJAG-Employment Strategy

160401, 160402

1 credit

Advanced iJAG, offers an advanced career preparation program that provides an educational, hands-on approach in employability/job attainment skills (resumes, cover letters, job applications, interviewing, etc.) and work place survival skills. Students will continue their own self-study on career options, with emphasis on planning for life after high school graduation. This format involves individual assignments, team activities/projects, academic re-mediation, service learning and guest speakers. Reid trips may be included at least one time per term. All students will be expected to complete a job shadow and participate in the student lead Career Association. All students will complete a professional career portfolio. This meets for two consecutive terms. This course awards college credit.

Career Emphasis iJAG

160501, 160502

1 credit

iJAG Career Emphasis, offers students the opportunity to demonstrate their attainment of the thirty-seven core competencies by putting their career plans into action. Students will work one on one with their iJAG Specialist to gain a better understanding of the relationship between educational achievement and career planning. Through an independent study that includes individualized assignments that provide a hands on approach in their career field of interest. Students will be expected to participate in service learning activities and the student-led Career Association. This meets for two consecutive terms. Note: Seniors enrolled in the iJAG program agree to enter into follow-up graduation. In follow-up, students are tracked for 12 months, post-graduation, to monitor their transition from high school to post-secondary education, employment, or the military.