



Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design at Illinois Wesleyan University

*This is a suggested course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. ** indicates course needed for the major. + indicates an IWU graduation requirement. A portfolio is required as part of the application process for this major. Contact IWUadmit@iwu.edu for more information.*

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3	
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3	
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science	3-4	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
ART 102**	2 Dimensional Design	3	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
ART 104**	Drawing I		3
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science		3-4
Language 102+	Elementary Language II		4
ART 103**	3D Design: Sculpture (ART 102 + 103 = IWU 111)		3
Total Credit Hours		16-17	16-17
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3	
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities	3	
Elective	Elective (Not an Art course)	3	
ART 231**	Graphic Design I	3	
Math	Any IAI Math Course (If you choose a 4 semester hour Math instead of a 3 semester hour course, you can remove the final elective course in spring of the 2 nd year.)	3-4	
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science		3
ART 211 or 212**	Art History I or II: Prehistoric to Late Gothic or Renaissance to Modern		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
ART 241**	Graphic Design II		3
Elective	Elective outside Art (see note in IAI Math above.)		3
Total Credit Hours		15-16	18

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY		
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS

		FALL	SPRING
ART 1xx - 4xx	Choose 1 st of 4 courses outside the concentration	1	
ART 320**	Modern Art	1	
ART 242**	Web Design I	1	
ART 1xx - 4xx	Choose 2 nd of 4 courses outside the concentration	1	
ART 140 or 240**	Black and White Photo or Digital Photo		1
ART 341**	Graphic Design 3		1
ART 342**	Web Design 2		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective outside Major (Work with advisor to complete IWU requirement of WI or shared curriculum & diversity requirements with elective courses, if not completed at HCC.)		1
Total Units		4	4
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ART 343**	Graphic Design 4	1	
ART 399**	Art Seminar (W)	1	
ART 1xx - 4xx	Choose 3 rd of 4 courses outside the concentration	1	
3xx or 4xx	Upper Level Elective outside the Major (Can choose a lower level IF upper division requirement has been met already)	1	
ART 441**	Graphic Design 5		1
ART 322**	Contemporary Art		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective outside the Major		1
ART 1xx - 4xx	Choose 4 th of 4 courses outside the concentration		1
Total Units		4	4

While at IWU, students should choose a total of 4 courses outside the concentration. These may be courses in two-dimensional Studio Art, Three-dimensional Studio Art, Art History, or BUS 240.

- At Heartland, choose a (G) Global Diversity and a (U) US Diversity course from recommended list to meet IWU graduation requirements.
- AP scores with 4 or higher, or higher level IB scores of 5 or higher, can be used to meet general education requirements at IWU, but not major or minor requirements.
- Remedial math courses may be needed to prepare for the math requirement. However, remedial courses will not transfer to IWU. Adjust schedule and hour requirements accordingly to complete degree.
- Completion of any 201 language course would complete the 2nd language requirement.
- Students should complete a minimum of 64 semester hours, not including remedial or equivalent PE courses, at Heartland to be on track to complete their bachelor's degree in a total of four years.
- Students are required, at minimum, to complete 16 units of coursework at IWU including half of all major requirements.
- Graduation requirements: 32 total courses and 32 total units with 9 courses and 9 units of upper level courses, and 18 courses and 18 units outside the major. (1 IWU unit = 4 semester hours)