



Associate in Arts at William Rainey Harper College to Bachelor's Degree in **Political Science 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*

HARPER COLLEGE			
FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENG 101	Composition	3	
IAI Math	Any IAI Math	3	
PSC 101** (or 250 or 270)	American Politics & Gov (IWU 101)	3	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	
ENG 102	Composition		3
IAI Life Science	IAI Life or Physical Sci (one science must include lab)		4
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities		3
PSC 220**	State and Local Gov (IWU 201 - major elective 1)		3
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
Total Credit Hours		16	17
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts	3	
IAI Physical Science	IAI Life or Physical Sci (one science must include lab)	4	
PSC 250 or 270	Comparative Politics/Global Politics (IWU 103 or 102)	3	
Elective	Elective	3	
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I	4	
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	IAI Social Behavioral Sci (not political science)		3
Elective	Elective		3
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PSC 280**	Non Western Comparative Politics (IWU 215 - major elective 2) (PSC 260 if 280 is not an option/IWU 1TR)		3
Total Credit Hours		17	15

- See [Diversity Requirement](https://www.harpercollege.edu/catalog/handbook/requirements/diversity.php) for Harper College (https://www.harpercollege.edu/catalog/handbook/requirements/diversity.php)
- At Harper College, choose a (G) Global Diversity and a (U) US Diversity course from recommended list to meet IWU graduation requirements. **Global Diversity options:** ANT 202, HST245, HUM 106, PSC 250, SOC 120. **US Diversity options:** HST 111, HST 112, MUS 104, MUS 106, **PSC 101**, SOC 230, SOC 235, THE 121.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
PSCI 392	Empirical Political Research (or complete year 4)	1	
PSCI 3 - 4xx	Upper-level elective in the major (major elective 3)	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
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PSCI 3xx	Choose 315, 316, 317, or 318		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
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PSCI 3xx-4xx	Political Science off-campus requirement (work w/ advisor to choose 395, 396, 397 or approved) (major elective 4)		1
Total Units		4	4
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
PSCI 415	Senior Seminar (w)	1	
3xx - 4xx	Upper-level elective	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
PSCI 3 - 4xx	Upper-level elective in the major (major elective 5)		1
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3xx - 4xx	Upper-level elective		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
Total Units		4	4

- Students should follow the Associates in Arts degree at Harper as opposed to the Associates in Science degree. The AA degree includes the Gen Ed Certificate, which is a complete package of transferable General Education Core Courses (GECC).
- AP scores of 3, 4 and 5 and Standard level IB scores of 5 or higher will receive 1 unit of credit.
- 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.
- The IWU Second Language requirement can be met by completing the intermediate level (XXXXX-201) course of any language or by earning a 4 or 5 on the AP exam in a second language. Visit the IWU website for information: <https://www.iwu.edu/registrar/transfer-credit-faq.html>
- Students should complete a minimum of 64 semester hours, not including remedial or PE courses, at Harper 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.
- IWU Graduation requirements: 32 total courses and 32 total units with 9 courses and 9 units of upper-level courses. (1 IWU unit = 4 semester hours)

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