



Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in **Accounting** at Illinois Wesleyan University

Students should plan to complete 22 additional semester hours if they intend to take the CPA exam. This can be achieved by registering for the maximum units at HCC and/or summer coursework. Suggested topics for additional coursework include data science, data analytics, and technology.

*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*

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3	
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3	
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3	
ACCT 200**	Financial Accounting (IWU 112)	4	
Math 111**	Finite Math (110) (Calc for Business will also substitute and meet requirement)	4	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
ACCT 201**	Managerial Accounting (IWU 212)		4
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science		3
Language 101	Elementary Language I		4
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
Total Credit Hours		17	17
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities Course	3	
Language 102	Elementary Language II	4	
ECON 101**	Principles of Microeconomics* (SBS)	3	
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	3	
Elective	Elective (see below)	3	
MATH 141**	Intro to Statistics (IWU 141/ sub for ECON 227)		4
Language 201+	Intermediate Language 201		4
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science		4
ECON 102**	Principles of Macroeconomics*		3
Total Credit Hours		16	15

Note: Complete both ECON 101 & 102 with a C or better to be equivalent to IWU ECON 100

When selecting elective courses, the IWU Accounting Department suggests CTEC 136 plus 137 (equivalent to IWU ACC 212L) and/or BETC 130 (sub for IWU ACC 219).

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ACC 316	Acct & Auditing Concepts & Theory (prereq waived)	1	
BUS 331	Marketing: Principles & Mgmt	1	
ACC 218	Accounting Information Systems	1	
Elective	Elective	1	
ACC 212L	Intro Spreadsheet Applications (if not completed)		.5
ACC 317	Specialized Topics in Financial Reporting		1
ACC 318	Accounting & Auditing Processes		1
ACC 397 or elective	Internship in Industry not required (Meet w advisor a full semester in advance. Application required.) ACC 219 suggested if not taking ACC 397		2
Total Units		4.5	4.5
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ACC 1xx-4xx	Choose 2 from 319, 370, 416, 417, 418, 419 based on specialization chosen on CPA exam	.5, .5	
BUS 355	Business Law I	1	
ACC 216	Professional Issues in Accounting (W)	1	
ACC 315	Tax Accounting	1	
Elective	Elective (if needed, select an additional ACC .5 unit course to substitute for ACC 111)		
FIS 303	Financial Mgmt		1
ACC 219	Intro to Data Analytics in Accounting		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
ACC 1xx-4xx	Choose 2 from 319, 370, 416, 417, 418, 419		.5, .5
Total Units		4	4

- Students should meet with an advisor about internship opportunities in the first semester of third year.
- To meet IWU graduation requirements choose one course from each group. 1 **US Diversity** (CHLD 207, Film 211, HIST 135, 136, 210, MUSI 260, POS 101, SOC 110, SOC 135, or SOC 221) and 1 **Global Diversity** (ANTH 101, HIST 150, HUMA 210, HUMA 270, MUSI 160, POS 151, JAPN 202, SPAN 202) while at Heartland.
- AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 and Standard level IB scores of 4 or higher will receive 1 unit of credit.
- The IWU Second Language requirement can be met by completing the intermediate level (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>
- Remedial math courses may be needed to prepare for the math requirement. However, the remedial course will not transfer to IWU. Adjust course schedule accordingly to complete degree.
- Students should complete a minimum of 64 semester hours, not including remedial or Physical Education courses, at HCC to be on track to complete their bachelor's degree in a total of 4 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 (300/400) courses. (1 IWU unit = 4 semester hours) Bloomington, IL, 2024/2025