



Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in Communication 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*

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	4	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
Elective	Elective	3	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
Elective	Elective (Choose a global diversity course)		3
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science		3
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
Major Elective	Suggested: ENGL 207, ART 231, FILM 101 (IWU ENGL 201, ART 141, FLM 110)		3
Total Credit Hours		17	16
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
Elective	Elective (Choose a US diversity course)	3	
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities Course	3	
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I	4	
Math	Any IAI Math Course	3	
Major Elective	Suggested: ENGL 207, ART 231, FILM 101 (IWU ENGL 201, ART 141, FLM 110)	3	
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication (possible substitute for major requirement Audience & Analysis)		3
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science		3
Total Credit Hours		16	15

- 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.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
JOUR 211	Writing for Media	1	
ART 1xx-2xx	Choose a Design course if not completed at HCC.	1	
1xx to 4xx	Elective	1	
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ENGL/THEA 2xx-3xx	Choose a Storytelling/Narrative Craft course if not completed at HCC.		1
JOUR 2XX-3XX	Choose a Strategic Comm course if not completed at HCC		1
JOUR 2XX-3XX	Choose a 2nd Strategic Comm course if needed		1
1xx to 4xx	Elective (upper level if still needed)		1
Total Units		4	4
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENGL 401	Senior Writing Project	1	
ENGL 2xx-3xx	Choose a Communication/ Application course	1	
1xx-3xx	Choose an Audience and Analysis course with advisor (possible substitution of HCC COM 101)	1	
1xx to 4xx	Elective (upper level if still needed)	1	
ENGL 2xx-3xx	Choose a Communication/ Application course		1
1xx to 4xx	Choose major elective course with advisor		1
1xx to 4xx	Elective (upper level if still needed)		1
1xx to 4xx	Elective (upper level if still needed)		1
Total Units		4	4

- AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 and Standard level IB scores of 5 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)

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