



Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in English (Literature) 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	
LITR **	Choose from list: LIT 112, 113, 114, 116, 121	3	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science		3
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science		3
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
Elective	Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		17	16
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3	
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities Course	3	
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I	4	
Math	Any IAI Math Course	3	
LITR	Choose from list: LIT 112, 113, 114, 116, 121	3	
Elective	Elective		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
Elective	Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		16	15

This plan meets the requirements to proceed in the major including two English/Literature courses at the 100 level. At IWU, ENGL 280 (Understanding Literature), a 200-level LIT course, and upper-level courses will be required to complete the major.

- 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
ENGL 280	Understanding Literature	1	
ENGL 2XX	Choose from 220 – 257	1	
1XX - 4XX	Elective	1	
ENGL 2XX	Choose from 220 – 257	1	
ENGL 3XX or 4XX	Choose 1st of 5 major courses at the 300/400 level.		1
ENGL 3XX or 4XX	Pre-1830 Lit course: 341-344, 366, 391, 393-394		1
3XX or 4XX	Upper-level Elective		1
Elective	Elective		1
Total Units		4	4
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENGL 3XX or 4XX	Choose 2nd of 5 major courses at the 300/400 level.	1	
ENGL 3XX or 4XX	Choose 3rd of 5 major courses as writing intensive	1	
3XX or 4XX	Upper-level Elective	1	
1XX - 4XX	Elective	1	
ENGL 3XX or 4XX	Choose 4th of 5 major courses at the 300/400 level.		1
ENGL 480	Senior Seminar (W)		1
3XX or 4XX	Upper-level elective		1
1XX - 4XX	Elective		1
Total Units		4	4

- Work with your Illinois Wesleyan academic advisor to choose major courses.
- 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 PE 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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