



Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in Psychology 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	
BIOL 161 or 181**	Prin of Biol I or Anat & Phys I w/Lab (see note)	4	
PSY 101**	Intro to Psychology (IWU 100)	3	
Math 111 or 161	Finite or Calculus (IWU 110 or 176)	4	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
PSY 203**	Abnormal Psych (IWU 251)		3
Elective or BIOL 162 or 182	Prin of Biol II or Anat & Physiology II w/Lab		4
Language 101	Elementary Language I		4
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
Total Credit Hours		14	17
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
PSY 209 or 210**	Human Growth & Dev or Social Psychology (IWU 253 or 259)	3	
Physical Sci Gen Ed	Any IAI Physical Science	4	
PHIL 114**	Ethics (IAI Humanity) (IWU 105)	3	
Language 102	Elementary Language II	4	
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3	
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science if still needed		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	IAI Social/Behavioral Sci (outside psychology)		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I		4
Elective	Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		17	16

Note: Note: Students wishing to major in Psychology are required to complete only one semester of biology (161) or anatomy & physiology (181). However, students pursuing health-related fields with their psychology major (occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing, MD, physician's assistant, etc.) should work with their advisor to determine if they need two semesters of biology or anatomy and physiology.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
PSYC 227	Statistics	1	
PSYC 2xx	Choose 1 from PSYCH 211, 212 or 213	1	
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1xx – 4xx	Elective outside the Major or PHIL	1	
PSYC 300	Research Methods in Psych (W)		1
3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective		1
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1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
Total Units		4	4
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
PSYC 3xx	PSYC course w/EXP attribute	1	
PSYC 3xx	300-Level Psych Elective (311-329 or 352-369 depending on EXP course)	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective	1	
PSYC 3xx – 4xx	Choose 1 from PSYC 301-370, 400 or 497		1
PSYC 3xx – 4xx	Upper-Level PSYC Elective		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective (If AP Psych was used in lieu of PSY 100, course must be in PSYC)		1
Total Units		4	4

- 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 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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