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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
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Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in **Secondary Education** at Illinois Wesleyan University

Secondary Education Majors/Fields of Study

Biology*
English*
History*
Mathematics*
Physics*
Spanish (PK-12)*

Illinois Wesleyan also offers a Bachelor of Music Education for PK-12 and a Physical Education Major for PK -12.

While at your current institution

- Complete the Associate in Art
- Elective courses should reflect your field of study (ex. History teacher should take history courses if possible)
- 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 with grades of "C" or better, not including remedial or PE (physical education) activity courses, to be on track.
- 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> (The BME major does not require language studies.)
- AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 and Standard level IB scores of 5 or higher will receive 1 unit of credit.
- Students are required, at minimum, to complete 16 units of coursework at IWU including half of all major requirements.

As you prepare to transfer to IWU

- Please check IWU School of Educational Studies (www.iwu.edu/educational-studies) before October 1 of your first semester for information about transfer student application to the Teacher Education Program
- For the Bachelor of Music Education (PK-12) and Physical Education Major (PK-12) contact the individual departments for information (www.iwu.edu/majors)
- For the areas listed with a* above, you will declare a double major. For example, you would declare a Secondary Education Major plus a History Major. (Music Education and Physical Education are exceptions.)
- Work with both advisors (Education & Subject) to make sure you are in compliance with the Illinois State Board of Education as requirements for the State licensure may have changed.
- 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