



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

<b>HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>			
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	
		<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3	
MATH 141	Intro to Statistics (IWU MATH 141)	4	
Elective	Elective	3	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
Elective	Elective Course	3	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
SOC 101**	Intro to Sociology (IWU 101)		3
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science		3
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
Elective	Elective Course		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	
		<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
SOC 102**	Social Problems (IWU 120)	3	
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities	3	
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I	4	
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	IAI Social Behavioral Sci (not in Sociology)	3	
Elective	Elective Course	3	
SOC 110**	Sociology of Gender (IWU 222)		3
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science		4
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

Sociology offers a good foundation for graduate and professional degrees and for careers in social service, criminal justice, and community organizations. When selecting elective courses at IWU, students should work with their advisor to choose options which will support their career goals.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
SOC 290	History of Social Thought	1	
<b>SOC 3xx or 4xx</b>	Choose upper-level sociology elective	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Elective	1	
SOC 225	Methods of Social Research (W)		1
<b>SOC 3xx or 4xx</b>	Choose upper-level sociology elective		1
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Upper-level elective		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
<b>SOC 490</b>	Senior Seminar	1	
<b>SOC 3xx or 4xx</b>	Choose upper-level sociology elective	1	
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Upper-level elective	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
<b>SOC 325</b>	Advanced Sociological Methods		1
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Upper-level elective		1
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Upper-level elective		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

- 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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