



Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in Theatre Arts 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	3-4	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
THEA 104**	Acting I (sub for THEA 188)	3	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science		3
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science		3-4
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
THEA 204**	Acting II (sub for IWU 288)		3
Total Credit Hours		16-17	16-17
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	4	
Math	Any IAI Math Course	3	
THEA 101	Intro to Theater (sub for IWU THEA 141)	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

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
THEA 1xx	Choose 1 of 2 Theatre 110, 112, 114	.5	
3xx- 4xx	Upper level elective in or outside the major	1	
1xx- 4xx	Elective outside the major	1	
THEA 220	Fundamentals of Theatrical Design	1	
1xx-4xx	Elective in or outside the major	1	
THEA 1xx	Choose 2 of 2 Theatre 110, 112, 114		.5
THEA 241	Intro to Dramatic Literature (W)		1
3xx- 4xx	Upper level elective in or outside the major		1
3xx- 4xx	Upper level elective in or outside the major		1
1xx- 4xx	Elective outside the major		1
Total Units		4.5	4.5
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
THEA 1xx-4xx	Theatre elective	1	
THEA 371	Theatre History I (W)	1	
THEA 355	Fundamentals of Play Direction	1	
3xx- 4xx	Upper level elective in or outside the major	1	
THEA 372	Theatre History II		1
THEA 441	Issues in Contemporary Theatre		1
3xx- 4xx	Upper level elective in or outside the major		1
1xx- 4xx	Elective in or outside the major		1
Total Units		4	4

Note: The Fall and Spring semester in the third year need at least 4 units of credit. If 110, 112, or 114 are selected for .5 units. If 114 is selected for 1 unit, 3 additional units should be added to the semester.

- Select either THEA 105Y and/or THEA 106Y each semester for a total of 7 enrollments
- When selecting upper level electives in or outside the major, students interested in performance are encouraged to take upper level performance classes. Students interested in design are encouraged to take upper level design classes.
- At Heartland, choose a (G) Global Diversity and a (U) US Diversity course from recommended list to meet IWU graduation requirements.
- AP scores with 4 or higher, or higher level IB scores of 5 or higher, can be used to meet general education requirements at IWU, but not major or minor requirements.
- Remedial math courses may be needed to prepare for the math requirement. However, remedial courses will not transfer to IWU. Adjust schedule and hour requirements accordingly to complete degree.
- Completion of any 201 language course would complete the 2nd language requirement.
- Students should complete a minimum of 64 semester hours, not including remedial or equivalent PE courses, at Heartland to be on track to complete their bachelor's degree in a total of four years.
- Students are required, at minimum, to complete 16 units of coursework at IWU including half of all major requirements.
- Graduation requirements: 32 total courses and 32 total units with 9 courses and 9 units of upper level courses, and 18 courses and 18 units outside the major. (1 IWU unit = 4 semester hours)