



Associate in Arts at Prairie State College to Bachelor's Degree in Business 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.

PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE			
FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENG 101	Composition I	3	
SPAN 101	Spanish I	4	
BUS 131**	Financial Accounting (IWU 112)	4	
MATH 155 or 157**	Finite (IWU 110) or Calc for Business (IWU sub) (MATH 155 may be taken in summer if needed)	4	
ENG 102	Composition II		3
BUS 132**	Managerial Accounting (IWU 212)		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
SPAN 102+	Spanish II		4
Total Credit Hours		15	16
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science (not economics)	3	
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science	3	
ECON 202**	Principles of Microeconomics* (SBS)	3	
SPAN 201+	Spanish III	4	
Elective	Elective	3	
ECON 201**	Principles of Macroeconomics* (SBS)		3
MATH 115, 153 or BUS 240**	Elementary Statistics (IWU ECON 227 or sub for 227)		3-4
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science		4
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities Course		3
COMM 101	Principles of Communication		3
Total Credit Hours		16	16-17

- Complete both ECON 201 & ECON 202 with a C or better to be equivalent to IWU ECON 100
- This plan includes the foundation courses students should complete by the end of their sophomore year in order to advance to junior and senior level coursework in the major. These courses include; Composition, Math (Calculus for Business), Macro & Micro Economics, Financial & Managerial Accounting, and Statistics.
- The IWU Second Language requirement can be met by completing the intermediate level (201) course of Spanish 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>
- If possible, please wait to take Business Law at IWU. Our Business Law class includes the writing requirement for students majoring in Business.
- ** indicates course needed for the major. + indicates an IWU graduation requirement

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
BUS 331	Marketing Principles & Management	1	
BUS 341	Organization & Management	1	
2xx-4xx	Elective in BUS, ACC or FIS	1	
1xx-4xx	Elective	1	
BUS 355	Business Law I (w)		1
FIS 303	Financial Management		1
3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective		1
1xx-4xx	Elective		1
Total Units		4	4
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective in BUS, ACC or FIS	1	
3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective in BUS, ACC or FIS (work w/ advisor, select elective. 200 level may be acceptable)	1	
1xx-4xx	Elective	1	
1xx-4xx	Elective		
BUS 490	Strategy & Policy		1
3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective in BUS, ACC or FIS		1
1xx-4xx	Elective in or outside Major		1
1xx-4xx	Elective outside the Major		1
Total Units		4	4

- To meet IWU graduation requirements choose one course from each group. 1 **US Diversity** (HIST 201 or 202, POLSC 140, SOCIO 215 or 220) and 1 **Global Diversity** (ANTHR 222, GLOBL 101, HIST 115 or 116 or 140, HUMAN 101 or 104, POLSC 270) while at Prairie State.
- AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 and Standard level IB scores of 5 or higher will receive 1 unit of credit which is equivalent to four semester hours.
- Remedial math courses may be needed to prepare for the math requirement. However, the remedial course will not transfer to IWU. Additionally, College Algebra, College Trigonometry, and Pre-Calculus are not transferable for credit. Adjust course schedule accordingly to complete degree.
- Students should complete a minimum of 64 semester hours, not including remedial or PE courses, at Prairie State 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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