



Associate in Arts at Prairie State College to Bachelor's Degree in Economics 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	
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science	3	
MATH 157 or 171**	Calculus I (sub for IWU MATH 176/171 = IWU 176) (MATH 155 may be taken in summer if needed)	4-5	
SPAN 101+	Spanish I	4	
Elective	Elective	3	
ENG 102	Composition II		3
Elective	Elective		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
Spanish 102+	Spanish II		4
Total Credit Hours		17-18	16
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3	
Spanish 201+	Spanish III	4	
ECON 202**	Principles of Microeconomics* (SBS)	3	
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities Course	3	
Elective	Elective	3	
ECON 201**	Prin of Macroeconomics* (SBS)		3
MATH 115, 153 or BUS 240**	Intro to Statistics (IWU ECON 227 or sub for 227)		3-4
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science		4
COMM 101	Principles of Communication		4
Total Credit Hours		16	14-15

- 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 (Finite), Macro and Micro Economics, Financial and 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>
- ** indicates course needed for the major. + indicates an IWU graduation requirement

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	1	
ECON 3xx or 4xx	ECON 3xx or 4xx in the major	1	
Elective	Elective or Finite Math if not already completed	1	
ECON 2xx-4xx	ECON 2xx-4xx	1	
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics		1
ECON 328	Applied Econometrics		1
3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective		1
Elective	Elective		1
Total Units		4	4
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ECON 401	Senior Project	1	
ECON 3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective in the major	1	
3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective	1	
Elective	Elective	1	
ECON 3xx or 4xx	Upper-Level Elective in the major		1
Elective	Elective		1
Elective	Elective		1
Elective	Elective		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.
- 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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