



**Associate in Arts at Prairie State College to Bachelor's Degree in Finance 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	
BUS 131**	Financial Accounting (IWU ACC 112)	4	
SPAN 101+	Spanish I	4	
MATH 155 or 157**	Finite (IWU 110) or Calc for Business (IWU sub) (155 may be taken in summer if needed)	4	
ENG 102	Composition II		3
BUS 132**	Managerial Accounting (IWU ACC 212)		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
Spanish 102+	Spanish II		4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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	
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science	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
COMM 101	Principles of Communication		3
Elective	Elective		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>16-17</b>

- 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>
- \*\* indicates course needed for the major. + indicates an IWU graduation requirement

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
<b>Major Elective 1</b>	Choose 1st of 4 from ECON 311, 328, 352, or any FIS at the 200-300-400 level	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
<b>FIS 303</b>	Financial Management	1	
Elective	Elective	1	
<b>BUS 355</b>	Business Law I (W)		1
<b>FIS 309</b>	Investments		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
<b>Major Elective 2</b>	Choose 2nd of 4 from ECON 311, 328, 352, or any FIS at the 200-300-400 level		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
<b>BUS 331</b>	Marketing: Principles & Management	1	
<b>BUS 341</b>	Organization and Management	1	
Elective	Elective	1	
<b>Major Elective 3</b>	Choose 3rd of 4 from ECON 311, 328, 352, or any FIS at the 200-300-400 level	1	
<b>BUS 490</b>	Strategy & Policy		
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
<b>Major Elective 4</b>	Choose 4th of 4 from ECON 311, 328, 352, or any FIS at the 200-300-400 level		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** (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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