



Associate in Arts at Prairie State College to Bachelor's Degree in **Sociology-Criminology 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 | | | |
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| FIRST YEAR | COURSE NAME | CREDIT HOURS | |
| | | FALL | SPRING |
| ENG 101 | Composition I | 3 | |
| IAI Math | Any IAI Gen Ed Math | 3 | |
| IAI Life Science | Any IAI Life Science | 3 | |
| Language 101 | Spanish I | 4 | |
| IAI Social Behavioral Sci | SOCIO 101 Intro to Sociology suggested (IWU 101) | 3 | |
| ENG 102 | Composition II | | 3 |
| Major Elective** | Select one class from major list below | | 3 |
| IAI Physical Science | Any IAI Physical Science | | 4 |
| Language 102 | Spanish II | | 4 |
| Elective | Elective Course | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 16 | 17 |
| SECOND YEAR | COURSE NAME | CREDIT HOURS | |
| | | FALL | SPRING |
| Elective | Elective | 3 | |
| Major Elective** | Select one class from major list below | 3 | |
| IAI Humanities | Any IAI Humanities | 3 | |
| Language 201+ | Spanish III | 4 | |
| Elective | Elective Course (Soc behavioral sci if needed) | 3 | |
| IAI Social Behavioral Sci | IAI Social Behavioral Sci | | 3 |
| IAI Fine Arts | Any IAI Fine Arts | | 3 |
| COMM 101 | Principles of Communication | | 3 |
| IAI Humanities/Fine Arts | Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts | | 3 |
| SOCIO 111** | Contemp Social Issues (IWU 201) | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 16 | 15 |

Major courses from Inequalities and Identities List: SOCIO 215 Sex, Gender, Power (IWU 222) or PSYCH 203 Abnormal Psychology (IWU 251). Major course from Courts and Institution list: SWK 201 Intro to Social Work (IWU SOC 240). Major course from Laws and Values list: PHILO 202 Ethics suggested (IWU PHIL 105)

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

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| THIRD YEAR | COURSE NAME | UNIT HOURS | |
| | | FALL | SPRING |
| SOC 290 | History of Social Thought | 1 | |
| 1xx - 4xx | Elective | 1 | |
| 1xx - 4xx | Elective | 1 | |
| SOC 328 | Criminology | 1 | |
| SOC 225 | Methods of Social Research | | 1 |
| 3xx or 4xx | Upper Level Elective | | 1 |
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| PSYC 227 or ENST 200 | Statistics or Intro to Geographic Info Systems | | 1 |
| Total Units | | 4 | 4 |
| FOURTH YEAR | COURSE NAME | UNIT HOURS | |
| | | FALL | SPRING |
| SOC 490 | Senior Seminar | 1 | |
| Major 3xx or 4xx | Choose Upper Level Major Elective with advisor | 1 | |
| 3xx or 4xx | Upper level elective | 1 | |
| 1xx - 4xx | Elective | 1 | |
| PSYC 359 | Crime and the Justice System | | 1 |
| 3xx or 4xx | Upper Level elective | | 1 |
| Major 3xx or 4xx | Choose Upper Level Major Elective with advisor | | 1 |
| 1xx - 4xx | 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, ENG 261, GLOBL 101, HIST 115 or 116 or 140, HUMAN 101 or 104, POLSC 230, 240, or 270) while at Prairie State.
- Students should follow the Associates in Arts degree at Prairie as opposed to the Associates in Science degree. The AA degree includes the Gen Ed Certificate, which is a complete package of transferable General Education Core Courses (IAI).
- 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. Adjust course schedule accordingly to complete degree.
- Students should complete a minimum of 64 semester hours, not including remedial or Physical Education courses, at Prairie 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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