



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

<b>PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE</b>			
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	
		<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
ENG 101	Composition I	3	
MATH 115	General Education Statistics (IWU MATH 141)	3	
Elective	Elective	3	
Language 101	Spanish I	4	
Elective	Elective Course	3	
ENG 102	Composition II		3
SOCIO 101**	Intro to Sociology (IWU 101) (Soc/Behavioral Sci)		3
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science		3
Language 102	Spanish II		4
Elective	Elective Course		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	
		<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
SOCIO 1xx**	Choose 1 from list below (Soc/Behavioral Sci)	3	
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities	3	
Language 201+	Spanish III	4	
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	IAI Social Behavioral Sci (not in Sociology)	3	
Elective	Elective Course	3	
SOCIO 1xx**	Choose 1 from list below or SOC 111 (IWU 1TR)		3
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science		4
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
COMM 101	Principles of Communication		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

Sociology offers a good foundation for graduate and professional degrees and for careers in social service, criminal justice, and community organizations. When selecting elective courses at IWU, students should work with their advisor to choose options which will support their career goals. Sociology course list: 210 (IWU SOC 2TR), 215 (IWU SOC 222) or 220 (IWU SOC 2TR)

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	
<b>SOC 3xx or 4xx</b>	Choose Upper-Level SOC Elective	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Elective	1	
SOC 225	Methods of Social Research (W)		1
<b>SOC 3xx or 4xx</b>	Choose Upper-Level SOC Elective		1
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Upper-Level Elective		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
<b>SOC 490</b>	Senior Seminar	1	
<b>SOC 3xx or 4xx</b>	Choose Upper-Level SOC Elective	1	
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Upper-Level Elective	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
<b>SOC 325</b>	Advanced Sociological Methods		1
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Upper-Level elective		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		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, 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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