



**Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in **Elementary Education** 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. At IWU, \*\* indicates course needed for the major and/or suggested in order to meet licensure requirements. + indicates an IWU graduation requirement*

<b>HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>			
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	
		<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3	
HIST 135 or 136**	US Hist to 1865 or US Hist since 1865 (U) (SBS)	3	
IAI Life Science**	Any IAI Life Science (may not be taken online)	4	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
MATH 135**	Math for Elementary Teachers I (IWU MATH 105)	3	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
POS 101**	American Govt & Politics (Soc/Beh Sci)		3
LITR **	Choose an IAI LITR course (Humanities)		3
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
MATH 136**	Math for Elementary Teachers II (IWU MATH 106)		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	
		<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3	
IAI Physical Science**	Any Earth Sci (recommended Intro to Earth Sci, Environment Earth, Intro to Geology)	3	
EDUC 101**	Introduction to Education	3	
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I	4	
PSY 101**	Intro to Psychology (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
Elective	Elective		3
MUSI 150**	Music Appreciation (Fine Arts)		3
CHLD 207**	Exceptional Child (IWU EDUC 257)		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Art	Choose any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts (see note)		3
HLTH 120**	Nutrition recommended for Natural Science requirement in licensure		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

Note: When selecting the IAI Humanities/Fine Art option, choose a course that will meet the IWU requirements for Global Diversity. Options: MUSI 160, HUMA 203, HUMA 210, HUMA 270, JAPN 202, SPAN 202

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
EDUC 125	Schooling in Society	.25	
EDUC 225	Education and Social Justice	1	
<b>EDUC 330</b>	<b>Mathematics Science and Technology</b>	1	
<b>EDUC 340</b>	Planning, Assessment, and Learning Environments	1	
Elective	Choose a course in area of endorsement	1	
EDUC 126	Teaching to the World of the Child		.25
EDUC 255	Child Study and Assessment (W)		1
<b>EDUC 320</b>	<b>Foundations of Literacy</b>		1.5
<b>EDUC 335</b>	<b>Explore Inquiry &amp; Creativity in the Elem Class</b>		1
Elective	Choose a course in area of endorsement		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.75</b>
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
<b>EDUC 490</b>	<b>Student Teaching Seminar</b>	1	
<b>EDUC 496</b>	<b>Student Teaching Elementary</b>	3	
<b>EDUC 498</b>	<b>Educational Inquiry</b>		1
Elective	Choose course in area of endorsement		1
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<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	<b>Upper-level elective</b>		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

- AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 and Standard level IB scores of 5 or higher will receive 1 unit of credit.
- The IWU Second Language requirement can be met by completing the intermediate level (201) course of any language 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>
- 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 PE courses, at HCC 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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