



**Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in Theatre Arts 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. \*\* indicates course needed for the major. + indicates an IWU graduation requirement*

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3	
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3	
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science	4	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
Elective	Elective	3	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science		3
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science		3
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
THEA 104**	Acting I (sub for THEA 188)		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3	
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities Course	3	
Language 201+	Intermediate Language	4	
IAI Math	Any IAI Math Course	3	
THEA 101	Intro to Theater (sub for IWU THEA 141)	3	
Elective	Elective		3
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
THEA 204** or elective	Acting II (sub for IWU 288) Theatre design students may take elective at HCC. They will take a stage mgmt course at IWU in 3rd year.		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

- To meet IWU graduation requirements choose one course from each group. 1 **US Diversity** (CHLD 207, Film 211, HIST 135, 136, 210, MUSI 260, POS 101, SOC 110, SOC 135, or SOC 221) and 1 **Global Diversity** (ANTH 101, HIST 150, HUMA 210, HUMA 270, MUSI 160, POS 151, JAPN 202, SPAN 202) while at Heartland.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
THEA 1xx	Choose 1 of 2 Theatre 110, 112, 114	.5	
<b>THEA 355</b>	Fundamentals of Play Direction	1	
1xx- 4xx	Elective	1	
THEA 220	Fundamentals of Theatrical Design	1	
<b>3xx- 4xx</b>	Upper-level elective	1	
THEA 1xx	Choose 2 of 2 Theatre 110, 112, 114		.5
THEA 241	Intro to Dramatic Literature (W)		1
THEA 2xx	Choose 1: 219, 221, or 288 depending on focus (if not already completed at HCC)		1
<b>3xx- 4xx</b>	Upper-level elective		1
1xx- 4xx	Elective		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
1xx-4xx	Elective	1	
<b>THEA 371</b>	Theatre History I (W)	1	
<b>3xx- 4xx</b>	Upper-level elective	1	
<b>3xx- 4xx</b>	Upper-level elective	1	
<b>THEA 372</b>	Theatre History II		1
<b>THEA 441</b>	Issues in Contemporary Theatre		1
<b>3xx- 4xx</b>	Upper-level elective		1
1xx- 4xx	Elective		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

- The Fall and Spring semester in the third year need at least 4 units of credit. THEA 110 and 112 are .5 units each. THEA 114 can be .5 or 1 unit. Arrange other courses accordingly to reach at least 4 units total.
- At IWU, select either THEA 105Y and/or THEA 106Y each semester for a total of 7 enrollments.
- When selecting upper-level electives in or outside the major, students interested in performance are encouraged to take upper-level performance classes. Students interested in design are encouraged to take upper-level design classes.
- 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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