



**Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in Political Science 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	
POS 151**	International Relations (G)	3	
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science	3-4	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
Elective	Elective	3	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
POS 101**	American Government & Politics (U)		3
Elective	Elective		3
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
IAI Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science		3-4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>	<b>16-17</b>
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3	
Elective Political Science**	Elective Political Science Course	3	
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	3	
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I	4	
IAI Math	Any IAI Math	3	
Elective Political Science**	Elective Political Science Course		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	IAI Social Behavioral Sci (not political science)		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Elective	Elective		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
<b>POLSC 392</b>	Empirical Political Research	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective outside the major	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective outside the Major	1	
1xx - 4xx	Writing Intensive in or outside Major	1	
<b>POLSC 3xx</b>	Choose 315, 316, 317, or 318		1
<b>POLSC 397</b>	Internship (See IWU political science internship coordinator)		1
<b>3xx - 4xx</b>	Upper Level Elective outside the Major		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective outside of the major		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Upper Level Elective in or outside the Major	1	
<b>POLSC 4xx</b>	Senior Seminar: choose 420 through 425 based on offerings	1	
<b>POLSC 3 - 4xx</b>	Upper level elective in the major	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective outside the major	1	
<b>POLSC 3 - 4xx</b>	Upper Level Elective in the Major		1
<b>3xx or 4xx</b>	Upper Level Elective in or outside Major (depending on courses completed at HCC)		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective in or outside the Major		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective outside the Major		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

- At Heartland, a (G) Global Diversity and a (U) US Diversity course are each included in this plan. These courses will meet IWU graduation requirements.
- AP scores with 4 or higher, or higher level IB scores of 5 or higher, can be used to meet general education requirements at IWU, but not major or minor requirements.
- Remedial math courses may be needed to prepare for the math requirement. However, remedial courses will not transfer to IWU. Adjust schedule and hour requirements accordingly to complete degree.
- Completion of any 201 language course would complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> language requirement.
- Students should complete a minimum of 64 semester hours, not including remedial or equivalent PE courses, at Heartland to be on track to complete their bachelor's degree in a total of four years.
- Students are required, at minimum, to complete 16 units of coursework at IWU including half of all major requirements.
- Graduation requirements: 32 total courses and 32 total units with 9 courses and 9 units of upper level courses, and 18 courses and 18 units outside the major. (1 IWU unit = 4 semester hours)