



Associate in Arts at Harper College to Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology 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*

HARPER COLLEGE			
FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENG 101	Composition	3	
MTH 165	Elementary Statistics	4	
PSY 101**	Intro to Psychology (IAI SBS) (IWU PSYC 100)	3	
Elective	Elective	3	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
ENG 102	Composition		3
IAI Life Science (see note)	Any IAI Life Science		4
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication		3
PSY 230**	Abnormal Psych (IWU PSYC 251)		3
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
Total Credit Hours		17	17
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
PSYCH 216, 218, or 228**	Choose 1: Child Psych, Adult Psych, or Psych of Human Development (IAI SBS) (IWU PSYC 253)	3	
Physical Sci Gen Ed	Any IAI Physical Science	4	
PHI 115**	Ethics (IAI Humanities)	3	
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts	3	
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I	4	
Elective	Elective		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	IAI Social/Behavioral Sci (outside psychology)		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Elective	Elective		3
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Total Credit Hours		17	15

- See [Diversity Requirement](https://www.harpercollege.edu/catalog/handbook/requirements/diversity.php) for Harper College (https://www.harpercollege.edu/catalog/handbook/requirements/diversity.php)
- At Harper College, choose a (G) Global Diversity and a (U) US Diversity course from recommended list to meet IWU graduation requirements. **Global Diversity options:** ANT 202, HST245, HUM 106, PSC 250, SOC 120. **US Diversity options:** HST 111, HST 112, MUS 104, MUS 106, PSC 101, SOC 230, SOC 235, THE 121.

- Note: Students wishing to major in Psychology should follow the Harper general education requirements for sciences. Include one lab. However, students pursuing health-related fields with their psychology major (occupational therapy, physical therapy, medical school) should complete two semesters of anatomy and physiology and work with their advisor to complete any pre-graduate school requirements.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
PSYC 227	Statistics	1	
PSYC 2xx	Choose 1 from PSYC 211, 212 or 213	1	
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1xx – 4xx	Elective (philosophy course if not yet completed)	1	
PSYC 300	Research Methods in PSYC (W)		1
3xx or 4xx	Upper Level Elective		1
PSYC 3xx or 4xx	Upper Level PSYC Elective		1
NEUR 110	Neuroscience Foundations for Nonmajors (If biological coursework outside major is still needed)		1
Total Units		4	4
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
PSYC 3xx	PSYC course w/EXP attribute	1	
PSYC 3xx	300-Level PSYC Elective (311-329 or 352-369 depending on EXP course)	1	
1xx - 4xx	Elective	1	
3xx or 4xx	Upper Level Elective	1	
PSYC 3xx – 4xx	Choose 1 from PSYC 301-370, 400 or 497		1
PSYC 3xx – 4xx	Upper Level PSYC Elective		1
1xx - 4xx	Elective		1
3xx or 4xx	Upper Level Elective		1
Total Units		4	4

- Students should follow the Associates in Arts degree at Harper 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 (GECC).
- AP scores of 3, 4 and 5 will receive 1 unit of credit. Higher level IB scores of 4 or higher will receive 1 unit of credit.
- 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.
- The IWU Second Language requirement can be met by completing the intermediate level (XXXXX-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 a list of languages taught. <https://www.iwu.edu/registrar/transfer-credit-faq.html>
- Students should complete a minimum of 64 semester hours, not including remedial or PE courses, at Harper 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.
- IWU Graduation requirements: 32 total courses and 32 total units with 9 courses and 9 units of upper level courses. (1 IWU unit = 4 semester hours)