



Associate in Arts at Heartland Community College to Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies 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	
Language 101	Elementary Language I	4	
Elective	Elective	3	
BIOL 161**	Prin of Biology I (Ecology concentration <u>only</u> – all other students should choose any IAI life sci)	3-4	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social/Behavioral Science		3
Language 102	Elementary Language II		4
Elective	Elective		3
BIOL 162**	Prin of Biology II (Ecology concentration <u>only</u> – all other students should choose an elective)		3-4
Total Credit Hours		16-17	16-17
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
Elective	Elective	3	
IAI Humanities	Any IAI Humanities Course	3	
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I	4	
Math	Any IAI Math Course	3	
Elective	Elective	3	
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication		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
EASC 121/122**	Intro to Earth Science & Lab (IAI Physical Sci) (IWU 230 - meets Earth Sci requirement for major)		4
Total Credit Hours		16	16

Note: The Environmental Studies major includes three concentrations. 1.) Ecology, 2.) Global Sustainability, Policy, and Justice, and 3.) Nature and Society. Students should work with their IWU advisor to choose a concentration which will determine the classes taken in the third and fourth year. Biol 161 and 162 are only required for the Ecology concentration. Students with other concentrations should select courses suggested above. Students who intend to pursue graduate school should complete Chemistry 161 and 162 at Heartland.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENST 100**	Environment and Society	1	
Major Elective**	Choose 1st of 5 courses for concentration	1	
Major Elective**	Choose 2nd of 5 courses for concentration	1	
1xx-4xx	Elective	1	
ENST 1xx-4xx**	Methods Requirement based on concentration		1
ENST 365 or PHIL 301**	Ethics Requirement		1
1xx-4xx**	Ecology Requirement based on concentration		1
1xx-4xx	Elective		1
Total Units		4	4
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	UNIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENST 480**	Senior Seminar	1	
Major Elective**	Choose 3rd of 5 courses for concentration	1	
Major Elective**	Choose 4th of 5 courses for concentration	1	
Elective	Elective	1	
ENST 397	Internship		1
Major Elective**	Choose 5th of 5 courses for concentration		1
1xx-4xx	Elective (upper level if needed to complete 9 total)		1
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Total Units		4	4

- Work with an IWU advisor to choose the five courses for the concentration. The Environmental Studies major includes three concentration options. 1.) Ecology, 2.) Global Sustainability, Policy, and Justice, and 3.) Nature and Society.
- AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 and Standard level IB scores of 5 or higher will receive 1 unit of credit.
- 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.
- 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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