



Associate in Arts Degree at Heartland Community College to Bachelor of General Studies Degree at Western Illinois University

This is a suggested course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.

| HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE | | | |
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| FIRST YEAR | COURSE NAME | CREDIT HOURS | |
| | | FALL | SPRING |
| ENGL 101 | Composition I | 3 | |
| IAI Math | IAI Math | 3 | |
| Elective | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | Elective | 3 | |
| IAI Social Behavioral Science | IAI Social Behavioral Science | 3 | |
| ENGL 102 | Composition II | | 3 |
| IAI Humanities | IAI Humanities | | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | | 3 |
| IAI Life Science | IAI Life Science | | 3-4 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 15 | 15-16 |
| SECOND YEAR | COURSE NAME | CREDIT HOURS | |
| | | FALL | SPRING |
| COMM 101 | Introduction to Oral Communication | 3 | |
| IAI Fine Arts | IAI Fine Arts | 3 | |
| Elective | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | Elective | 3 | |
| IAI Social Behavioral Science | IAI Social Behavioral Science | 3 | |
| IAI Physical Science | IAI Physical Science | | 3-4 |
| IAI Humanities <i>or</i> | IAI Humanities <i>or</i> | | 3 |
| IAI Fine Arts | IAI Fine Arts | | |
| Elective | Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | | 3 |
| IAI Social Behavioral Science | IAI Social Behavioral Science | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 15 | 15-16 |

- The 120 semester hours for the Bachelor's Degree will include a general education component, 40 hours earned from a senior (usually 4-year) institution at the upper-division (junior/senior) level, and 30 hours to be successfully completed through Western Illinois University courses with at least 16 of these hours carrying upper-division credit.
- An associate of arts (AA) or an associate of science (AS) degree from a regionally accredited college or university satisfies the general education requirement if all the general education components are met. Specific courses in other associate degree programs such as an associate of applied science (AAS), an associate of general studies (AGS), an associate of arts in business (AAB), an associate of arts in business administration (AABA), etc. may also satisfy these requirements, but credits are transferred into the program on an individual course by course basis.
- Earn a minimum overall WIU GPA of 2.00 on a 4.00 basis (A 2.00 GPA is comparable to a "C" average).
- Foreign Language/Global Issues graduation requirement may be fulfilled by successfully completing one of the following:
 - an intermediate foreign language requirement;
 - a General Education global issues course;
 - any major's discipline-specific global issues course; or
 - any approved study abroad program.
- Successfully complete one of the following:
 - A university writing-in-the-discipline (WID) requirement; or
 - A BGS Online Writing Course (BC 323, 325, 328, CS 320, ECON 351, ENG 380, 381, HIST 422, LEJA 484, 485, PHIL 330, SOC 300, SOC 360, UNIV 490, WS 355, 360).