Associate in Arts at Heartland Community 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

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
FIRST YEAR	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDIT HOURS**	
		FALL	**SPRING**
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3	
BIOL 161 or 181**	Prin of Biol I or Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab	4	
PSY 101**	Intro to Psychology	3	
Math 111 or 161	Finite or Calculus	4-5	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
PSY 203**	Abnormal Psych		3
BIOL 162 or 182 (see note)	Prin of Biol II or Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab		4
Language 101	Elementary Language I		4
IAI Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts		3
Total Credit Hours		**14-15**	**16-17**
SECOND YEAR	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDIT HOURS**	
		FALL	**SPRING**
PSY 209 or 210**	Human Growth & Dev or Social Psychology	3	
Physical Sci Gen Ed	Any IAI Physical Science with or without Lab	3-4	
PHIL 114**	Ethics (IAI Humanity)	3	
Language 102	Elementary Language II	4	
COMM 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3	
IAI Life Science	Any IAI Life Science		3-4
IAI Social Behavioral Sci	IAI Social/Behavioral Sci (outside psychology)		3
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Language 201+	Intermediate Language I		4
Elective	Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		**16-17**	**16-17**

Note: Students wishing to major in Psychology are required to complete only one semester of biology. However, students pursuing health-related fields with their psychology major (occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing, MD, physician's assistant, etc.) will still need the full year of biology and should complete the two semesters of anatomy and physiology.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	**COURSE NAME**	**UNIT HOURS**	
		FALL	**SPRING**
PSYC 227	Statistics	1	
PSYC 2xx	Choose 1 from PSYCH 211, 212 or 213	1	
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1xx – 4xx	Elective outside the Major or PHIL	1	
PSYC 300	Research Methods in Psych (W)		1
3xx or 4xx	Upper Level Elective in or outside the Major		1
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1xx - 4xx	Elective in or outside of the major		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 Psych Elective (311-329 or 351-369 depending on EXP course)	1	
1xx - 4xx	Writing Intensive Elective	1	
3xx or 4xx	Upper Level Elective in or outside the Major depending on Writing course above)	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 in or outside the major		1
3xx or 4xx	Upper Level Elective in or outside the Major. (If AP Psych was used in lieu of PSY 100, course must be in PSYC)		1
Total Units		**4**	**4**

- At Heartland, choose a (G) Global Diversity and a (U) US Diversity course from recommended list to meet IWU graduation requirements.
- AP scores with 4 of 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 2nd 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)