

Carl Sandburg College

Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) Degree Plan, 2015-2016

Requirements for the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree are listed below. Students should plan their elective courses according to their college major if they are planning to transfer to earn a four-year degree. Requirements for several majors at Western Illinois University are listed on the reverse of this page and complete information is available in the course catalog at wiu.edu/catalog.

Communications - AA/AS require 9 hours

Composition: ENG 101, 102
Speech: SPE 120

Mathematics - AA requires 3 hours; AS requires 6 hours

Mathematics: MAT 109, 112, 131, 132, 210, 240, 241, 242, SSC 120 or MAT 110

Life and Physical Sciences - AA requires 7 hours; AS requires 8 hours

Life Sciences - Select 1 course

Biology: BIO 101, 102, 103, 120, 205

Physical Sciences - Select 1 course

Chemistry: CHM 100, 110
Earth Science: ESC 100
Physics: PHY 130, 151

Social Sciences - AA requires 12 hours; AS requires 9 hours (Select from at least 3 different departments)

Economics: ECO 101, 201, 202
Geography: GEO 100, 110
History: HIS 105, 106, 125, 126, 285
Political Science: POS 122, 223, 228, 267
Psychology: PSY 101, 204, 206, 221, 265
Sociology: SOC 101, 102, 103, 105, 201, 203, 260

Humanities & Fine Arts - AA requires 12 hours; AS requires 9 hours

Humanities - Select at least 1 course

English: ENG 160, 170, 180, 221, 222, 231, 232, 240
Philosophy: PHL 100, 101, 102

Fine Arts - Select at least 1 course

Art: ART 111, 112, 113
Music: MUS 100, 101, 105
Theatre: THE 110, 111

Human Relations Requirement - AA/AS require 3 hours (Select 1 course)

Art: ART 111, 113
English: ENG 160, 170, 180, 221, 222, 250
Geography: GEO 100, 110
History: HIS 125, 126, AA Only - 285
Music: MUS 100, 101, 105, 200
Philosophy: PHL 102, 103
Psychology: PSY 204
Sociology: SOC 101, 102, 105, 201, 203, 260
Communication: SPE 110
Theatre: THE 110

Electives - AA requires 18 hours; AS requires 20 hours

Applied Science Degrees

If you are working towards completing an Associate of Applied Science Degree, there will be additional general education courses that you will be required to take upon transferring to Western Illinois University.

Not earning an AA or AS? Here's how to know if courses transfer:

Western Illinois University is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement that allows transfer of the completed Illinois General Education Core Curriculum between participating institutions. Completion of the transferable General Education Core Curriculum at any participating college or university in Illinois assures transferring students that lower-division general education requirements for a bachelor's degree have been satisfied.

Required Courses by Major

Courses listed below are required to complete your Bachelor degree at Western Illinois University. It is recommended that students complete these courses at their community college prior to transferring to WIU. Courses listed may fulfill general education or elective requirements. Please consult your academic advisor for more specific information on how these courses apply towards your Associate degree.

Business Majors *	Computer Science	Construction Management & Engineering Technology *
ACC 101 or 201, and 102 or 205 ECO 201#, 202# MAT 132#, and 110# or 210# or SSC 120# PSY 101# or SOC 101# Non-Accounting Majors: BUS 100 Non-Accounting Majors: BUS 201 or 202 Business majors who transfer with below a 2.5 GPA, with fewer than 60 hours, or without having completed the listed ACC, ECO and MAT courses will be admitted to the pre-business major.	Computer Science-Traditional: MAT 240# Computer Science-Business: MAT 132# Information Systems * MAT 110# or 210# or SSC 120# MAT 132# or 240# Network Technologies MAT 132#, and 110# or 210# or SSC 120# POS 122#	Construction Management ECO 101# or 201# or 202# ESC 100# MAT 110# or 210# or SSC 120# Engineering Technology CHM 100#; MTL 101, 103 ECO 101# or 201# or 202# MAT 110# or 210# or SSC 120# MAT 130, 140
Early Childhood Education * ◊	Elementary Education * ◊	Special Education ◊
ECO 101# or 201# or 202# CHD 204 GEO 110#; POS 122# HIS 105# or 106# MAT 110# or 210# or SSC 120# MAT 130‡ Select 1: ART 111#, 112, 113#; MUS 100#, 101#, 200; THE 110#, 120 Science Requirement for Early Childhood and Elementary Education majors: At least one Biological, one Physical, and one Earth & Space science course, one of which must be a laboratory course.	ECO 101# or 201# or 202# CHD 204 GEO 110#; POS 122# HIS 105# or 106# MAT 110# or 210# or SSC 120# MAT 130‡ Select 1: ART 111#, 112, 113#; MUS 100#, 101#, 200; THE 110#, 120	GEO 110# HIS 105# or 106# MAT 110# or 210# or SSC 120# MAT 130‡ POS 122# Science Requirement: At least one Biological and one Physical science course, one of which must be a laboratory course.
Engineering *	Exercise Science & Athletic Training	Forensic Chemistry
CHM 110# MAT 240#, 241#, 242#, 260 PHY 161, 162 1 additional Chemistry or Physics course Upper Division courses are offered on the Quad Cities campus, wiu.edu/qc/admissions	BIO 211, 212, NUT 110 Athletic Training Majors also complete: BIO 200 MDT 100 MAT 110# or 210# or SSC 120# PSY 101#, and 221# or 265#	BIO 102#, 103#, and BIO 200 or ESC 100# CHM 110#, 120 CRM 101 MAT 110# or 210# or SSC 120# MAT 240#, 241# PHY 151#, 152
Law Enforcement and Justice Administration *	Nursing ^	Social Work
CRM 101, 121, 261, 271	BIO 200, 211, 212 CHM 100#, 140 MAT 110# or 210# or SSC 120# NUT 110 PHL 102# PSY 101# SOC 101#	BIO 205# PHL 100# or 101# or 102# POS 122# PSY 101# SOC 101# SPE 120#

* Major offered on Macomb and Quad Cities campuses.

Course can be used to fulfill a general education requirement in the Associate degree. See reverse for AA/AS requirements.

^ Pre-licensure and RN-BSN programs available. Please refer to wiu.edu/nursing for additional program requirements.

‡ This course may not be required depending on your ACT score and placement into Math courses. Please contact WIU at (309) 298-1438.

◊ Education majors are required to pass the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). Students who have completed the ACT+Writing exam with a 22 composite or higher, and who have earned a combined 16 on the English & Writing sections, can submit their ACT+Writing scores in lieu of the TAP. Please consult with a Western academic advisor, (309) 298-1438, for additional information.

Students seeking degrees in African American Studies, Anthropology, Biology, Clinical Laboratory Science, Chemistry, Economics, English, Foreign Languages and Cultures, Forensic Chemistry, Geography, Geology, History, Mathematics, Meteorology, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or Women's Studies may be required to complete additional general education requirements. Please consult your academic advisor or the WIU course catalog at wiu.edu/catalog.