

**Highland Community College**  
**Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) Degree Plan**

**Communication (9 Semester Hours)**

Composition: ENGL 121, 122  
 Speech: SPCH 191

**Mathematics: AA (3 Semester Hours) AS (7 Semester Hours)**

Mathematics: MATH 165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 177, 268, 269

**Physical & Life Sciences: AA ( 7 Semester Hours) AS ( 8 Semester Hours)**

**2 courses: 1 from physical, 1 from life 1 course MUST be a lab**

**Life Sciences**

Biology: BIOL 110, 116, 120, 208, 213  
 Biology course options **ONLY** for AA degree seekers: BIOL 109, 208

**Physical Sciences**

Chemistry: CHEM 120, 123,  
 Geology: GEOL 126  
 Natural Science: NSCI 131, 132, 133, 232 NSCI option **ONLY** for AA degree seekers: NSCI 134  
 Physics: PHYS 140, 141, 143

**Social Sciences: Select 3 courses (9 semester hours)**

**At least one course must be chosen from HIST or POL and course selection must include two different subject areas**

Economics: ECON 111, 112  
 Geography: GEOG 132, 233  
 History: HIST 141, 142, 142, 144, 243, 244, 245  
 Political Science: POL 151, 152, 153, 253, 254  
 Psychology: PSY 161, 162, 262, 264  
 Sociology: SOCI 171, 177, 271, 274, 276

**Humanities & Fine Arts: 3 courses (9 semester hours) with at least 1 from Humanities and 1 from Fine Arts**

**Humanities**

English: ENGL 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229  
 Humanities: HUMA 104  
 Philosophy: PHIL 180, 281, 282

**Fine Arts**

Art: ART 110, 215, 216, 219  
 Humanities: HUMA 104, 106  
 Music: MUS 267, 268,  
 Speech: SPCH 290  
 Theater: THEA 196

**ALWAYS work with the academic advising staff at the community college for Associate Degree planning**

**Applied Science Degrees**

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

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

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 has 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 these courses apply towards your Associate degree.

**For majors NOT listed contact your WIU admissions representative.**

Biology	Business Programs*	Chemistry	Computer Science
BIOL 106 or 111 BIOL 108 <i>or</i> 110# <i>or</i> 112 BIOL 211 BIOL 213 & BIOL 214 CHEM 123# CHEM 124 Math 177# MATH 168#	ACCT 213 ACCT 214 BUSN 229 ECON 111# ECON 112# MATH 172# MATH 177# BUSN 121 PSYCH 161# <i>or</i> SOCI 171#	CHEM 123# CHEM 124 INFT 190 MATH 168# MATH 268# PHYS 143# PHYS 146	INFT 190 INFT 290 MATH 168# MATH 172#
Engineering*	Forensic Chemistry	Information Systems*	Law Enforcement & Justice Administration*
CHEM 123# SUTM 142 MATH 168# MATH 172# MATH 268# MATH 269# PHYS 143# PHYS 144	CJS101 or LAW 191 CHEM 123# CHEM 124 INFT 190 MATH 168# MATH 268# PHYS 143# PHYS 146 MATH 177# BIOL 106 or 111 BIOL 108 or 110 or 112	INFT 190 INFT 290 MATH 168# MATH 177#	LAW 191 or CJS 101 LAW 208 or CJS 202 LAW 231 LAW 236 or LAW 130
Nursing ^ (RN-BSN)*	Sociology	Psychology	KEY
CHEM 120# HMEC 295 BIOL 211 BIOL 213 & 214 PHIL 282# PSYC 161# SOCI 171# MATH 177#	SOCI 171# SOCI 177#	PSYCH 161#	*Major offered at the Quad City Campus.  # Courses can be used to fulfill general education requirements  & MUST take both courses to receive credit  ^ Please refer to wiu.edu/nursing for additional program requirements.

♦**EDUCATION:** Students can use their ACT+Writing score (22 composite & a 16 English/Writing score) towards teacher licensure requirements or take the TAP exam. **Please contact the department for information regarding these required test options.** 10 credit hours of science are required, which must include: 1 biological, 1 physical and 1 earth/space science course. **Please call to check on alternate options not listed.**

! Students seeking degress 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