

# Articulation Agreement between the University of Wyoming and the Wyoming Community Colleges

This articulation agreement applies to *graduates* receiving an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Sciences degree from any of the seven Wyoming Community Colleges. All graduates with an AA or AS degree complete a minimum of 64 college-level credits with a minimum of 2.0 GPA.

## Common General Education Core

The seven Wyoming community colleges agree that all Associate of Arts and Associate of Science graduates will complete a set of general education courses that will include the following 30 credit hours of coursework as a minimum.

Writing Courses	6 credits at the 1000 level or above
Mathematics	3 credits at the 1000 level or above
Constitution requirement	3 credits at the 1000 level or above
Lab Science	4 credits at the 1000 level or above
PE/Wellness	1 credit
Arts/Humanities/ Social Science	9 credits at the 1000 level or above
Additional hours in any of the above categories	4 credits at the 1000 level or above

## Articulation Policy

This agreement addresses two types of graduates. Both types of graduates are required to meet UW's second math requirement. They can meet that requirement while at the community college or after they transfer to UW.

All Wyoming community college graduates (AA or AS degree) who have completed the prescribed thirty (30) credit hour Wyoming community college Common General Education Core and, **in addition, a second three (3) credit college-level math course**, will be deemed to have met UW's lower division general education requirements.

The student transcripts will certify that the student has completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science. In addition, the community college registrars will certify on the student transcript the achievement of the second math requirement.

All Wyoming community college graduates (AA or AS degree) who have completed the prescribed thirty (30) credit hour community college core, **but who lack the second three (3) credit college-level math course** will be required to complete the second mathematics course either at the community college or at the University before they will be deemed to have met UW's lower-division general education requirements.

Students who transfer to UW with less than an Associate of Arts or Science degree will have their transcript evaluated on a course-by-course basis based on the Wyoming Higher Education Transfer Guide. Also included in this category are students who receive occupational or other associate degrees.

There is no limit to the number of credit hours a community college student may transfer to the University of Wyoming. Fulfillment of requirements specific to a University program of study, however, shall be evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate department using the Wyoming Higher Education Transfer Guide.

## Implementation and Continuation

This agreement will become effective with the beginning of the 2001-02 Academic Year.

Existing agreements related to program and course articulation, and maintenance of the Wyoming Higher Education Transfer Guide will necessarily remain in effect. The Guide will continue to be updated on an annual basis to facilitate transfer of courses particularly in the major.

Assessment of student learning outcomes associated with general education, and specifically the lower division core curriculum, continue to be a priority for all parties. Learning outcomes information pertinent to the core curriculum acquired by parties in this agreement, or changing educational needs brought forward by any party, will be reviewed annually at a statewide conference of chief academic officers of the university and community colleges.

Signed:

_____ Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Wyoming	_____ Date
_____ Vice President of Academic Affairs, Casper College	_____ Date
_____ VP and Dean for Academic Services, Central Wyoming College	_____ Date
_____ VP/Dean of Instruction, Eastern Wyoming College	_____ Date
_____ Dean of Instruction, Laramie County Community College	_____ Date
_____ VP of Instruction/Student Services, Northern Wyo Community Coll. Dist.	_____ Date
_____ Dean of Instruction, Northwest College	_____ Date
_____ Dean of Academic Affairs, Western Wyoming Community College	_____ Date