

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
BETWEEN NORTHWEST COLLEGE
AND UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Northwest College, hereinafter referred to as NWC, and University of Wyoming, hereinafter referred to as UW. By this agreement NWC and UW express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have completed the **Associate of Arts** degree with articulated coursework in Political Science the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Arts or Science in Political Science** degree at UW. Any NWC student who has earned an Associate of Arts degree with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that UW will: 1) apply the relevant general education credits; 2) accept designated major related credits; and 3) give the student UW class standing consistent with the articulated curriculum herein and in a manner consistent with the treatment of native UW students in the Bachelor of Arts or Science degree.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

NWC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement and following the curriculum plan in place under the NWC catalog of record will matriculate to the UW academic program in place for that catalog year. A break in enrollment that is not a summer semester may cause the student to be readmitted under a different catalog year. In that case, this articulation agreement may not remain valid.

Criteria for acceptance into UW College of Arts and Sciences will be consistent with the criteria outlined in the institutional articulation agreement between NWC and UW.

NWC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to UW through its Office of Registration and Records.

Transfer students from NWC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on a similar basis as native students.

UW will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to NWC transfer students as are applicable to native UW students in the same catalog year.

Section II: Program Plan

While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at NWC meet general education requirements at UW under the statewide block transfer articulation agreement. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional program core requirements as noted in section below.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

In signing this document, all parties agree to honor both the spirit and intent of this program-level articulation of an Associate's degree in Political Science from Northwest College with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Wyoming. Students who follow the attached curriculum and complete all the agreed-upon requirements will be able to graduate with degrees from both institutions in a timely manner.

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2015-2016 and remains in force unless a new articulation agreement is signed by all parties. The agreement is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements, and may be amended at any time, affecting students from the date of the amendment forward. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required and students enrolled under the Agreement who remain continuously enrolled will be allowed to complete the program as articulated.

Department Head, NWC

Date:

Department Head, UW

Date: 5/13/15

Dean/Division Chair, NWC

Date: 6/15/15

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences UW

Date: 5-2-15

VP of Academic Affairs, NWC

Date: 6/15/15

VP of Academic Affairs, UW

Date: 6/17/15

6/16/15

**UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE
BACHELORS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:**

UW University Studies Program:		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FY	First-Year Seminar	3
V	US & Wyoming Constitutions	3
C1, C2, C3	Communication 1, 2, and 3	9
Q	Quantitative Reasoning	3
PN, PN	Two Physical & Natural World courses	6
H, H	Two Human Culture courses	6

Additional UW Requirements:
42 credit hours from upper division, 30 of which must be from UW
120 hours total for graduation

UW College of Arts and Sciences Requirements:		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
ASD	US Diversity	3
ASG	Global Awareness	3

Courses needed for major in Political Science:		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
POLS 1000	American & Wyoming Government	3
POLS 2310	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 1200	Non-western Political Cultures	3
OR	OR	
POLS 1250	Introduction to Comparative Government	
POLS 2460	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
OR	OR	
POLS 3600	American Political Thought	
POLS Seminar	Political Science seminar of a student's choosing	3
STAT 2070	Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
	8 hours of a single foreign language	8
POLS	Additional Political Science electives	18

Political Science, AA

Northwest College

FRESHMAN

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
Dept	#	Course Title	#	Dept	#	Course Title	#
SOSC	1101	Social Sciences Freshman Seminar	3	ENGL	1020	English II: Intro to Literature	3
POLS	1000	American and Wyoming Government	3	STAT	2050	Statistical Concepts for Business	5
ENGL	1010	English I: Intro to Composition	3	OR			
MATH	1000	Problem Solving	3	STAT	2070	Intro Statistics for Social Science	
OR				HUM/VPA			3
MATH	1400	College Algebra		POLS	2010	Comparative Government	3
POLS	1200	Non-Western Political Cultures	3	POLS	2460	Intro to Political Theory	3
		Wellness	0.5			Wellness	0.5
			TOTAL				TOTAL
			15.5				17.5



SOPHOMORE

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
Dept	#	Course Title	#	Dept	#	Course Title	#
HUM/VPA			3			Foreign Language	4
POLS	2310	Intro to International Relations	3			Lab Science	4
POLS	2000	Current Issues in American Govt	3	HUM/VPA			3
		Foreign Language	4			Elective	3
		Wellness	0.5			Wellness	0.5
			TOTAL				TOTAL
			13.5				14.5
						Total Degree Hours	61

Transfer Recommendations and Notes:

Political Science, BA/BS

University of Wyoming

JUNIOR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
Dept	#	Course Title	#	Dept	#	Course Title	#
		A&S Diversity Course*	3	POLS		Upper-division elective	3
POLS		Upper-division elective	3	POLS	3680	Intro to Empirical Analysis or other COM2*	3
		Elective	3			Upper-division elective	3
		Physical and Natural Science	4			Upper-division elective	3
		Elective	3			Upper-division elective	3
TOTAL			16	TOTAL			15



SENIOR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
Dept	#	Course Title	#	Dept	#	Course Title	#
POLS		Seminar *, **	3	POLS		Upper-division elective	3
POLS		Upper-division elective	3			Upper-division elective	3
		Upper-division elective	3			Upper-division elective	3
		Upper-division elective	3			Upper-division elective	3
		Upper-division elective	3			Elective	3
TOTAL			15	TOTAL			15
Total Degree Hours						122	

Transfer Recommendations and Notes:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate.

Students must complete 42 hours of upper division coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming.

No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credits required (128 for professional programs).

At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (major may require more).

Courses for the major and the A&S Core must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.

H and PN courses must be taken outside the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

Students with an AA degree must complete the COM3 USP requirement and A&S Core Requirements: Diversity, Global Awareness

* Need not take in the designated semester

**Some POLS Seminars are designated as USP/COM3; Students should take a POLS Seminar that completes COM3; see pre-reqs for Seminars

This outline provides a sample guideline for coursework in the major. Actual enrollment varies per student.

POLS major requires: 33 credit hours, POLS 1000; POLS 1250 or 1200; POLS 2310; POLS 2460 or 3600; a Seminar and its Pre-requisites; 8 hours of a single foreign language or equivalent credit by examination; STAT 2070; and a minimum of 9 hours of POLS upper-division credit