

## BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES FOUR YEAR DEGREE PLAN

The Four Year Degree Plan below demonstrates the flexibility of the Bachelor of General Studies; which is particularly valuable for transfer students with high student credit hours. However, this degree is not designed for first year students. The degree requires 60 credit hours and intensive advising before it can be declared as a major. Addendum I includes a degree check-list which may be more useful for degree planning.

First Semester	Credit Hours	Second Semester	Credit Hours
Freshman Year Seminar	3	Physical and Natural World (USP)	3
Communication Skills 1 (USP, C1)	3	Human Culture (USP)	3
Quantitative Reasoning (USP)	3	US and Wyo Government (USP)	3
Lower Division Elective	3	Lower Division Elective	3
Lower Division Elective	3	Lower Division Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
Third Semester	Credit Hours	Fourth Semester	Credit Hours
Physical and Natural World	3	Human Culture	3
Communication Skills 2 (USP C2)	3	Lower Division Focus Area 1	3
Lower Division Elective	3	Lower Division Focus Area 2	3
Lower Division Elective	3	Lower Division Elective	3
Lower Division Elective	3	Lower Division Elective*	3
Total	15	Total	15

\*After 60 credit hours the student must receive intensive academic advising and determine the two focus areas that they will pursue for the degree.

Fifth Semester	Credit Hours	Sixth Semester	Credit Hours
Upper Division Focus Area 1	3	Upper Division Focus Area 1	3
Upper Division Focus Area 2	3	Upper Division Focus Area 2	3
Upper Division Focus Area 2	3	Upper Division Focus Area 2	3
Lower Division Focus Area 1	3	Lower Division Focus Area 1	3
Lower Division Focus Area 1	3	Upper Division Outside Major	3
Total	15	Total	15
Seventh Semester	Credit Hours	Eighth Semester	Credit Hours
Upper Division Focus Area 2	3	Upper Division Capstone (USP, C3)	3
Lower Division Focus Area 2	3	Upper Division Outside Major	3
Lower Division Focus Area 1	3	Upper Division Outside Major	3
Upper Division Outside Major	3	Upper Division Outside Major	3
Lower Division Outside Major	3	Upper Division Outside Major	3
Total	15	Total	15
		Degree Total	120

### **Course Descriptions:**

The Bachelor of General Studies requires the creation of only one new course: the degree Capstone which will also fulfill the requirements for the Communication Skills 3 (USP, C3). The Capstone is designed to be taken at the very end of a student's study as they synthesize their work in the focus areas and anticipate the value of this work to future career paths.

Initially, the Capstone will be offered only through distance education to ensure availability to all students in the major. As enrollment in the degree increases, more sections and an on-campus option may be added.

### University Catalog Description:

**Bachelor of General Studies Capstone:** The Capstone is designed to foster self-analysis of career and intellectual interests based upon the student's focus areas. Assignments will emphasize interdisciplinary thinking, problem solving from multiple perspectives, and written, oral, and digital communication. Course restricted to Bachelor of General Studies majors.