WELCOME A&S CLASS OF 2023!

THE WORLD NEEDS MORE COWBOYS.
Ellie Bishop

- Astronomy & Astrophysics
- Chemistry & ACS Approved Chemistry
- Geology
- Mathematics
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- Statistics

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- Biology
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- African American & Diaspora Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Art, Art History and Art Education
- English
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- International Studies
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- Philosophy
- Political Science
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- American Studies
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- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- History
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• Career & internship support for all majors
• Career guidance & industry connections
• Internship opportunities & academic credit
• Resume and cover letter reviews
• Mock interviews

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Hailee Starr

- Front desk
- Student scheduling
- Troubleshooting
- General questions
- Reporting and data

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Who We Serve

- After transitioning from the advising center, students will be assigned department faculty/staff advisors based on their academic interests and career plans.
What is Advising?

Interactive Partnership

Support

Empowerment

Interactive Partnership
Student Responsibilities

• Assume responsibility for your decisions and actions

• Know your degree requirements, policies, and deadlines

• Be prepared for your appointments and ask questions

• Communicate any questions/concerns with us early

• Check your email account often
Advisor Responsibilities

- Assist you with understanding degree requirements, institutional policies, and developing an academic plan
- Guide you in the development of decision-making and self-evaluation skills
- Connect you with appropriate offices, faculty, and staff
- Actively listen to your questions/concerns and provide support
Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Elementary through High School
- Gave parents and students right to access and control student’s educational records.

College
- Students, regardless of age, determine who will receive information about them.
- Parents are NOT automatically granted access to a student’s records without written consent of the student.

Includes grades, finances, and discipline records
- Students can sign a release form to grant parents access to financial information at the Financial Services booth outside the Senate Chambers during the Resource Fair.
University Studies Program (USP)

General education courses

- First Year Seminar (FY)
- Communication 1 (C1)
- Communication 2 (C2)
- Communication 3 (C3)
- Quantitative Reasoning (Q)
- Physical and Natural World (PN—6 credits)
- Human Culture (H—6 credits)
- UW & Wyoming Constitution (V)

Required for all students, regardless of major

- Some majors may require specific courses to be completed
Arts and Sciences Core

- Global Awareness (ASG)
- Diversity in the US (ASD)
15 to Finish

• All undergraduate degree programs at UW require at least 120 hours to graduate, some more.
• Take an average of at least 15 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters
• There is substantial data showing this dramatically increases on-time graduation rates, leads to higher GPAs, and lower dropout rates.
Degree Plans

• Preview the courses you’ll take on our four-year plans

• Discuss your career goals with your advisor or a faculty member to ensure you are majoring in the correct program

• Degree plan sequencing can differ per student
Degree Evaluation (through WyoRecords)
Selecting a Major

• Don’t pursue a major for the wrong reasons...
  
  Family Pressure
  “You can’t get a job in that!!!”
  $$$
  “…because everyone else is…”
Unsure of your major?

• Undeclared advising is an option through our Advising, Career, Exploratory Studies (ACES) office

• This office also offers major exploration services

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Double Majors and Minors

• We offer concurrent majors (1 degree with 2 majors) and dual degrees (2 separate degrees)

• Minors let you “double dip” with a major to an extent

• Be reasonable with what you double major/minor in

• Know the expectations ahead time
Pre-health, Pre-vet, Pre-law

• You can select any major and still receive support from experts through supplemental secondary advising

• Includes assistance navigating graduate school processes
Day 2 - Advising

- You will be grouped with other students for registration tomorrow.
- You might leave with an incomplete schedule if transcripts, AP/IB/CLEP scores are not in.
- You are welcome to contact your advisor throughout the summer.
- All advising after orientation will be 1:1.
- It is ok to change your mind after leaving orientation!
Undergraduate Research

- Opportunity to work with a faculty member and enrich your knowledge in your field of interest

- Build credentials (present at conferences, publish, teamwork)

- Coordinated through faculty. Read faculty bios to identify their research areas before making contact
Student Resources

Get Involved:
• A&S Clubs and Honorary Societies
• Recognized Student Organizations (RSO)
• ASUW (Student Government)

Academic Support:
• Math Assistance
• Oral Communication Center
• STEP Tutoring
• Writing Center

Additional Resources & Support
• Counseling Center
• Disability Support Services
• Veterans Center
AlcoholEDU & Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates (SAPU)

• Required for all freshmen students
• Online, non-opinionated educational program administered at over 700 campuses nationwide
• Empowers students to make well-informed decisions
• SAPU will provide information about healthy relationships, the importance of consent, how to help a friend, and creating a safe, positive campus.
• Courses open July 23, 2018. Deadline to complete Part 1 of both programs is August 24 and the Part 2 is October 26.
  • A registration hold will be placed on the student’s account if not completed by the deadline.
• Stop by their resource fair table to learn more about the programs.
• Parents will learn more about the program tomorrow morning.
Check your UW Email

● All official communication from UW and your professors will come through your University of Wyoming email, not your personal email.

● To access your UW email:
  ● Go to wyoweb.uwyo.edu
  ● Click on the Email icon
  ● Login with your UW credentials

● Your UW email becomes active once you have registered for classes or July 1 (whichever is earlier).
We’re glad you’re here!

Let us know NOW if your intended major does not match your name tag!