

UW College of Arts & Sciences Summary of Changes to University Studies Program (2015)

CURRENT

Catalog Years Fall 2003-Fall 2014

University Studies Program (courses can meet more than one USP)

P	Physical Activity and Health
I	*Intellectual Community (no longer needed)
L	*Information Literacy (no longer needed)
V	US & Wyoming Constitutions
WA	Writing 1, C or better
WB	Writing 2
O	Oral Communication
WC	Writing 3
QA	Quantitative Reasoning 1
QB	Quantitative Reasoning 2
Sciences	4-credit hour lab science
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CA	Cultural Arts
CH	Cultural Humanities
CS	Cultural Social Science
D	US Diversity
G	Global Awareness

NOTE: AA or AS from WY, CO, and some NE schools completes all USPs but WC (some may have to complete the V, 2nd math, and 2nd science as well)

A&S Core

Foreign Language	4-credit Language
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University Upper Division Requirement

48 credits of upper division, 30 of which must be from UW

Courses for the major (no more than 60 in major prefix)

121 hours total for graduation (129 for professional programs)

*Beginning in the fall of 2015, students who have not met the I requirement can use any WC or C3 course for the I credit. The L requirement will be waived for all students as the Libraries work with faculty to embed new information literacy modules into a number of USP courses. Requests for waiver of I or L prior to fall of 2015 should be submitted via USP petition.

**May not be cross-listed with major department unless interdisciplinary.

Courses cannot be also used to fulfill P, I, QA, QB, O, V, WA, Sciences, CA, CS, CH.

NEW

Catalog Years beginning Fall 2015

University Studies Program (courses cannot meet more than one USP)

FY	First-Year Seminar, C or better (not required if at least 30 post high school credits)
V	US & Wyoming Constitutions
C1	Communication 1, C or better (WA will satisfy this)
C2	Communication 2, C or better (requires WB + O, both with C or better, if using courses from USP 2003)
C3	Communication 3, C or better
Q	Quantitative Reasoning
PN	Physical and Natural World, *outside major department (no lab required)
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H	Human Culture, *outside major department
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NOTE: AA, AB or AS, earned spring 2015 or later, from any accredited U.S. institution completes all USPs but the C3 and possibly the FY. Also, students earning their AA, AB or AS from a non-WY school will still need the V.

A&S Core

ASD	Diversity in the US
ASG	Global

University Upper Division Requirement

42 credits of upper division, 30 of which must be from UW

Courses for the major (no more than 60 in major prefix)

120 hours total for graduation (128 for professional programs)

*can be cross-listed with major department

To change to the USP2015 requirements:

Students with less than 60 earned hours can use the "Request for Change to 2015-16 Catalog" form found on the Office of the Registrar's website.

Students with more than 60 earned hours must use the "University Studies Petition" to change their catalog year to 2015-2016. This form is also found on the Office of the Registrar's website.

Please note that a change in catalog year changes all student graduation requirements as they are listed for that catalog year. This includes USP, A&S Core, and major requirements.