

## Graduation Requirements

### USP (General Education Requirements)

Throughout your studies at the University of Wyoming, you will continuously hear references to the University Studies Program (USP). The USP is a set of general education requirements that all students at UW must complete. The individual categories have been assigned abbreviated letter designations that many people reference. For example, the Oral Communication category has been given the designation of O. So, if you were to hear your advisor say that you still need to fulfill the O requirement, you would know that it's referring to the Oral Communication category.

### College and Major Requirements

In addition to the USP's, the College of Arts and Sciences requires some additional coursework. This is referred to as the A&S Core. Two semesters of foreign language, a non-western course, and nine hours of upper-division coursework outside your major are required for your studies. And, of course, the classes required by your department for your major are included in your overall graduation requirements. All students in the college must complete a total of 121 credit hours. It is actually possible to complete your USP's, the A&S Core, and your major requirements and still not have 121 hours to graduate. So, please be aware of this as you continue through your studies.

### Requirements Checklist for Your Major

To view the checklist of requirements that is specific to your major, please continue to the Majors and Minors site then click on the checklist link to the right of your major. Please note that these checklists are for those students who began their studies at UW fall 2003 and after. Students who began prior to fall 2003 need to view their specific checklist.

