

Bachelor's Degree Requirements

For students matriculating Fall 1991 through Summer 2003

Checklist

To earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming, students complete three sets of academic requirements:

1. [University Studies Program](#)
2. College of Arts & Sciences Core requirements
3. Department/Program requirements in the major

Very important guides for planning and working toward your degree include:

1. The University of Wyoming [Catalog](#)
 - Primary source for rules, regulations, and requirements for your degree.
 - Source for course descriptions and prerequisites.
 - Degree requirements.
 - If you matriculated at UW prior to Fall 2003 and have been continuously enrolled or approved to continue under previous requirements, you should refer to the bulletin of the first year of your enrollment at UW.
2. Class [Schedule](#)
 - Lists each semester's courses and times they are offered.
 - The most current information about such things as fees, deadlines, course repeat policies, new registration developments and instructions, etc.

Requirements Checklist - College of Arts & Sciences Bachelor's Degree Programs
UNIVERSITY STUDIES and COLLEGE of A&S CORE REQUIREMENTS
For students MATRICULATING FALL 1991 through SUMMER 2003

Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.

Look for letter codes in the Class Schedule and Bulletin to identify approved courses.

I. University Studies Program (USP): categories marked with an * may fulfill more than one requirement in the University Studies Program. Courses approved for the USP may also fulfill requirements in the major except as noted below in the upper division Cultural Context requirement in the A&S Core as noted below.

P1: Physical Activity and Health: 1 hour _____

F1: University Studies 1000: 1 hour _____

Required of all first-year students with fewer than 16 transferable credit hours; recommended for those with 16-29 credit hours. College credits earned prior to high school graduation do not count toward this minimum.

W1: Freshman Composition: 3 hours _____

W2: Mid-level Writing*: 3 hours _____

W3: Upper-Division Writing*: 3 hours _____

M1: Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning: 3 hours _____

M2: Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning: 3 hours _____

M3: Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning: 3 hours _____

V1: US & Wyoming Government & Constitutions: 3 hours _____

Cultural Context* (these may be simultaneous with the A&S Non-Western requirement if an approved NW course)

C1: Humanities 3 hours _____

C2: Social & Behavioral Sciences 3 hours _____

C3: Visual & Performing Arts 3 hours _____

C1, C2, OR C3: 3 hours _____

G1: Global Studies*: 3 hours _____

(may be simultaneous with Cultural Context, upper division cultural context and/or the A&S Non-Western requirement)

II. College of Arts and Sciences Core

Science – Majors in the College of Arts and Sciences must take two courses with a lab, 4 hours each and from 2 of the 3 categories (S1 Biological, S2 Physical, S3 Earth). This also fulfills the science requirement for the University Studies Program.

4 hours _____

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Single Foreign Language: 2 courses, 8 credit hours (or 4 hrs. 2nd or 3rd semester with a grade of C or better)

Two semesters of a single foreign language, American Sign Language (ASL), or a satisfactory score on one of the following:

Departmental Language Placement Examination, College Level Examination Program, Advanced Placement Examination. Some major programs require more than two semesters in a single, traditional foreign language (anthropology, English, history, international studies). The Distributed major in Humanities and Fine Arts also requires three semesters but ASL may be taken for this degree.

4 hours _____

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A&S Cultural Context, upper division courses outside the student's primary major and from at least two different departments: 3 courses, 9 hours. Select courses from the approved 1991 USP cultural context courses. Special topics or seminar courses are not on the approved list, but may be petitioned to be substituted. Check with your advisor and/or the A&S Dean's office.

C1, C2, OR C3 at the 3XXX+ level, outside the Primary Major 3 hours _____

C1, C2, OR C3 at the 3XXX+ level, outside the Primary Major, 2nd Dept. 3 hours _____

C1, C2, OR C3 at the 3XXX+ level, outside the Primary Major, Any Dept. 3 hours _____

NW: Non-Western*: 3 hours (May be simultaneous with other USP requirements such as Cultural Context and Global Studies. Can be in the major if not taken for the A&S upper division cultural context requirement.). The Non-Western courses are those about and from the perspective of non-Western European and non-Judeo-Christian traditions. Approved courses are listed at <http://www.uwyo.edu/AS/current-students/non-western-courses.html>.

III. Upper Division Requirement (3XXX-level or above): 48 hours, 30 of which must be earned from the University of Wyoming (courses may be in the major, minor, University Studies & electives, taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only).

Total Hours for degree: 120 + P.E. + any excess P.E. + military science below 3000 + excess credit in major department (if more than 50 hours) + excess credit outside the A&S College (if more than 32 hours). No more than 24 hours of correspondence credit count for a degree.

Grade Requirements: At least 30 hours of C grade, or better, must be earned in the major (major programs may require a greater number). A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 is required for good academic standing and graduation. All requirements taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.