Summary of Graduation Requirements for A&S Students at the University of Wyoming

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 US & Wyoming Constitutions category has been given the designation of V. So, if you were to hear your advisor say that you still need to fulfill the V requirement, you would know that it’s referring to the US & Wyoming Constitutions 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 categories (US Diversity and Global Awareness) 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 minimum of 120 credit hours (128 for professional programs). It is actually possible to complete your USP’s, the A&S Core, and your major requirements and still not have 120 hours to graduate. Please be aware of this as you continue through your studies.

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Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. Students must complete 48 hours of upper division coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credits required (128 for professional programs). At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (major may require more). Courses for the major and the A&S Core must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only. The H and PN courses in the USP must be taken outside the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

*Note: The requirements described above are effective fall 2015.*