

University Studies Program: 2015

Students who enter the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming community college beginning in fall 2015 will be required to meet the USP 2015 requirements for graduation. Requirements of the USP are divided into categories based on the student learning outcomes. All courses are mutually exclusive of each other; no single course may count in more than one category. USP designated courses are open to all UW students (with a few exceptions for the Synergy and Honors Programs).

A list of all currently offered courses approved for the University Studies 2015 Program is at the back of this Class Schedule.

University Studies 2015 Program Requirements:

Knowledge of Human Culture, the Physical & Natural World, and the U.S. & Wyoming Constitutions Credits

Human Culture (H) 6

Students will understand human behaviors, activities, ideas, and values in different situations and contexts.

Complete six approved credit hours of coursework.

Approved coursework does not include courses taken within the student's major department.

Physical & Natural World (PN) 6

Students will understand the fundamental concepts of scientific and quantitative inquiry and develop the ability to understand the relevance of scientific, technological, and quantitative skills to contemporary society.

Complete six approved credit hours of course work.

Approved coursework does not include courses taken from the student's major department.

U.S. & Wyoming Constitutions (V) 3

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the U.S. and Wyoming constitutions in order to develop the combination of knowledge, values, and motivation to participate in and improve the life of our local and global communities.

Approved V courses fulfill both the U.S. and Wyoming Constitution requirements.

Intellectual and Practical Skills Credits

Communication 1 (C1) 3

Students will develop skills in written, oral, and digital communication as appropriate to specific disciplines and courses at the introductory, intermediate, and advanced level. Through repeated instruction, practice, and feedback, the communication sequence will emphasize and progressively develop transferrable skills for students' academic work and future professions. The introductory course (C1) will emphasize foundational skills for academic writing.

Communication 1 must be completed with a C or better.

Communication 2 (C2) 3

Intermediate courses (C2) will emphasize foundational oral and digital communication skills and continue to build on writing skills.

Successful completion of C1 is required prior to enrolling in a C2 course. This category can be fulfilled by courses taken from the student's major department. Communication 2 must be completed with a C or better.

Communication 2 (C2) 3

Advanced courses (C3) will emphasize using the discourse of a discipline or interdisciplinary field to communicate to academic or professional audiences through written, oral, and digital communication.

Successful completion of C2 is required prior to enrolling in a C3 course. This category can be fulfilled by courses taken from the students' major department.

First-Year Seminar (FY) 3

Students will critically examine and evaluate evidence, claims, beliefs, or points of view about meaningful, relevant issues. Students will be introduced to active learning, inquiry of pressing issues, and individual and collaborative processing of ideas through the First-Year Seminar curriculum. These skills will be reinforced throughout the baccalaureate experience.

The First-Year Seminar will provide the skills and philosophy necessary for success as a student and life-long learner. Students will have an opportunity to select from a wide range of academic courses covering unique and interesting subject matter focused on developing critical thinking, communication, and information literacy skills. *Colleges, departments, and programs cannot require a particular FY class for a major. First-Year Seminar must be completed with a C or better.*

Quantitative Reasoning (Q) 3

Students will reason and solve quantitative problems from a wide array of authentic contexts and everyday life situations. *All students must fulfill the q requirement, either through successfully completing the Q course or with SAT Math 600+, ACT Math 26+, or a proctored MPE Level 4.*

Personal & Social Responsibility

No mandatory USP courses. Students will have varied experiences depending on coursework and co-curricular activities chosen by them.

Wyoming Community colleges have defined a Common General Education Core Curriculum as a component of an associate's degree. Per the articulation agreement, an AA or AS or AB degree from a Wyoming community college will satisfy the lower-division requirements of the University Studies Program. Students transferring to UW from any Wyoming community college without an associate's degree will have their transcript reviewed on a course-by-course basis.

Students who enrolled at the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming community college prior to the fall of 2015 and who maintained continuous enrollment have the option of satisfying USP 2003 or USP 2015 requirements.

FALL 2019 UNIVERSITY STUDIES

APPROVED COURSES FOR USP 2015 PROGRAM

Dept.	Number	Section	Course Title	Hours	Category
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR - FY					
AMST	1101	1	FYS: Cultures of College	3	FY
ANSC	1101	1	FYS: Beyond Cowboys & Critters	3	FY
ART	1101	1	FYS: Reading Text(iles)	3	FY
ATSC	1101	1	FYS: Weather, Climate & Change	3	FY
BOT	1101	1	FYS: Paleontology Great Debates	3	FY
BUSN	1101	1	FYS: Decision Making in BUSN	3	FY
CE	1101	1-2	FYS: Engineering Earths Waters	3	FY
CHIN	1101	1	FYS: A Taste of China	3	FY
COSC	1101	1	FYS: The Beauty of Computing	3	FY
ECON	1101	1	FYS: Viking Economics	3	FY
EDEC	1101	1	First-Year Seminar:	3	FY
EDEL	1101	1	FYS: Race & Racism	3	FY
EDST	1101	1	FYS: Citizen Factory	3	FY
EE	1101	1	FYS: Bits & Bytes	3	FY
ENGL	1101	1	FYS: Zombies	3	FY
ENGL	1101	2	FYS:	3	FY
ENGL	1101	3	FYS: Conceptualizing Adulthood	3	FY
ENGL	1101	4	FYS: Film Genres	3	FY
ENR	1101	1	FYS: Thinking Like a Mountain	3	FY
ERS	1101	1	FYS: Energy Environ Econ	3	FY
ES	1101	1, 6	FYS: Intro Engr	3	FY
ES	1101	2	First-Year Seminar:	3	FY
ES	1101	4	FYS: Intro ENGR for Honors	3	FY
ES	1101	5	FYS: Innovation & Entre	3	FY
GEOG	1101	1	FYS: Surviving the Apocalypse	3	FY
GEOL	1101	1	FYS: Anthropocene: Cntr Nature	3	FY
HP	1101	1	FYS: Narratives of Success	3	FY
HP	1101	2	FYS: Calling BS	3	FY
INST	1101	1	FYS: Viking Economics	3	FY
KIN	1101	1-2	FYS:KIN-The Sci of Human Mvmt	3	FY
LANG	1101	1	FYS: Food, Culture, Language	3	FY
LTST	1101	1	FYS: Latina/o Popular Culture	3	FY
PATB	1101	1	FYS: One Health	3	FY
PHCY	1101	1	FYS: Navigating Survival	3	FY
PHIL	1101	8	FYS: Soc Justice & Ethics at U	3	FY
PHYS	1101	1	FYS: Scientific Theories	3	FY
PLNT	1101	1	FYS: Eating as a Agricultural Act	3	FY
RELI	1101	1	First-Year Seminar:	3	FY
STAT	1101	1	FYS: The Power of Confidence	3	FY
STEP	1101	1	FYS: Media, Argumentation & You	3	FY
STEP	1101	2, 10	FYS: Real Lives/Amer Coll. Stud	3	FY
STEP	1101	3	FYS: Hidden Stories	3	FY
STEP	1101	4, 17	FYS: Globalization/Everyday Ctx	3	FY
STEP	1101	5	FYS: America in 1913	3	FY
STEP	1101	6	FYS: Speaking as Witness	3	FY
STEP	1101	7, 9	FYS: Sports and Society	3	FY
STEP	1101	8, 20	FYS: The Rise of the Antihero	3	FY
STEP	1101	11	FYS: Critical Inquiry/Transitio	3	FY
STEP	1101	12	FYS: Expl Fnctn of Storytelling	3	FY
STEP	1101	13	FYS: Health/Wellness Amer Coll	3	FY
STEP	1101	14	FYS: It's Just a Movie	3	FY
STEP	1101	15, 26	FYS: Investigating Worlds of Work	3	FY
STEP	1101	16	FYS: Right Before Revolution	3	FY
STEP	1101	18, 27, 31	FYS: What Are You Working For?	3	FY
STEP	1101	19	FYS: Everyday Activism	3	FY
STEP	1101	21, 24	FYS: Our Place in the Universe	3	FY
STEP	1101	22-23	FYS: Processess for Success	3	FY
STEP	1101	25	FYS: Learning, Knowing, Being	3	FY
STEP	1101	32	FYS: The Art of Self-Knowledge	3	FY
STEP	1101	35	FYS: Transitions through Life	3	FY
UWYO	1101	3	FYS: Say Cheese!	3	FY
UWYO	1101	6	FYS: Outdoor Leadership	3	FY
UWYO	1101	8	FYS: UW Veterans- Soc Struct	3	FY
ZOO	1101	1	FYS: Nat Hist Past, Pres, Future	3	FY
ZOO	1101	2	FYS: Heard It Through Grapevine	3	FY

COMMUNICATION 1 - C1

ENGL	1010	1-9, 11-37	Coll Comp/Rhet	3	C1
ESL	1210	1	English Comp Int'l Students	3	C1
HP	1020	1-5, 40	Fr Honors Colloq I	3	C1

COMMUNICATION 2 - C2

AAST	2450	40	Traditional African Religion	3	C2
ANTH	2000	1, 40	Intro to Ling Anth	3	C2
COJO	2010	1-11	Public Speaking	3	C2
COJO	2090	1-3	Persuasive Arguments	3	C2
ECON	2400	1	Economics of Environment	3	C2
EDST	3000	1-2	Teacher as Practitioner	6	C2
ENGL	2005	1, 41	Writing in Tech & Sci	3	C2
ENGL	2020	1, 3, 5	Literature, Media, & Culture	3	C2
ENGL	2025	1-2	Intro to English Studies	3	C2
ENGL	3710	1	Gender & Humanities	3	C2
ENR	2000	1-2	Environ & Society	3	C2
ESL	3050	1	Adv Acad Writing Int'l Student	3	C2
GERM	3050	1	3rd Yr German I	3	C2
KIN	3012	1	Teaching Lab I	3	C2
MKT	3310	1-2	Prof and Technical Selling	3	C2
RELI	2200	1, 40	Contemp Amer Relig	3	C2
RELI	2450	40	Trad African Reli	3	C2
RELI	3245	1	Christianity Since Dawn	3	C2
SPAN	3050	1	3rd Yr Spanish I	3	C2
WMST	2500	2	Gender and Society	3	C2
WMST	3710	4	Gender & Humanities	3	C2

COMMUNICATION 3 - C3

AAST	4233	1	Race Gender Ethnicity Media	3	C3
ACCT	4600	40	Professionalism & Ethics	3	C3
AGEC	4965	1	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3	C3
AGRI	4600	40-42	Developing Organizational Lead	3	C3
ANTH	3300	1	Ethnographic Methods	3	C3
ARE	3210	1-2	Civ Eng Materials	3	C3
ART	4600	1	Exit Strats: Prof Practices	3	C3
ART	4790	1	Art Seminar: Crusades	3	C3
BOT	4100	1	Scientific Communication	2	C3
BOT	4101	11	Scientific Communication Lab	1	C3
CE	3210	1-2	Civil Eng Matr	3	C3
COJO	3010	1-2, 40	Bus & Prof Communications	3	C3
COJO	4110	1	Feature Writing Sem	3	C3
COJO	4233	1	Race Gender Ethnicity Media	3	C3
ECON	4240	1	History of Economic Thought	3	C3
EDSE	4270	1	English Methods II	4	C3
EDSE	4271	1	Math Methods II	4	C3
EDSE	4272	1	Art Methods II	4	C3
EDSE	4273	1	Soc Studies Methods II	4	C3
EDSE	4275	1	Science Methods II	4	C3
EDSE	4276	1	Mod Lang Methods II	4	C3
EDSE	4278	1	Agric Methods II	4	C3
ENGL	4010	1-4, 40-50	Technical Writing in Professns	3	C3
ENGL	4025	1-2	Writing for the Web	3	C3
ENGL	4075	1, 40-41	Writing for Non-Profits	3	C3
ENGL	4999	1-2	Senior Seminar	3	C3
ESE	4060	1	Energy Systems Design I	3	C3
ESL	4010	1	Tech Writing Int'l Students	3	C3
GEOL	4820	1	Capstone	3	C3
HIST	4030	1	Senior Capstone Seminar	3	C3
INST	4950	1	Capstone: Global Trends	3	C3
MATH	4200	1	Analysis 2: Advanced Analysis	3	C3
ME	4060	1	Systems Design I	3	C3
MGT	4470	1-2	Negotiations & Conflict Resol	3	C3
MICR	4321	1	Microbiology Capstone	3	C3
MKT	4450	1-2	Adv Marketing Mgt	3	C3
MUSC	4340	1	Romantic Period	3	C3
MUSC	4465	1	Instrumental Music Methods	3	C3
NURS	4055	40	App Evidence in Nursing Pract	3	C3
PETE	4736	1-2	Petroleum Eng Design	4	C3
PHCY	6245	1	Pat/Prof Interactions	3	C3
POLS	4850	1	Seminar: President'l Leadership	3	C3
RELI	4000	1	Theories of Religion	3	C3
SPAN	4200	1	Intro to Research	3	C3
SPPA	4750	1	Rsrch Methods in Comm Dis	3	C3

THEA	4930	1	Theatre History I	3	C3
WMST	4233	1	Race Gender Ethnicity Media	3	C3
WMST	4700	40	Feminist Theories	3	C3
ZOO	4100	1	Scientific Communication	2	C3
ZOO	4101	10-11, 11a, 12a, 13, 13a, 14, 14a, 16, 16a, 17a, 18-19	Scientific Communication Lab	1	C3

HUMAN CULTURE - H

AGEC	1010	1-3	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	H
AGEC	1020	1-2, 4	Principles of Microeconomics	3	H
AGEC	4600	1	Comm Econ Analysis	3	H
AMST	2010	1	Intro to American Studies	3	H
AMST	2110	1	Cultural Diversity in America	3	H
ANTH	1200	1-2	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	H
ANTH	3400	40	Hunters/Gatherers	3	H
ARBC	1010	1	First Year Arabic I	3	H
ART	2010	1-2	Art History I	3	H
ARE	3030	1	History of Architecture	3	H
CHIN	1010	1	1st Yr Chinese I	4	H
CHIN	1010	95	XM: 1st Yr Chinese I	4	H
CHIN	1020	95	XM: 1st Yr Chinese II	4	H
COJO	1000	1	Intro Mass Media	3	H
COJO	1030	40	Interpersonal Communication	3	H
ECON	1000	1	Global Econ Issues	3	H
ECON	1010	1-3	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	H
ECON	1020	1-2	Principles of Microeconomics	3	H
ECON	1300	1	Oil: Business, Culture, Power	3	H
ECON	1400	1	Sports Economics	3	H
EDEL	2280	1-2	Lit for Children	3	H
EDST	2450	1-2, 4-5	Fndts Development & Learning	3	H
EDST	2480	1-3	Div & Politics of School	4	H
ENGL	1080	1, 40-42	Intro to Women's Studies	3	H
ENGL	2360	1	Mexican American Literature	3	H
ENGL	2410	1	Literary Genres	3	H
ENR	3000	1-2	ENR Apprch Prob Solving	3	H
ERS	1300	1	Oil: Business, Culture, Power	3	H
FCSC	1180	1	Applied Design	3	H
FCSC	3220	40	Multicultural Infl.ChildFam	3	H
FREN	1010	1-2, 40	1st Yr French I	4	H
FREN	1020	2	1st Yr French II	4	H
FREN	2030	1	2nd Yr French I	4	H
FREN	2040	1	2nd Yr French II	3	H
GEOG	1000	1	World Regional Geography	3	H
GEOG	1020	1	Intró Human Geogr	3	H
GEOG	2370	40	Chicano Hist to 1900	3	H
GERM	1010	1-2, 40	1st Yr German I	4	H
GERM	1020	40	1st Yr German II	4	H
GERM	2030	1	2nd Yr German I	4	H
HIST	1320	1	World History to 1750	3	H
HIST	2315	40	Hist of New Religions: Asia	3	H
HIST	2370	40	Chicano Hist to 1900	3	H
HLED	1006	40-47	Personal Health	3	H
HP	1151	1-12, 40	Fr Honors Colloq I	3	H
HP	2151	1	NW: Mod Jap Society Culture	3	H
INST	1060	1	World Regional Geography	3	H
JAPN	1010	1-2	1st Year Japanese I	4	H
KIN	2050	40-41	Soc-Cult Asp of Physic Activit	3	H
LATN	1010	1	1st Year Latin	4	H
LTST	1300	1	Intro – Latina/o Studies	3	H
LTST	2360	1	Mexican American Literature	3	H
LTST	2370	40	Chicano Hist – 1900	3	H
LTST	4470	1	Chicano Folklore	3	H
MUSC	1000	1, 40	Intro to Music	3	H
MUSC	1390	1	Jazz Ensemble I: WY Jazz Ens	1	H
MUSC	1390	2	Jazz Ensemble I: Jazz Ens II	1	H
MUSC	1390	3	Jazz Ensemble I: Jazz Ens III	1	H
MUSC	1400	1	Collegiate Chorale I	1	H
MUSC	1405	1	Singing Statesmen I	1	H
MUSC	1415	1	Bel Canto I	1	H
MUSC	1417	1	Laramie Civic Chorus I	1	H
MUSC	1430	1	Symphony Orchestra I	1	H
MUSC	3390	1	Jazz Ensemble II: WY Jazz Ens	1	H
MUSC	3390	2	Jazz Ensemble II: Jazz Ens II	1	H
MUSC	3390	3	Jazz Ensemble II: Jazz Ens III	1	H

MUSC	3400	1	Collegiate Chorale II	1	H
MUSC	3405	1	Singing Statesmen II	1	H
MUSC	3415	1	Bel Canto II	1	H
MUSC	3417	1	Laramie Civic Chorus II	1	H
MUSC	3430	1	Symphony Orchestra II	1	H
MUSC	4350	40	History of Lit of Jazz	3	H
MUSC	4990	40	History of Rock & Roll	3	H
PHIL	1000	1-2	Intro to Phil	3	H
PSYC	1000	1-3	Gen Psychology	3	H
RELI	1000	1, 40-42	Intro to Religion	3	H
RELI	2110	1	Old Testamnt Intro	3	H
RELI	2315	40	Hist Non-West Religions:	3	H
SOC	1000	1-2	Sociological Principles	3	H
SPAN	1010	1-3, 6-9, 40	1st Yr Spanish I	4	H
SPAN	1020	1-4, 40	1st Yr Spanish II	4	H
SPAN	2030	1-4	2nd Yr Spanish I	4	H
SPAN	2040	1-2	2nd Yr Spanish II	4	H
SPPA	2110	1-3	American Sign Language I	4	H
SPPA	2120	1	American Sign Language II	4	H
THEA	1000	1-2	Intro to Theatre, TV & Film	3	H
THEA	1100	1-2	Beginning Acting	3	H
THEA	1410	1	Ballet I/I	1	H
THEA	1480	1	Beginning Jazz	1	H
WIND	2100	1	Intro to Disability Studies	3	H
WMST	1080	2, 44-46	Intro to Women's Studies	3	H
WMST	2000	40	Intro LGBTQ/NS Studies	3	H

PHYSICAL AND NATURAL WORLD - PN

AECL	1000	1	Agroecology	4	PN
ANTH	1100	1	Intro Biological Anthropology	4	PN
ANTH	1300	1-3	Intro Archaeology	3	PN
ASTR	1050	1, 40	Survey of Astronomy	4	PN
ASTR	1070	40	Earth:Phys Environ	4	PN
ATSC	2100	1	Global Warming: The Science	3	PN
ATSC	2200	1	Severe and Unusual Weather	3	PN
CHEM	1000	1	Intro Chemistry	4	PN
CHEM	1020	1-4	Gen Chemistry I	4	PN
CHEM	1030	1	Gen Chemistry II	4	PN
CHEM	1050	1	Adv General Chemistry I	4	PN
ENR	1000	1	Energy & Society	3	PN
ENR	1200	1	Environment	4	PN
ERS	1000	1	Energy & Society	3	PN
GEOG	1010	1, 80	Intro Phys Geog	4	PN
GEOL	1070	40	Earth: Phys Environ	4	PN
GEOL	1100	1	Physical Geology	4	PN
GEOL	3600	1	Earth & Mineral Resource	4	PN
LIFE	1002	1	Discovering Science	4	PN
LIFE	1010	1-3	General Biology	4	PN
LIFE	1020	1	Life Science	4	PN
PHYS	1050	40	Concepts of Phys	4	PN
PHYS	1090	1	Fund Phys Universe	4	PN
PHYS	1110	1-2	Gen Physics I	4	PN
PHYS	1120	40	Gen Physics II	4	PN
PHYS	1210	1-2	Engr Physics I	4	PN
PHYS	1220	1-2	Engr Physics II	4	PN
PLNT	2025	40	Horticultural Sci	4	PN

QUANTITATIVE REASONING - Q

MATH	1000	1	Problem Solving	3	Q
MATH	1105	1-2	Data Prob Alg for Elem Tchr	3	Q
MATH	1400	1-3	College Algebra	3	Q
MATH	1405	1	Trigonometry	3	Q
MATH	1450	1-2	Algebra & Trig	5	Q
MATH	2200	1-10	Calculus I	4	Q
MATH	2205	1-3	Calculus II	4	Q
MATH	2350	1	Business Calc	4	Q
STAT	2000	40	Stats & The World	4	Q
STAT	2050	1, 40	Fund In Statistics	4	Q
STAT	2070	1, 40	Intro Stat-Soc Sci	4	Q

US AND WYOMING CONSTITUTIONS - V

HIST	1211	1	U.S. to 1865	3	V
HIST	1251	1	Wyoming History	3	V
POLS	1000	1-3, 40-43, 45	American & Wyoming Govt	3	V