

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 by placing out of the course or through successfully completing the Q course.

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.

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SUMMER 2016 UNIVERSITY STUDIES APPROVED COURSES

FOR USP 2015 PROGRAM

First-Year Seminar -FY

CNSL	1101	01	FYS: E.P.I.C. Leadership	3	FY
ES	1101	01	First-Year Seminar:	3	FY
ITEC	1101	01	FYS: Taking Control Dig Image	3	FY
KIN	1101	01	FYS:KIN-The Sci of Human Mvmt	3	FY
PHYS	1101	01	FYS: Scientific Theories	3	FY
UWYO	1101	01	FYS: Academic Career Success	3	FY

Communication 1 – C1

ENGL	1010	01-02	Coll Comp/Rhet	3	C1
ENGL	1010	40-43	Coll Comp/Rhet	3	C1

Communication 2 – C2

COJO	2010	01-03	Public Speaking	3	C2
EDST	3000	01-04	Teacher as Practitioner	6	C2
FCSC	2170	40	Cloth-Mod Society	3	C2

Communication 3 – C3

ENGL	4010	40-44	Technical Writing in Professns	3	C3
ENGL	4075	40	Writing for Non-Profits	3	C3
NURS	4055	40-41	Evidence-Based RN	3	C3

Human Culture - H

AGEC	1010	01	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	H
AGEC	1020	01	Principles of Microeconomics	3	H
AMST	2010	01	Intro to American Studies	3	H
AMST	2110	01	Cultural Diversity in America	3	H
CHST	1300	40	Intro to Latina/o Studies	3	H
ECON	1010	01	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	H
ECON	1020	01	Principles of Microeconomics	3	H
EDST	2480	01	Div & Politics of School	4	H
ENGL	1080	40-41	Intro Womens Studies	3	H
FCSC	3220	40	Multicultural Infl.ChildFam	3	H
FREN	1010	01	1st Yr French I	4	H
FREN	1020	01	1st Yr French II	4	H
HIST	4340	40	Soc Hist Am Women	3	H
HIST	4405	40	Am Enctrs to 1850	3	H
HLED	1006	40	Personal Health	3	H
HP	2151	40	NW: Jap. Soc. and Culture	3	H
MUSC	1000	40	Intro to Music	3	H
PHIL	1000	01	Intro to Phil	3	H
RELI	1000	01	Intro to Religion	3	H
RELI	3200	01	Rel & Amer Culture	3	H
SPAN	1010	01	1st Yr Spanish I	4	H
SPAN	1020	01	1st Yr Spanish II	4	H
SPAN	2030	01	2nd Yr Spanish I	4	H
THEA	1000	01	Intro To Theatre	3	H
WIND	2100	40	Intro to Disability Studies	3	H
WMST	1080	40-41	Intro to Women's Studies	3	H
WMST	2000	40	Intro LGBTQ/NS Studies	3	H

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Physical and Natural World - PN

ASTR	1050	01	Survey of Astronomy	4	PN
CHEM	1020	01	Gen Chemistry I	4	PN
CHEM	1030	01-02	Gen Chemistry II	4	PN
GEOG	1010	01	Intro Phys Geog	4	PN
LIFE	1020	40	Life Science	4	PN
PHYS	1050	40	Concepts of Phys	4	PN
PHYS	1110	01	Gen Physics I	4	PN
PHYS	1120	01	Gen Physics II	4	PN
PHYS	1210	01	Engr Physics I	4	PN
PHYS	1220	01	Engr Physics II	4	PN

Quantitative Reasoning - Q

MATH	1000	01	Problem Solving	3	Q
MATH	1400	01	College Algebra	3	Q
MATH	1405	01	Trigonometry	3	Q
MATH	2200	01-02	Calculus I	4	Q
MATH	2205	01-02	Calculus II	4	Q
MATH	2350	01	Business Calc	4	Q
STAT	2050	01	Fund In Statistics	4	Q
STAT	2070	01	Intro Stat-Soc Sci	4	Q

US and Wyoming Constitutions - V

POLS	1000	40-42	American & Wyoming Govt	3	V
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