

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
BETWEEN EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE
AND UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Eastern Wyoming College, hereinafter referred to as EWC, and University of Wyoming, hereinafter referred to as UW. By this agreement EWC and UW express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have completed the **Associate of Art** degree with articulated coursework in Social Science the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Political Science** degree at UW. Any EWC student who has earned an Associate of Art degree with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that UW will: 1) apply the relevant general education credits; 2) accept designated major related credits; and 3) give the student UW class standing consistent with the articulated curriculum herein and in a manner consistent with the treatment of native UW students in the Bachelor of Art degree.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

EWC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement and following the curriculum plan in place under the EWC catalog of record will matriculate to the UW academic program in place for that catalog year. A break in enrollment that is not a summer semester may cause the student to be readmitted under a different catalog year. In that case, this articulation agreement may not remain valid.

Criteria for acceptance into UW College of Arts and Sciences will be consistent with the criteria outlined in the institutional articulation agreement between EWC and UW.

EWC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to UW through its Office of Registration and Records.

Transfer students from EWC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on a similar basis as native students.

UW will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to EWC transfer students as are applicable to native UW students in the same catalog year.

Section II: Program Plan

While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at EWC meet general education requirements at UW under the statewide block transfer articulation agreement. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional program core requirements as noted in section below.

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Department Head, EWC
Date:

Department Head, UW
Date: 5/17/15

Dean/Division Chair, EWC
Date:

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences UW
Date: 5-21-15

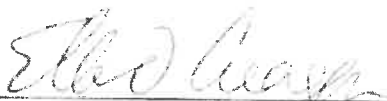
VP of Academic Affairs, EWC
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Date: 6/24/2015

Department Head, UW
Date:



Division Chair, EWC
Date: 06 23 15

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, UW
Date:



VP of Academic Affairs, EWC
Date: 6/24/15

VP of Academic Affairs, UW
Date:

Social Science, AA

(Leading to UW Political Science, BS)



Eastern Wyoming College

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
Freshman Foundations Requirement			1	Communication 2 Requirement ^b			3
Physical Education Activity Requirement			1	Art & Humanities Requirement			3
ENGL	1010	English I: Composition	3	SOC	1000	Sociological Principles	3
MATH	1000	Problem Solving	3	STAT	2050	Fundamentals of Statistics	4
OR				OR			
MATH	1400	Pre-Calculus Algebra (4 hrs)		STAT	2070	Intro Statistics for the Social Sciences (4 hrs)	
PSYC	1000	General Psychology	3	Diversity Elective ^c			3
Elective ^a			3				
TOTAL			<u>14</u>	TOTAL			<u>16</u>

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
Lab Science Requirement			4	Lab Science Requirement			4
POLS	1000	American & Wyoming Government	3	Social & Cultural Awareness Requirement			3
Electives ^a			8	SOSC	2395	Social Science Capstone Experience	1
				Electives ^a			8
TOTAL			<u>15</u>	TOTAL			<u>16</u>
TOTAL EWC AA DEGREE HOURS							<u>61</u>

Successful completion of the 2+2 plan requires that a student remain continuously enrolled and graduate with the associate's degree from his or her respective community college. • This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the catalogs of their respective institutions and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly. • Academic plans and course schedules may need to be altered if ACT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses (e.g., MATH 0900, 0921, or 0925) before taking required math or English courses.

Eastern Wyoming College requirements:

In order to graduate, students must successfully complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, 15 of which must be applicable towards graduation from Eastern Wyoming College, with a grade point average of 2.0 or better in courses numbered 1000 or higher. • No more than six (6) hours in courses numbered 1490, 1990, 2490, or 2990 will apply toward the degree; in addition, no course offered under the Developmental Studies Department may be applied toward the degree.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U.

UW College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
POLS 1250	Introduction to Comparative Government	3	POLS 3600	American Political Thought	3		
POLS 2310	Introduction to International Relations	3		Upper Division Political Science Electives	6		
	Upper Division Political Science Elective	3		Upper Division Electives	6		
	Upper Division Elective	3					
	Elective	3					
TOTAL			<u>15</u>	TOTAL			<u>15</u>

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
	Foreign Language Requirement	4		Foreign Language Requirement	4		
	Political Science Seminar Course * †	C3 3		Upper Division Political Science Electives	9		
	Upper Division Electives	9					
TOTAL			<u>16</u>	TOTAL HOURS			<u>13</u>
						TOTAL UW HOURS	<u>59</u>
						TOTAL UW BA/BS DEGREE HOURS	<u>120</u>

Transfer Recommendations and Program Notes:

• Students transferring to UW with an AA or AS degree must complete the University Studies Program Communication 3 (C3) requirement, as well as courses fulfilling the College of Arts and Sciences core requirements of Diversity in the US and Global Awareness.

EWC Social Science Program Notes:

a Students interested in pursuing a degree in political science at a transfer institution are advised to take at least 12 hours of EWC political science and history electives.

b **Communication 2:** Students may choose from the following EWC courses: BADM 1020 (Business Communications), CO/M 2020 (Public Speaking), ENGL 2001 (Sophomore Project: Interdisciplinary Writing), or ENGL 2020 (Introduction to Literature).

c **Diversity Elective:** Students should select an EWC course approved as a "D" under UW's College of Arts and Sciences

UW Political Science Program Notes:

• In addition to university and college requirements, a major in political science requires 33 hours of coursework in the subject. Students are required to complete the following:

- Four (4) introductory courses (12 hrs) :
 - POLS 1000 (American and Wyoming Government)
 - POLS 1200 (Non-Western Political Cultures) or POLS 1250 (Introduction to Comparative Government)
 - POLS 2310 (Introduction to International Relations)
 - POLS 2460 (Introduction to Political Philosophy) or POLS 3600 (American Political Thought)
- One (1) seminar in political science (and its prerequisites)
- Eight (8) hours of a single foreign language or equivalent credit by exam
- STAT 2070 (Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences)
- Nine (9) hours of upper division credit (3000- or 4000-level) in political science

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UW Political Science Program Notes con't:

A maximum of six (6) hours of internship credit may count toward the electives requirement. • Only those political science courses in which a grade of C or better has been earned may be used to satisfy department requirements. • A study abroad experience or an internship is encouraged during the junior or senior year. Consult with an academic advisor about opportunities and programs and/or courses necessary to prepare. • Students majoring in political science should discuss the designation of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with their academic advisor.

† Course need not be taken in the designated semester.

* Not all political science seminar courses fulfill the USP C3 requirement. A seminar is required for the major and a C3 is required for the degree. Students should attempt to take a political science seminar course that fulfills but the C3 requirement, but C3 courses can be selected from outside the department. If students take a C3 outside of the department, they will still need to fulfill the political science seminar requirement. Students should consult with their academic advisor.