

Proposal to Discontinue Distributed Majors in the
College of Arts and Sciences,
University of Wyoming

February 15, 2019

Under University Regulation 2-13, the Division of Academic Affairs here presents a proposal to discontinue the following majors in the College of Arts and Sciences: Humanities and Fine Arts Distributed Major (B.A.); Social Science Distributed Major (B.A. and B.S.); Mathematics and Science Distributed Major (B.A. and B.S.). Because these degrees are comprised of coursework required for other majors and the A&S Professional Advising Center (which also advises all incoming first year students and transfer students to A&S majors) conducts all advising for these majors, there will be no personnel consequences associated with discontinuance of these degrees. With the release of this proposal, enrollment in the Humanities and Fine Arts Distributed Major, the Social Science Distributed Major, and the Mathematics and Science Distributed Major will be suspended.

The primary reasons driving this recommendation are: a) the distributed majors do not meet the learning outcome assessment standards of the Higher Learning Commission; b.) the degrees require complex advising and course scheduling that often delay student graduation; c.) two of the three degrees have very low student enrollment; d.) the distributed majors rely almost exclusively on courses from only one of UW's colleges; and e.) the new Bachelor of General Studies was designed, in part, to replace these degrees and will better serve the student populations that have traditionally taken the distributed majors. The Bachelor of General Studies will have similar tracks to the distributed majors, but offers expanded opportunities outside the College of Arts and Sciences in addition; it will also have less proscriptive course sequences. The current course sequences in the distributed majors have presented complex challenges if only one course is not offered in a particular year. Multiple substitutions must be found. With the Bachelor of General Studies, these frustrating substitution processes will be alleviated.

In accordance with University Regulation 2-13, this proposal is subject to review and comment by: students currently enrolled in the academic program, the academic degree program's staff and faculty, the academic degree program's school/college, and the Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education. After reviewing submitted comments and making any necessary revisions, the Provost will submit the revised proposal, including a recommendation and supporting materials to the Faculty Senate, ASUW Senate, Staff Senate, and AA Deans and Directors for review and comment. The Provost will then review all submitted comments and provide a final proposal and recommendation to the President. As required by University Regulation 2-13, the President shall make a final recommendation to the Board of Trustees within a maximum period of 120 days from the date of the release of this document.

Background:

The College of Arts and Sciences initially designed the distributed majors to serve the needs of students with complex curricular interests and high numbers of credit hours within broad areas of study. In many respects, these majors served as completion degrees for students with strengths in specific knowledge areas that crossed disciplinary boundaries. With time, the problems with these majors have become more significant. Each is complex in its structure, requires a significant number of credits, and demands that a list of acceptable courses to be maintained (see Appendix I for the curricular structure and requirements for each major and Appendix II for the advising sheets and course lists). Often, students require substitutions because courses cannot be offered within the

timeframe needed for graduation. Overall, the majors are under-enrolled (see Table 1) and require complex course scheduling and advising. In addition, the coursework for these majors comes exclusively from the College of Arts and Sciences and thereby these degrees do not serve the full range of students seeking completion degrees at UW, as opposed to the proposed Bachelor of General Studies. Importantly, in 2009 The Higher Learning Commission singled out these degrees as problematic because student learning outcomes could not be assessed in their current structure.

Table I: Current Enrollments

| Fall Semester | Humanities/Fine Arts | Mathematics/Science | Self-Designed Major | Social Science |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Fall 2016 | | | | |
| Primary | 15 | 21 | 1 | 122 |
| Secondary | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 15 | 23 | 1 | 124 |
| Fall 2017 | | | | |
| Primary | 13 | 11 | 1 | 118 |
| Secondary | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 13 | 18 | 1 | 121 |
| Fall 2018 | | | | |
| Primary | 8 | 7 | 0 | 99 |
| Secondary | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 8 | 12 | 0 | 105 |

Table II: Degrees Awarded—Academic Years 2013-2017

| Academic Year | Humanities/Fine Arts | Mathematics/Science | Self-Designed Major | Social Science |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | |
| Primary | 1 | 6 | 0 | 46 |
| Secondary | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 2 | 6 | 0 | 48 |
| 2014-15 | | | | |
| Primary | 3 | 5 | 1 | 34 |
| Secondary | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Total | 4 | 5 | 1 | 49 |
| 2015-16 | | | | |
| Primary | 6 | 9 | 3 | 58 |
| Secondary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 6 | 9 | 3 | 60 |
| 2016-17 | | | | |
| Primary | 6 | 9 | 0 | 48 |
| Secondary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 6 | 9 | 0 | 50 |
| 2017-18 | | | | |
| Primary | 4 | 8 | 1 | 44 |
| Secondary | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 4 | 9 | 1 | 45 |

Recommendation: Discontinue the Humanities and Fine Arts Distributed Major (B.A.); Social Science Distributed Major (B.A. and B.S.); and Mathematics and Science Distributed Major (B.A. and B.S.).

Teach-Out Plan

Humanities and Fine Arts Distributed Major: For the 8 students currently enrolled in the major, advisors in the A&S Advising Center will conduct a degree analysis and work with students to determine whether the Bachelor of General Studies might better meet their needs. For those students who wish to remain in the major, every reasonable effort would be made to allow students to complete their degrees. The A&S Advising Center will continue to provide advice on the appropriate course choices for degree completion and provide advising assistance with respect to their academic program options.

Social Science Distributed Major: For the 105 students currently enrolled in the major, advisors in the A&S Advising Center will conduct a degree analysis and work with students to determine whether the Bachelor of General Studies might better meet their needs. For those students who wish to remain in the major, every reasonable effort would be made to allow students to complete their degrees. The A&S Advising Center will continue to provide advice on the appropriate course choices for degree completion and provide advising assistance with respect to their academic program options.

Mathematics and Science Distributed Major: For the 12 students currently enrolled in the major, advisors in the A&S Advising Center will conduct a degree analysis and work with students to determine whether the Bachelor of General Studies might better meet their needs. For those students who wish to remain in the major, every reasonable effort would be made to allow students to complete their degrees. The A&S Advising Center will continue to provide advice on the appropriate course choices for degree completion and provide advising assistance with respect to their academic program options.

Given the flexibility of each of these degrees, current resources would allow for classes in each of the distributed majors to continue to be offered for the foreseeable future. Where necessary, substitutions will be made in consultation with the student's primary advisor.

Prospective Students. Efforts would be made to inform any student who has formally signaled an interest in one of the distributed major programs and to explain to them, through appropriate advisors across campus, what other program options are available. In most cases, UW Admissions should advise students on the Bachelor of General Studies.

Stopped-out Undergraduate Students. A stopped-out student is one who was a previously enrolled degree-seeking student who suspended enrollment for one or more fall and/or spring term and who

subsequently seeks to re-enroll). Stopped-out undergraduate students will not be re-admitted to an academic degree program that has been suspended or discontinued. Advising will be provided to allow such students to find an appropriate new academic degree program. The Director of the Advising, Career, and Exploratory Studies Center (ACES) will be contacted to assist in planning advising considerations.

Appendix I: Distributed Majors' Curricular Structure and Requirements

Humanities and Fine Arts (B.A. only)

To fulfill the 42 credit hours required in the major, the student selects three areas of emphases from the participating departments/programs with a minimum distribution of 18 hours in the first area of emphasis and 12 hours in each of the two other areas. Participating departments/programs include American Studies, African and American Diaspora Studies, American Indian studies, anthropology, art, Latina/o studies, communication and journalism, English, history, modern and classical languages, music, philosophy, political science, religious studies, theatre and dance, and women's studies. See the A&S dean's office or the Web at www.uwyo.edu/as/majors-and-minors/index.html for approved courses and detailed checksheet.

In addition to the 42 hours in this major, students are required to take 12 hours of a single foreign language, or the equivalent (American Sign Language is acceptable) with a grade of at least a C. Only classics 2010 and 2020 and other language courses numbered above 2030 may be counted toward the 42 hours in the major.

The 42 credits must include:

- At least 24 credit hours of upper division courses are required in the major with a distribution of at least 12 credits in one area of emphasis and 6 credits in a second area.
- A grade of C or better must be earned in all 42 credit hours in the major and all courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.

A maximum of 4 credit hours of music lessons and dance technique courses may apply.

Music performance group credits do not apply.

Students may not minor in the department/program that is selected as the first area of emphasis.

All other university and college degree requirements apply.

Students pursuing this major are advised by Mitchell Anderson, maders2@uwyo.edu.

Social Science (B.A. or B.S.)

To fulfill the 48 credit hours required in the major, the student selects four core areas of emphasis from the participating departments/programs, with a minimum distribution of 15 credit hours in the first area of emphasis and 6 hours in each of the other three areas. Participating department/programs include African American and Diaspora studies, American Indian studies, American studies, anthropology, Chicano studies, communication and journalism, criminal justice, economics, geography, global and area studies, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, and women's studies. The first area of emphasis cannot be in economics or philosophy. See the A&S dean's office or the Web at www.uwyo.edu/as/majors-and-minors/index.html for approved courses and detailed checksheet.

The 48 credits must include:

- STAT 2050 or 2070. These also fulfill the Q requirement for the University Studies Program (USP).

- A USP-approved COM3 course that is also an approved College of Arts and Sciences social science discipline course.
- A minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division courses in the major. At least one course, 3 credits, in the first area of emphasis must be at the 4XXX level.
- A grade of C or better must be earned in all 48 credit hours in the major and all courses taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.

It is also recommended that students complete an upper-division social science research methods and a social science theory course. See the list of Approved courses.

Courses taken for the U.S./Wyoming Constitutions requirement do not count in the 48 credit hours in this major.

Students may not minor in the department/program that is selected as the first area of emphasis.

All other university and college degree requirements apply.

Students pursuing this major are advised by Jen Paintin, jpaintin@uwyo.edu.

Mathematics and Science (B.A. or B.S.)

To fulfill the 48 credit hours required in the major, the student selects four core areas of emphases from the participating departments/programs, with a minimum distribution of 8 credit hours in each of the four areas. Participating departments/programs include anthropology, biology, botany, chemistry, geography, geology and geophysics, mathematics, physics and astronomy, psychology, statistics, and zoology and physiology. See the A&S Dean's office or the web at www.uwyo.edu/as/majors-and-minors/index.html for approved courses and detailed checklist. One of the four core areas may be outside the College of Arts and Sciences, if in a related science/math area.

The 48 credits must include:

- A minimum of 24 credits of upper-division courses must be earned across at least three of the core areas with at least 3 upper-division credits in each core area.
- A grade of C or better must be earned in all 48 credit hours in the major and all courses taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.

All other university and college requirements apply.

Appendix II: Advising Sheets and Course Lists by Major

College of Arts & Sciences
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS B.A. – Distributed Major

Student Name _____
 W _____ Number _____
 Academic _____ Advisor _____
 Date _____

Major Requirements effective Fall 2105 and forward.

Humanities/Fine Arts major requirements: **42 hours minimum**

Total credits for a BA degree: **Complete 120 total hours.**

1. The **42 hours for this major** (excluding Freshman English and Foreign Languages through 2030) must be earned in at least three of the following departments/programs: African American & Diaspora Studies, American Indian Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Communication & Journalism, English, Gender and Women’s Studies, Global and Area Studies, History, Latina/o Studies, Modern and Classical Languages, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, and Theatre and Dance. A minimum distribution of 18 credit hours must be earned in the 1st Area of Emphasis and 12 hours in each of two other areas. Any cross-listed courses may be counted only once. If a student wishes to select more than one area of emphasis from a single department (such as several foreign languages), a request must be submitted to the A&S Dean’s office using the A&S Request for Adjustment in Requirements form. See the list of approved courses.
2. All Humanities/Fine Arts majors must earn 12 hours or equivalent proficiency in one Foreign Language (other than one’s native language). American Sign Language is acceptable. These hours do not count as part of the 42 hours in the major if the course numbers are, or equivalent to, 1010, 1020, and 2030.
3. A maximum of four hours each of music lessons and dance techniques may apply toward the 42 hours in the major. Music performance group credits do not apply.
4. At least 24 hours of upper-division (3XXX-4XXX) coursework are required in the major, with a distribution of at least 12 hours in one area and 6 hours in a second area. These hours do count as part of the 42 hours of upper-division credits required by the University.
5. All 42 hours in the major must be a "C" grade or better, and all courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.
6. Students may not minor in the department/program that is selected as the first area of emphasis.
7. Of the total 42 upper-division hours required by the University for a Bachelor’s degree, a minimum of 30 must be earned from UW. A maximum of 24 hours of correspondence study may apply toward total hours for the degree. All other University and A&S requirements for graduation must be met; see the *UW Catalog*.

| 1st Department/ Area of Emphasis | MIN. HRS. (18) | 2nd Department/ Area of Emphasis | MIN. HRS. (12) | 3rd Department/ Area of Emphasis | MIN. HRS. (12) | TOTAL HOURS (42) |
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| HRS. | | | | | | |

Key: () = upper-division credits; distribution of at least 12 hours in one Area of Emphasis & 6 in a second area; total 24 hours: _____

Humanities/Fine Arts

Approved courses as of fall 2015.

*depends upon topic

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| African American & Diaspora Studies | 1000, 1030, 2350, 2410, 2450, 2730, 3000, 3010, 4000, 4020, 4050, 4060, 4100, 4160, 4675, 4975*, 4990* (4200, 4870 no longer offered) |
| American Indian Studies | 1030, 2060*, 2210, 2290, 2340, 2345, 3000, 4000, 4020*, 4460, 4464, 4740, 4990* |
| American Studies | 1030, 2010, 2110, 3100, 3800, 4010*, 4020, 4300, 4500, 4900, 4970*, 4985* (3000, 3270 no longer offered) |
| Anthropology | 1200, 2000, 2200, 2210, 2730, 3015, 3420, 4300, 4340, 4380, 4740, 4775, 4785, 4795 (3410, 4750, 4770 no longer offered - 4750 & 4770 now taught by English & Languages) |
| Art | All courses |
| Communication & Journalism | 1000, 1040, 2150, 2400, 3000, 3010, 3160, 3190, 3200, 3470, 4020, 4160, 4200, 4210*, 4230*, 4400, 4500, 4590, 4600, 4630, 4990* (1010, 2260, 2470, 4060, 4910*, 4985 no longer offered) |
| English | All courses <i>except</i> , 1008, 1009, 1010, 1050, 1210 (1000 no longer offered) |
| Gender and Women's Studies | 1030, 1080, 1900, 2000, 2060*, 2070, 3150, 3200, 3610, 3710, 3800, 4190, 4300, 4330, 4335, 4500*, 4590, 4675, 4700, 4770, 4775, 4780, 4830, 4965*, 4970*, 4975* (3000, 4000*, 4630, 4800* no longer offered) |
| Global and Area Studies | 1200, 2350, 3420, 4050, 4060, 4350, 4485, 4490, 4495, 4582, 4881 |
| History | All courses <i>except</i> 1211, 1221, and 1251 when used for the USP Constitutions/Government V requirement |
| Latina/o Studies | 1030, 1100, 2060*, 2360, 2370, 3200, 3800, 4470, 4485, 4675, 4975*, 4990* |
| Modern & Classical Languages | All courses above 2030. |
| Music | All courses, with a maximum of 4 hours of private lessons (1080:1270, 2080:2270, 3080:3270, 4080:4270, 5480:5580). Performance groups do <i>not</i> count (1370, 1375, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3450, 3470, 3480, 4220). |
| Philosophy | All courses. |
| Political Science | 1200, 2200, 2460, 3050, 3600, 4640, 4650, 4660, 4810 |
| Religious Studies | All courses. |
| Theatre & Dance | All courses, with a maximum of 4 hours of dance techniques (1410:1480, 2410:2480, 3410:3490, 4010:4030). |

Note: Any cross-listed course may only be counted once.

Note: Courses from other colleges such as Agriculture, Business, and Education and other A&S departments that have substantial humanities/fine arts content may count toward the major. Discuss this with your advisor.

Note: Upper-division classes designed for teacher education or in-service teacher training programs may not be used to meet the upper division coursework requirements in the major.

Mathematics/Science
Approved courses as of fall 2015.

*Depends upon content.

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| Anthropology | 1100, 1300, 1450, 3400, 4110, 4115, 4116, 4120, 4125, 4130, 4135, 4140, 4170, 4210, 4215, 4220, 4230, 4240, <i>(4250 no longer offered)</i> |
| Biology (Life) | 1010, 2022, 2023, 2050, 3050, 3400, 3410, 3500, 3600 <i>(2020, 2400, 2410, 3000, 4000, 4400, 4600, 4610, 4620, 4985 no longer offered)</i> |
| Botany | All courses |
| Chemistry | All courses |
| Geography | 1010, 2150, 3010, 3450, 4000, 4200, 4210, 4280, 4450, 4460, 4870*, 4875*, 4880*, 4885* <i>(3460, 4140, 4410 no longer offered)</i> |
| Geology | All courses |
| Mathematics | All courses |
| Physics & Astronomy | All courses |
| Psychology | 1000, 2000, 2080, 2210, 3120, 3160, 4070, 4080, 4200, 4220, 4850*, 4860* <i>(3100, 3600, 4050, 4090, 4110, 4160 no longer offered)</i> |
| Statistics | All courses |
| Zoology and Physiology | All courses |

NOTE: Science courses from other colleges may count toward the major. Computer science courses cannot be over 10 years old.

NOTE: Upper-level classes designed for teacher education cannot be used to meet upper-level coursework requirements in this program.

College of Arts and Sciences
MATHEMATICS/SCIENCES BA or BS – Distributed Major

Student's Name _____
 W Number _____
 Academic Advisor _____
 Date _____

Requirements effective Fall 2015 and forward

Mathematics/Science major requirements: **48 hours minimum**

Total credits for a BS or BA degree: **Complete 120 total hours.**

1. The 48 hours for this major must be earned in at least 4 of the following departments/programs (*Core Areas*): Anthropology*, Biology*, Botany, Chemistry, Geography*, Geology/Geophysics*, Mathematics, Physics/Astronomy*, Psychology*, Statistics, Zoology/Physiology. A minimum distribution of 8 credit hours is required in each of the 4 core areas. One of the four core departments may be outside the College with approval from your advisor and the A&S Dean's office (such as Agriculture or Engineering - e.g., computer science) in related math/science areas. (*=Certain courses only; see list of approved courses)
2. All of the 48 required hours in the major must be a "C" grade or better, and all courses in this major must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.
3. At least 24 hours of upper-division coursework (3000-4000) in the major must be earned in at least 3 of the core areas (minimum of 3 hours in each of the 3 areas). These hours do count toward the 42 hours of upper-division credits required by the University.
4. Of the total 42 upper-division hours required for the degree, a minimum of 30 must be earned from UW. A maximum of 24 hours of correspondence study may apply toward total hours for the degree.
5. All other University and A&S requirements for graduation must be met; see the *UW Catalog*.

| CORE Area 1 | MIN. HRS. (8) | CORE Area 2 | MIN. HRS. (8) | CORE Area 3 | MIN. HRS. (8) | CORE Area 4 | MIN. HRS. (8) | MATHEMATICS/SCIENCES Electives | HRS. | TOTAL HOURS (48) |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------|------------------|
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| HRS. | | | | | | | | | | |

Key to marks: () = upper division credit hours; total of 24 hours of upper-division credits must be in at least 3 core depts., minimum 3 hrs. in each: _____

Approved courses for the Social Science Distributed Major (approved courses as of fall 2015)

1. Social Science Distributed Major Core Requirements

- a. **Methods:** Stat 2070 (2010 or 2050)
- b. **Communication 3 (C3):**

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| ANTH 3300 Ethnographic Methods | GEOG 3280 Spatial Methods |
| COJO 3010 Business and Professional Comm | HIST 4030 Senior Capstone Seminar |
| COJO 3160 Theory of Language and Society | INST 4950 Capstone – Global Trends |
| COJO 3190 Cross Cultural Communication | POLS 4810 Seminar in Political Philosophy |
| COJO 4110 Feature Writing Seminar | POLS 4840 Seminar in Public Law |
| COJO/AAST 4260 Rhetoric and Social Justice | POLS 4850 Seminar in American Political Institutions |
| ECON 4240 History of Economic Thought | POLS 4870 Sem in International Rel: Comp Genocide |
| ENGL 4010 Technical Writing in the Professions | SOC 4095 Sociological Research Methods |
| ENGL 4075 Writing for Non-Profits | SOC/INST 4110 International Development |

2. Recommended: one advanced research methods course in a social science

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| ANTH 3310 Intro Anthro Research Methods | GEOG 4280 Quantitative Methods |
| ANTH 4015 Archeol Theory and Method | HIST 3020 Historical Methods |
| ANTH 4135 Quantitative Methods in Anth | POLS 3680 Intro Empirical Political Analysis |
| COJO 3070 Intro Communication Research | STAT 2110 Stat Meths Bus & Mgmt Science |
| COSC 1030 Computer Science I | STAT 3050 Statistical Methods |
| COSC 1100 Comp Sci Principles & Practice | STAT 4220 Basic Engineering Statistics |
| CRMJ 2685 Rsch Methods in Crim.Justice | STAT 4255 Math Theory of Probability |
| ECON 3010 Intermediate Macroeconomics | (SOC 2090, 4600, PSYC 4050) |
| ECON 3020 Intermediate Microeconomics | |

3. Recommended: one advanced theory course in a social science

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| ANTH 4010 Hist Anthropological Thought | PSYC 3150 Moral Development |
| ANTH 4015 Archeological Theory & Method | PSYC 3160 Learning and Behavior |
| COJO 3040 Adv Communication Theory | PSYC 4060 History and Systems of Psych |
| COJO 3160 Theory of Language & Society | PSYC 4150 Cognitive Development |
| COJO 4020 Mass Media and Society | PSYC 4740 Advanced Social Psychology |
| ECON 4240 History Economic Thought | RELI 4000 Theories of Religion |
| GEOG 3030 Geography and Development | SOC 3900 Sociology Theory |
| GEOG 4310 Fndns of Sustainable Planning | SOC/INST/POLS 4300 The World System |
| POLS/INST 4330 American Foreign Relations | SOC 4700 Science and Modern Society |
| POLS/INST 4340 International Organizations | (ANTH 3410, ECON 4250, SOC 3700, 3750, |
| POLS 4350 Sustainable Dev & Global Pol | PSYC 3390, 4090) |
| PSYC 3120 Cognitive Psychology | |

4. Courses for Areas of Emphasis and Electives:

African American and Diaspora Studies

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| AAST 1030 Social Justice in 21 st Century | AAST 4100 African American Religious Culture |
| AAST 2360 African American History | AAST 4400 Black Politics, 1867 to the Present |
| AAST 2450 Traditional African Religion | AAST 4970 Internship* |
| AAST 3100 Afro-Am. Experience to 1865 | AAST 4975 Independent Research* |
| AAST 3110 Afro-Am Experience from 1865 | AAST 4990 Topics* |
| AAST 3260 African Spirits in the New World | (AAST 2140, 3120, 3400, 3450, 4546, 4870) |
| AAST 3670 African Diaspora | |

American Indian Studies

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| AIST 1030 Social Justice in the 21st Century | AIST 4462 American Indian History to 1783 |
| AIST 1350 Amer Indians in Contemporary Society | AIST 4463 American Indian History 1783-1890 |
| AIST 2060 Topics* | AIST 4464 American Indians in 20 th Century |
| AIST 2210 North American Indians | AIST 4468 American Indians in North American West |
| AIST 2290 History of N. American Indians | AIST 4492 Indian Cultures of Latin America |
| AIST 4020 Internship* | AIST 4546 Agriculture: Rooted in Diversity |
| AIST 4340 NRM on Western Reservations | AIST 4740 Native Am. Languages & Cultures |
| AIST 4360 American Indian Women | AIST 4990 Special Topics* |

American Studies

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| AMST 1000 Cultures of College: Why We Are Where We Are | AMST 4051 Environmental Politics |
| AMST 1030 Social Justice in the 21 st Century | AMST 4052 Federal Land Politics |
| AMST 2110 Cultural Diversity in America | AMST/WMST 4430 Queer Theory |
| AMST 3100 Food in American Culture | AMST 4546 Agriculture: Rooted in Diversity |
| AMST 3800 Chicanas/os in Contemporary Society | AMST 4970 Internship* |

Anthropology – 4000 Conference*, 4020 Seminar*, 4970 Internship* and all courses **except** 2730.

Communication & Journalism

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| COJO 1000 Intro to Mass Media | COJO 3480 Internship* |
| COJO 1030 Interpersonal Communication | COJO 4020 Mass Media and Society |
| COJO 1040 Intro - Human Communication | COJO 4030 Advanced Interpersonal Comm. |
| COJO 2090 Persuasion | COJO 4050 Communication & Conflict |
| COJO 3040 Advanced Comm. Theory | COJO 4140 Nonverbal Communication Studies |
| COJO 3070 Intro to Communication Research | COJO 4210 Special Topics in Communication* |
| COJO 3160 Theory of Language & Society | COJO 4250 Advanced Org. Comm. |
| COJO 3190 Cross-Cultural Comm. | COJO 4990 Independent Study* |
| COJO 3310 Public Relations | (COJO 2110, 2120, 2250, 2480, 3510, 3910) |

Criminal Justice

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| CRMJ 1001 Intro to Criminal Justice** | CRMJ 3500 Drugs in the CJ System |
| CRMJ 2210 Criminal Law** | CRMJ 4110 Const Law: Civil Lib & Rights |
| CRMJ 2400 Criminology** | CRMJ 4130 Leadership & Mgmt in CJ System |
| CRMJ 2685 Research Methods | CRMJ 4150 Community Based Corrections |
| CRMJ 3110 Criminal Courts and Processes | CRMJ 4260 Gangs |
| CRMJ 3200 Ethics in Administration of Justice | CRMJ 4280 Comparative Criminal Justice |
| CRMJ 3250 Juvenile Delinquency | CRMJ 4540 Women, Crime and the Law |
| CRMJ 3350 Intro to Corrections | CRMJ 4860 Social Inequality, Crime, CJ & the Law |
| CRMJ 3400 Deviant Behavior | CRMJ 4890 Serial Killers |
| CRMJ 3490 Policing | (CRMJ 3150) |

**If possible, these three courses should constitute the “core” of any primary area of emphasis.

Economics

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| ECON 1000 Global Economic Issues | ECON 2400 Economics of Environment |
| ECON 1010 Principles of Macroeconomics | ECON 2500 Impact of Union Pacific on Wyoming History |
| ECON 1020 Principles of Microeconomics | ECON 4800 Labor Economics |
| ECON 2100 Intro to Money & Banking | |

Environment and Natural Resources

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| ENR 2000 Environment and Society | ENR 4051 Environmental Politics |
| ENR 2345 Natural Resource Ethics | ENR 4052 Federal Land Politics |
| ENR 3900 Seminar: Environmental Sociology | ENR 4040 Conservation of Natural Resources |

Gender and Women's Studies

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| WMST 1020 Intellectual Community | WMST 4360 American Indian Women |
| WMST 1030 Social Justice in 21 st Century | WMST 4400 Women & Work |
| WMST 1090 Women in Contemporary Society | WMST/AMST 4430 Queer Theory |
| WMST 1900 Women & Leadership | WMST 4500 Topics in Women's Studies* |
| WMST 2001 Gender & Ethnicity in Science | WMST 4540 Women, Crime, & Law |
| WMST 2060 Topics in Women's Studies* | WMST 4580 Women & 3 rd World Develop |
| WMST 2070 Gender & Religion | WMST 4590 Women of India |
| WMST 2135 Women & Aging | WMST 4700 Feminist Theories |
| WMST 2420 Women & Politics | WMST 4960 Women's Bodies & Minds |
| WMST 2700 Gender & Disability | WMST 4965 Senior Paper* |
| WMST 3200 Perspectives in Chicana Studies | WMST 4970 Internship* |
| WMST 3800 Chicana/os in Contemporary Society | WMST 4975 Independent Studies* |
| WMST 4330 European G&W History | (WMST 3500, 4510, 4920, 4940, 4950) |
| WMST 4335 Women & Islam | |

Geography

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| GEOG 1000 World Regional Geography | GEOG 4310 Foundations of Sustainable Planning |
| GEOG 1020 Intro to Human Geography | GEOG 4325 Legal Aspects of Planning |
| GEOG 2150 Foundations of Geo Info Science & Tech | GEOG 4330 Land Use Planning |
| GEOG 2370 Chicano History to1900 | GEOG 4340 NRM on Western Reservations |
| GEOG 2500 Impact of Union Pacific on Wy Hist | GEOG 4370 Environmental Planning |
| GEOG 3030 Geography & Development | GEOG 4390 Rural & Small Town Planning |
| GEOG 3050 Economic Geography | GEOG 4400 Natural Resource Policy |
| GEOG 3480 Environmental Change | GEOG 4420 Geography and Tourism |
| GEOG 3550 Natural Hazards & Society | GEOG 4470 Fire Ecology |
| GEOG 4000 Terrain Analysis | GEOG 4500 The American Landscape |
| GEOG 4040 Conservation-Nat. Resources | GEOG 4540 Topics in Cultural Ecology |
| GEOG 4050 Intermediate Econ Geography | GEOG 4572 Experience of Place |
| GEOG 4051 Environmental Politics | GEOG 4574 Contested Landscapes |
| GEOG 4052 Federal Land Politics | GEOG 4576 Historical Landscapes |
| GEOG 4080 Management of Major River Basins | GEOG 4750 Public Land Management |
| GEOG 4150 Cartography & Digital Map Design | GEOG 4860 Field Studies |
| GEOG 4200 Intro to GIS | GEOG 4865 Directed Studies/Research Problems |
| GEOG 4210 Advanced GIS | GEOG 4870 Practicum |
| GEOG 4220 Spatial Modeling & Geocomputation | GEOG 4875 Independent Studies |
| GEOG 4240 GIScience for Business & Industry | GEOG 4880 Current Topics |
| GEOG 4280 Quantitative Methods | GEOG 4885 Seminar |
| GEOG 4300 GPS for Nat Res Mgmt | (GEOG 2500, 3205, 3460, 4380, 4410, 4520, 4530, 4680) |

History

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| HIST 1210 United States History I | HIST 4195 European Economic History |
| HIST 1220 United States History II | HIST 4270 France: Old Regime & Revolution |
| HIST 1290 History of the U.S. West | HIST 4280 France Since 1814 |
| HIST 1320 World Civilization to 1450 | HIST 4290 History of the Soviet Union |
| HIST 1330 World Civilizations from 1450 | HIST 4310 World War II in Europe |
| HIST 2020 American Military History | HIST 4330 Euro Gender & Women's History |
| HIST 2040 Imperial China | HIST 4335 Women & Islam |
| HIST 2041 Modern China | HIST 4340 Social History of American Women |
| HIST 2060 Topics in History* | HIST 4400 Internship* |
| HIST 2080 Holocaust | HIST 4405 American Encounters to 1850 |
| HIST 2120 Ancient Greece & Near East | HIST 4406 American Encounters from 1850 |
| HIST 2130 Ancient Rome | HIST 4410 New Worlds: The Age of Discovery and Its Consequences |
| HIST 2225 History of Christianity | HIST 4440 Sectional Conflict |
| HIST 2230 The History of Russia to 1855 | HIST 4450 Civil War & Reconstruction |
| HIST 2240 The History of Russia Since 1855 | HIST 4460 Post-Civil War America |
| HIST 2250 American Religious History I | HIST 4462 American Indian History to 1783 |
| HIST 2252 American Religious History II | HIST 4463 American Ind. History 1783-1890 |
| HIST 2290 History of N. American Indians | HIST 4464 American Ind. In 20 th Century |
| HIST 2315 History of Non-Western Religions | HIST 4465 Topics in Am. Ind. History* |
| HIST 2320 History of Islam | HIST 4468 Am. Indians in N. Am. West |
| HIST 2360 African American History | HIST 4470 Birth of Modern America, 1890-1929 |
| HIST 2370 Chic Hist: Origins-1900 | HIST 4475 American Environmental History |
| HIST 2380 Latin American Civilization | HIST 4480 Growth of Mod. Am. 1929-1960 |
| HIST 2385 Chicano Hist: 1900 to Present | HIST 4485 U.S. Latino Diaspora |
| HIST 2460 Traditional Japan | HIST 4490 Modern America, 1960-Present |
| HIST 2461 Modern Japan | HIST 4492 Revolutions in Latin America |
| HIST 2470 Civilization of India | HIST 4495 Colonial Mexico/Borderlands |
| HIST 2500 Impact of Union Pacific on Wyo Hist | HIST 4496 History of Mexico |
| HIST 3050 Athenian Democracy | HIST 4505 The Old South, 1820-1861 (app' d 4/9/18) |
| HIST 3110 Modern Germany | HIST 4510 Mod. Far East: China, Japan, India |
| HIST 3210 The Islamic World in Premod. Era | HIST 4515 American Legal History |
| HIST 3220 History of the Modern Middle East | HIST 4530 19 th Century American West |
| HIST 3275 World Christianities | HIST 4535 History of Oil |
| HIST 3670 African Diaspora | HIST 4540 20 th Century American West |
| HIST 4030 Senior Capstone Seminar* | HIST 4545 The Multicultural West (app' d 3/27/18) |
| HIST 4060 Independent Study* | HIST 4546 Agriculture: Rooted in Diversity |
| HIST 4100 Early Medieval Europe | HIST 4560 American Social History in 20 th Century |
| HIST 4112 History of the Medieval City | HIST 4582 20 th Cent. U.S. Foreign Relations |
| HIST 4120 Europe During the Renaissance | HIST 4585 Conference on U.S. History* |
| HIST 4130 Europe During the Reformation | HIST 4610 Sem Topics in Hist of Wyo I* |
| HIST 4140 Europe During Age of Baroque | HIST 4620 Sem Topics in Hist of Wyo II* |
| HIST 4150 Europe During Enlightenment | HIST 4690 (depends on focus) Resch topics US Hist |
| HIST 4170 Europe in 19 th Century | HIST 4990 Topics in ***** |
| HIST 4180 Europe in 20 th Century | (HIST 2110, 2200, 2210, 3120, 4190, 4200, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4300, 4350, 4455, 4550) |

Latino/a Studies

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| LTST 1030 Social Justice in the 21 st Cent | LTST 3560 Chicano Community Orgs |
| LTST 1100 Intro. to Chicano Studies | LTST 3800 Chicanas/os in Contemporary Society |
| LTST 1300 Intro. to Latina/o Studies | LTST 4470 Studies in Chicano Folklore |
| LTST 2001 Gender & Ethnicity in Science | LTST 4485 Latino Diaspora |
| LTST 2060 Special Topics* | LTST 4496 History of Mexico |
| LTST 2370 Chicano Hist. Origins to 1900 | LTST 4546 Agric: Rooted in Diversity |
| LTST 2385 Chicano Hist. 1900 to Present | LTST 4975 Independent Study* |
| LTST 3200 Perspectives-Chicana Studies | LTST 4990 Topics in Chicano Studies* |

Philosophy

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| PHIL 2200 Social and Political Philosophy | PHIL 3500 History of Science |
| PHIL 2345 Natural Resource Ethics | PHIL 4510 Theory of Knowledge |
| PHIL 3140 Philosophy of Science | (PHIL 3150, 4200) |
| PHIL 3440 Philosophy of Mind | |

Political Science – All courses **except** 1000 when used to fulfill the Constitutions V requirement.

Psychology - All courses and their cross-listed equivalents when not counted for other areas of emphasis.

Religious Studies

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| RELI 1000 Introduction to Religion | RELI 2450 Traditional African Religion |
| RELI 2040 Religions of the Middle East | RELI 3110 Bible and Archaeology |
| RELI 2050 Religions of Asia | RELI 3200 Religion and American Culture |
| RELI 2070 Gender and Religion | RELI 3220 History of Modern Middle East |
| RELI 2080 Holocaust | RELI 3225 Apocalypse: History of the End |
| RELI 2110 Intro to the Old Testament | RELI 3260 African Spirits in New World |
| RELI 2150 New Testament Survey | RELI 3275 World Christianities |
| RELI 2200 Contemporary American Religion | RELI 3350 Religion & Globalization in India |
| RELI 2225 History of Christianity | RELI 4000 Theories of Religion |
| RELI 2250 American Religious History I | RELI 4100 African American Religious Culture |
| RELI 2252 American Religious History II | RELI 4260 Judaism in the Modern World |
| RELI 2315 History of Non-Western Religions | RELI 4335 Women and Islam |
| RELI 2320 History of Islam | |

Sociology – All courses and their cross-listed equivalents when not counted for other areas of emphasis.

Courses can come from other UW Colleges, per SOSC advisor approval.

*Depends upon Content; consult with advisor

NOTE: Upper division courses designed for teacher education, or developed as part of an in-service training program for teachers, cannot be used to meet coursework requirements in this program.

1. Credit hour requirements in major: 48 hours minimum (excludes the University Studies Program's US & Wyoming Constitutions V credit). See approved course list. All 48 hours in the major must be a C grade or better and all courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.
2. Total credits for a BS or BA degree: Complete 120 total hours.
3. The 48 hours in this major must be earned in 4 Areas of Emphasis (33 credits) and Social Science Electives (15 credits). Cross-listed courses count in only one Area of Emphasis.
4. The 1st Area of Emphasis must be in one of the *participating A&S College social science or interdisciplinary* programs (italicized): *African American & Diaspora Studies, American Studies, American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Communication & Journalism, Criminal Justice, Economics, Gender & Women's Studies, Geography, Global & Area Studies, History, Latina/o Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, and Sociology*. See list of approved courses. At least 3 credit hours of the minimum 15 credits in this Area must be at the 4XXX level.
5. One or more of the other 3 Areas (minimum 6 credit hours in each) may come from any department/program in the University; see approved course list.
6. The 48 hours in the major must include:
 - A. Statistics 2010, 2050, or 2070
 - B. The USP Communication 3 (C3) course must be a College of A&S social science discipline course. See approved courses.
7. It is recommended that students complete a social science research methods and a social science theory course at the upper division (3XXX/4XXX levels). See list of approved courses
8. At least 24 hours of upper division (3XXX-4XXX) coursework are required in the major; at least one course (3 hours) at the 4XXX-level must be in the 1st Area of Emphasis. These hours do count toward the 42 hours of upper-division credits required by the University.
9. Students may not minor in the department/program that is selected as the first area of emphasis.
10. Of the total 42 upper-division hours required by the UW for a BA/BS degree, a minimum of 30 upper division hours must be earned from UW. A maximum of 24 hours correspondence study may apply toward total hours for the degree. All other University and A&S requirements for graduation must be met; see the *UW Catalog*.

| 1 st Area - only A&S depts/prgms & Soc.Sci courses. Min. hrs: 15 (at least 3 hrs. at 4XXX level) | 2 nd Area of emphasis Minimum hrs: 6 | 3 rd Area of emphasis Minimum hrs: 6 | 4 th Area of emphasis Minimum hrs: 6 | Social Science Electives: 15 | Total Hours: 48 min |
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