Cowboy Credit: Environment & Natural Resource Pathway
2026-2027 University of Wyoming & Northwest College

Cowboy Credit is a planning tool that helps students identify coursework that may align with a UW academic pathway before transferring to the University of Wyoming.

START YOUR PATH
Planning for Environment & Natural Resources at UW?
Start with these courses to build your UW-TAG and explore how your interests in environment, policy, and sustainability can align with UW's Environment & Natural Resources program.

Foundational Themes
Environment & Sustainability:

- Environmental science
- Natural Resources
- Earth Systems

Policy & Society:

- Government / political science
- Sociology / human geography
- Environmental Policy

These courses reflect the interdisciplinary structure of UW's Environment & Natural Resources program, combining business, environmental, and recreation-focused study.

Quantitative Foundations
Build your math and analytical skills early:

- College Algebra (or higher)
- Statistics

These courses support data analysis, systems thinking, and decision-making in environmental and natural resource fields.

General Education
Strong communication skills are essential for policy, collaboration, and environmental decision-making.

- English Composition
- American & Wyoming government

Every student's path is unique. You don't need to complete all of these courses before transferring—this guide helps you start building a strong foundation, and our team will work with you to make the most of your previous coursework, including AP, IB, CLEP, dual enrollment, and transfer credit.

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ENR Foundation Coursework	**UW Credits**	**Northwest College**
ESS 1000 Wyoming in the Earth System	3	*No direct equivalent (course typically completed after transfer)*
ENR 1200 Environment (PN)	4	*No direct equivalent (course typically completed after transfer)*
GEOG 1010 Physical Geography (PN) Or GEOL 1100 Physical Geology (PN)	3 4	*No direct equivalent (course typically completed after transfer)*

Policy, Society & Human Dimensions	**UW Credits**	**Northwest College**
POLS 1000 American & Wyoming Government (V)	3	POLS 1000
SOC 1000 Sociological Principles (H)	3	SOC 1000
GEOG 1020 Introduction to Human Geography (H)	3	*No direct equivalent (course typically completed after transfer)*
ENR 2000 Environment and Society (C2)	3	*No direct equivalent (course typically completed after transfer)*
Interdisciplinary Electives	**UW Credits**	**Northwest College**
REWM 2000 Principles of Rangeland Management	3	REWM 2000
GIST 2310 Intro to Geographic Information Systems	4	GIST 2310

Quantitative Foundations	**UW Credits**	**Northwest College**
MATH 1400 College Algebra (Q)	3	MATH 1400
STAT 2050 Fundamentals of Statistics (Q)	4	STAT 2050

General Education	**UW Credits**	**Northwest College**
ENGL 1010 College Composition and Rhetoric (C1)	3	ENGL 1010
POLS 1000 American and Wyoming Government	3	POLS 1000

Cowboy Credit is a planning tool designed to support transfer and pathway exploration. Final course equivalencies are determined after admission and receipt of official transcripts.

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