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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.

Have a major or career in mind?
Some UW programs require specific math, science, or other general education courses as prerequisites. We can help you choose courses that keep you moving toward your goal.

Start with your General Education
UW's University Studies Program (USP) is the general education curriculum that all undergraduate students complete as part of a UW degree. Starting with coursework in these areas can help you make purposeful progress while you explore your academic interests.

Communication
Build the written and oral communication skills you'll use throughout college with coursework in composition and public speaking.

Humanities
Explore people, cultures, ideas, and society through subjects such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics and mass media.

Physical & Natural World
Explore the physical and natural world through introductory coursework across a variety of disciplines.

Quantitative Reasoning
Build mathematical and analytical skills through coursework in problem solving, college algebra, or statistics. The best choice may depend on your future major and academic preparation.

U.S. & Wyoming Government
Begin working towards UW's government requirement through coursework in American Government.

Keep Your Options Open
You don't need to know your major – or complete everything on this guide! The UW-TAG is designed to help you make intentional course choices now while preserving flexibility for the academic path you choose later.

Choosing courses that match both your academic preparation and your emerging interests can help you build confidence, discover your strengths, and begin finding your place as a future Cowboy.

This guide is a starting point, not an exhaustive list of courses that may apply toward a UW degree. *Students with specific academic or career goals may need particular general education courses as prerequisites for later coursework. Not sure which course is right for you? Contact the Office of Transfer Relations and we can help you choose courses that support your goals.*

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Academic Foundations - Communication	Credits	Western Nebraska Community College
ENGL 1010 College Composition and Rhetoric (C1)	3	ENGL 1010 English Composition I
COMM 2010 Public Speaking (C2)	3	SPCH 1110 Public Speaking

Academic Foundations - Humanities	Credits	Western Nebraska Community College
ART 1001 Art and Human Culture (H)	3	ARTS 1010 Introduction to Visual Arts
General Elective (H)	3	HUMS 1100 Introduction to the Humanities
PSYC 1000 General Psychology (H)	3	PSYC 1810 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1000 Sociological Principles (H)	3	SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology
AGEC/ECON 1010 Principles of Macroeconomics (H)	3	ECIN 2110 Principles of Macroeconomics
AGEC/ECON 1020 Principles of Microeconomics (H)	3	ECIN 2120 Principles of Microeconomics
SPAN 1010 First Year Spanish I (H)	3	SPAN 1010 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1020 First Year Spanish II (H)	3	SPAN 1020 Elementary Spanish II

Academic Foundations – Physical & Natural World	Credits	Western Nebraska Community College
CHEM 1000 Introductory Chemistry (PN)	4	CHEM 1050 Introductory Chemistry CHEM 1050L Intro to Chemistry Lab
CHEM 1020 General Chemistry I (PN)	4	CHEM 1090 General Chemistry I CHEM 1090L General Chemistry Lab
LIFE 1010 General Biology (PN)	4	BIOS 1010 General Biology BIOS 1010L General Biology Lab

Academic Foundations - Quantitative	Credits	Western Nebraska Community College
MATH 1000 Problem Solving	3	MATH 1170 Mathematical Applications
MATH 1400 College Algebra	3	MATH 1150 College Algebra
STAT 2050 Fundamentals in Statistics	4	MATH 2170 Applied Statistics

Academic Foundations - Government	Credits	Western Nebraska Community College
POLS 1000 American and Wyoming Government	3	POLS 1000 American Government **Eligible for 1 credit challenge exam for Wyoming Government*

Course availability and equivalencies may change over time. *The equivalencies shown in this guide are based on current Wyoming common course numbering and UW equivalencies. Final course equivalencies are determined after admission and receipt of official transcripts.*

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