Cowboy Credit: General Education
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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	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ENGL 1010 College Composition and Rhetoric (C1)	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 2010 Public Speaking (C2)	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Academic Foundations - Humanities	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
COMM 1000 Intro to Mass Media (H)	3		Note 1					
ANTH 1200 Cultural Anthropology (H)	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PSYC 1000 General Psychology (H)	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SOC 1000 Sociological Principles (H)	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AGEC/ECON 1010 Principles of Macroeconomics (H)	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GEOG 1000 World Regional Geography (H)	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	
HIST 1110 Western Civilization I (H)	3	X		X		X	X	

Academic Foundations – Physical & Natural World	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ANTH 1300 Introduction to Archaeology (PN)	3	X	X	X		X	X	X
ASTR 1000 Descriptive Astronomy (PN)	3	X						X
CHEM 1000 Introductory Chemistry (PN)	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CHEM 1020 General Chemistry I (PN)	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LIFE 1010 General Biology (PN)	4	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2
PLNT 1000 Agroecology (PN)	4	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3	

Academic Foundations - Quantitative	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
MATH 1000 Problem Solving	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MATH 1400 College Algebra	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
STAT 2050 Fundamentals in Statistics	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Academic Foundations - Government	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
POLS 1000 American and Wyoming Government	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note 1: CWC offers COMM 1000 and MDIA 1000; both are equivalent to UW COMM 1000 (students will receive credit for only one of these).
Note 2: All Wyoming Community Colleges offer BIOL 1010, which is equivalent to LIFE 1010.
Note 3: AECL 1000 is equivalent to UW PLNT 1000.

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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