

# **2025-2026 Block Transfer Map: Qualifying Transfer Associate Degree from a Wyoming Community College to the University of Wyoming in Elementary Education/Special Education B.A.**

This Block Transfer has been written for students who have earned a qualifying transfer associate degree (*Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Business (AB), or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)*) with a minimum of sixty (60) credits in any major from one of the Wyoming Community Colleges (WYCC) who wish to complete the Bachelors with a major in Elementary Education/Special Education at the University of Wyoming (UW).

While some of the courses taken for the associate degree at the Community College are not specified in this document, the UW degree program relies on the foundational coursework completed for the associate degree to prepare the student for baccalaureate-level study.

Students may create a [WyoTransfer](#) account now to see how all completed coursework fulfills specific degree requirements.

Courses/categories that could/should be taken at the WYCCs are highlighted in GREEN. Students may satisfy these requirements by taking an equivalent course at a community college. The UW course is listed on the left; if a community college offers an equivalent course, it will be listed under the community college name in the table.

Courses/categories that are offered at some (but not all) of the WYCCs and at UW are highlighted in TURQUOISE. Students may take these courses at a community college that offers an equivalent course or after transferring to UW.

Courses/categories that must be taken at UW are highlighted in GOLD. If a student wishes to take any of these courses at another institution, they must speak with their UW academic adviser.

## **BLOCK 1: University Studies Program (USP) Requirements**

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Please refer to the [University Catalog](#) and click on the link in the left-hand navigation pane titled “The University Studies Program 2015” for more information.

A grade of C or above is required for University Studies Program (USP) categories: FYS, C1, C2, and C3.

	<b>USP Requirement</b>	<b>UW Course in Major</b>
C1	Communication 1 (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
C2	Communication 2 (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
C3	Communication 3 (3cr)	EDEL 4410/WIND 4020
Q	Quantitative Reasoning (3cr)	MATH 1105
PN	Physical and Natural World 1 (3cr)	LIFE 1020
PN	Physical and Natural World 2 (3cr)	GEOL/ASTR 1070
H	Human Culture 1 (3cr)	EDST 2450
H	Human Culture 2 (3cr)	EDEL 2280
V	U.S. & WY Constitution (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
	Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree

## **Elementary Education/Special Education, B.A.**

This degree program leads to initial teaching licensure (leading to teaching certification), with dual credentials in elementary education and special education

## BLOCK 2: Lower Division Course Requirements

### University of Wyoming Requirements:

- Total minimum credits required (including transfer credit) is 120 credits.
- Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be taken in residence at UW.
- No more than 4 credits of physical activity may be applied to the minimum credit hour requirement for UW baccalaureate degree.
- Minimum Cumulative GPA is 2.00.
- The UW Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.

### Professional Education Requirements

- All major courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.
- A minimum GPA of 2.50 in major content courses is required.
- All Professional Education requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
- A minimum UW cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required for most junior and senior level professional education courses, including EDEL 4500 Residency in Teaching.
- An initial background check must be completed prior to starting any field or practicum experience. Student fees cover the cost of this initial background check so work with your College of Education advisor for details.

UW Courses	Casper College	Central Wyoming College	Eastern Wyoming College	Laramie County Community College	Northern Wyoming Community College District	Northwest College Wyoming	Western Wyoming Community College	
<b>Professional Education Requirements</b>								
<b>Foundations</b>								
EDST 2450 Foundations of Development and Learning (3cr) (H)	EDFD 2100 + PSYC 2300	EDFD 2100 + EDFD 2450	EDFD 2450 + EDFD 2100	EDST 2450	EDFD 2100 + PSYC 2300	EDST 2450	EDST 2450	
ITEC 2360 - Teaching and Learning with Educational Technology (3cr)	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	
<i>Completion of EDST 2450 with a minimum grade of C or better is a prerequisite for the following course:</i>								
EDEX 2484 - Introduction to Special Education (3cr)	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	
<b>Practicum</b>								
<i>An approved background check must be on file with the College of Education Student Success Center for registration and completion of these courses</i>								
<i>If EDEC 1020 is completed, EDST 1200 Practicum 1 is not required</i>								
EDST 1200 - Practicum 1 (1cr)	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	
EDST 2200 - Practicum 2 (1cr)		EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	
<b>Elementary Core Content</b>								
<b>Literacy</b>								
EDEL 2140 - Teaching Literacy in the Elementary School (3cr)	EDEL 2140	EDEL 2140	EDEL 2140	EDEL 2140		EDEL 2140		
EDEL 2280 - Literature for Children (3cr) (H)	EDEL 2280	EDEL 2280	EDEL 2280	EDEL 2280	EDEL 2280	EDEL 2280	EDEL 2280	
<b>Science</b>								
LIFE 1020 - Life Science (4cr) (PN)	LIFE 1020	BIOL 1020			BIOL1020			
ASTR/GEOL 1070 - The Earth: Its Physical Environment (4cr) (PN)	GEOL 1070	ASTR 1070 OR GEOL1070			GEOL 1070			

## BLOCK 2: Lower Division Course Requirements Cont'd

UW Courses	Casper College	Central Wyoming College	Eastern Wyoming College	Laramie County Community College	Northern Wyoming Community College District	Northwest College Wyoming	Western Wyoming Community College
<b>Science Cont'd</b>							
PHYS 1090 - The Fundamentals of the Physical Universe (4cr) (PN)	PHYS 1090	CHEM 1090 OR PHYS 1090				CHEM 1090 OR PHYS 1090	PHYS 1090
<b>Math</b>							
MATH 1100 - Number and Operations for Elementary School Teachers (3cr)	MATH 1100	MATH 1100	MATH 1100	MATH 1100	MATH 1100	MATH 1100	MATH 1100
MATH 1105 - Data, Probability, and Algebra for Elementary School Teachers (3cr) (Q)	MATH 1105	MATH 1105	MATH 1105	MATH 1105	MATH 1105	MATH 1105	MATH 1105
<i>MATH 1105 can be substituted with: (MATH 1400 or MATH 1405 or MATH 1450) AND (STAT 2070 or STAT 2050), OR MATH 2200 OR MATH 2350</i>							
MATH 2120 - Geometry and Measurement for Elementary School Teachers (3cr)	MATH 2120				MATH 2120	MATH 2120	MATH 2120
<b>Health</b>							
EDEL 2006 - Health for Elementary Educators (1cr)	HLED 2006	HLED 2006				HLED 2006	HLED 2006
<b>Art</b>							
EDEL 2170 - Art in the Elementary School (3cr)							EDEL 2170
<b>Special Education Content</b>							
EDEX 2000 – Collaboration and Professional Relationships (3cr)							EDEX 2000

### BLOCK 3: Social Sciences/Cultural Awareness

UW Courses	Casper College	Central Wyoming College	Eastern Wyoming College	Laramie County Community College	Northern Wyoming Community College District	Northwest College Wyoming	Western Wyoming Community College
Take one Social Sciences/Cultural Awareness course from the following:							
GEOG 1020 - Introduction to Human Geography (3cr) (H) (ASG)		GEOG 1020	GEOG 1020	GEOG 1020			
AAST/AMST/GWST/LTST/NAIS 1030 - Social Justice in the 21st Century (3cr) (ASD)							
WIND 2100 - Introduction to Disability Studies (3cr) (H) (ASD)							
EDST 3200 - Foundations of ESL Learning (3cr)							

### BLOCK 4: Upper Division Requirements

UW Courses	Professional Education Requirements
<b>Foundations</b>	
EDST 3480 - Diversity & the Politics of Schooling (3cr) (D)	
EDST 3100 - Teacher as Practitioner (3cr) (C2)	
<b>Practicum</b>	
EDST 3101 - Practicum 3 (2cr) (C2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>2.75 UW GPA is required for registration</i></li> <li>• <i>A copy of your valid Wyoming Substitute Teaching Permit must be on file with the College of Education Student Success Center no later than the first day of class.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	
EDEX 4355 - Assessment & Students with Disabilities (3cr)	
<b>Methods</b>	
EDEC 4209 - Early Literacy Methods (3cr)	
EDEL 3724 - Elementary Science Education (3cr).	
EDEL 4309 - Upper Elementary Literacy Education (2-5cr)	
EDEL 4109 - Elementary Humanities Education (5cr)	
EDEL 4410 - Elementary Mathematics Educ (5cr) (C3)	

## BLOCK 4: Upper Division Requirements continued

### UW Courses

#### Residency in Teaching

EDEL/EDSE 4500 -  
Residency in Teaching (1-  
16cr, 8 cr required)

EDEX 4500 - Residency  
in Teaching Special  
Ed (6cr)

#### Elementary Core Content

*All major content courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher prior to enrollment in EDEL 4109, EDEL 4309, EDEL 3720 and EDEL 4410.*

EDEL 3720 - Literacy  
Difficulties (2cr)

*Prerequisite: EDEL 2140, EDEC 4209*

#### Special Education Content

EDEX 3071 -  
Understanding Students  
with Hight Incidence  
Disabilities (3cr)

EDEX 3072 - Teaching  
st. w/High Inc Dis (3cr)

EDEX 3080 -  
Understanding Students  
with Low Incidence  
Disabilities (3cr)

EDEX 3081 - Teaching  
Students with Low  
Incidence Disabilities  
(3cr)

EDEX 3110 - Behavioral  
Supports & Interv. (3cr)

EDEX 4120 - Data  
Analysis and IEP  
Development (3cr)

EDEX 4720 - Law and  
Students with Disabilities  
(3cr)

SOWK/WIND 4020 -  
Disability Studies Theory  
and Practice (3cr) (C3)

**COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS:** Block articulations are intended to reflect direct published equivalencies between institutions. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This document is in effect as of the 2025-2026 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact [transfer@uwyo.edu](mailto:transfer@uwyo.edu) via email.