

2025-2026 Block Transfer Map: Qualifying Transfer Associate Degree from a Wyoming Community College to the University of Wyoming

Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Management, Creative Studies in Recreation & Tourism Concentration, B.S.

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 Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Management, Creative Studies in Recreation & Tourism Concentration 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 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.

USP Requirement		UW Course in Major
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)	ORTM 4903
Q	Quantitative Reasoning (3cr)	STAT 2050 or STAT/SOC 2070 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
PN	Physical and Natural World 1 (3cr)	GEOL 1100 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
PN	Physical and Natural World 2 (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
H	Human Culture 1 (3cr)	ECON 1010 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
H	Human Culture 2 (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
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

Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Management, Creative Studies in Recreation & Tourism Concentration, B.S.

A B.S. in Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management (ORTM) emphasizes stewardship and conservation of natural resources, tourism and outdoor recreation theories and best practices, and entrepreneurial and business management strategies. This concentration is for students with interests outside designated concentrations. Design a program of study with advisor approval.

BLOCK 2: Haub School Requirements - US Cultures and Communities and Global Awareness

Students earning a B.S. in ENR with their degree awarded from the Haub School must additionally complete 6 credit hours of [Haub School Requirements](#):

ASD	US Cultures and Communities (3cr)
ASG	Global Awareness (3cr) – ENR 2000 (required course for major)

BLOCK 3: Lower Division 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.

Degree Requirements:

- This major requires a minimum of 76 credits (primary) or 70 (concurrent), of which are upper-division credits.
- Earn a C or better in all courses fulfilling program requirements - including Haub School U.S. Diversity and Global Awareness courses, and degree, major, and/or minor courses.
- Earn 12 credits unique to each program when enrolled in multiple Haub School programs.

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
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ORTM Core Classes

ORTM 1000 - Foundations of Recreation and Tourism (3cr)		ORTM 1000				ORTM 1000	OEAC 1000
ORTM 1050 - Natural and Cultural Resources of the West (3cr)							
HOSP/ORTM 2000 - Foundations of Customer Service and Hospitality (3cr)					HOSP 2000		
ORTM 2050 - Program Planning, Design and Delivery (3cr) (C2)						ORTM 2050	

BLOCK 4: ORTM Foundations Courses

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ORTM Foundations Courses**Statistics**

STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics (4cr) (Q) OR STAT/SOC 2070 Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences (4cr) (Q)	STAT 2050 OR STAT 2070	STAT 2050 OR STAT 2070	STAT 2050 OR STAT 2070	STAT 2050	STAT 2050 OR STAT 2070	STAT 2050 OR STAT 2070	STAT 2050 OR STAT 2070
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Business Fundamentals**Economics: Choose 1 Course**

AGEC/ECON 1010 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3cr) (H)	AGEC 1010 OR ECON 1010	ECON 1010	AGEC 1010 OR ECON 1010	AGEC 1010 OR ECON 1010	AGEC 1010 OR ECON 1010	AGEC 1010 OR ECON 1010	ECON 1010
AGEC/ECON 1020 - Principles of Microeconomics (3cr) (H)	AGEC 1020 OR ECON 1020	ECON 1020	ECON 1020	AGEC 1020 OR ECON 1020	AGEC 1020 OR ECON 1020	AGEC 1020 OR ECON 1020	ECON 1020
ECON 1200 - Economics, Law and Government (3cr) (V)				ECON 1200			
ORTM 2010 - Financial Management in Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management (3cr)							

Management

MGT 2100 - Management and Organization (3cr)	MGT 2100	MGT 3210	MGT 2100	MGT 2100 OR MGT 3210	MGT 2100	MGT 2100 OR MGT 3210	MGT 2100 OR MGT 3210
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Note that MGT 3210 at CWC, LCCC, NWC & WWCC meets the course requirement, however, will not satisfy an upper division requirement.

Marketing

MKT 2100 - Introduction to Marketing (3cr)	MKT 2100	MGT 3210	MKT 2100	MKT 2100 OR MGT 3210	MKT 2100	MKT 2100 OR MGT 3210	MGT 3210
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Environment & Natural Resources**Environmental Science: Choose 1 Course**

ESS 1000 - Wyoming in the Earth System (3cr) (PN)							
PLNT 1000 - Agroecology (4cr) (PN)	AECL 1000	AECL 1000	AECL 1000	AECL 1000	AECL 1000	AECL 1000	
GEOG 1010 - Introduction to Physical Geography (3cr) (PN)	GEOG 1010	GEOG 1010		GEOG 1010			
GEOG 1100 - Physical Geology (4cr) (PN)	GEOG 1100	GEOG 1100	GEOG 1100	GEOG 1100	GEOG 1100	GEOG 1100	GEOG 1100
ENR 1200 -Environment (4cr) (PN)	ENR 1200	BIOL 1080				BIOL 1080	
ENR/GEOG 1330 - Water, Dirt, and Earth's Environment (4cr) (PN)	ENR 1330 OR GEOG 1330						

BLOCK 4: ORTM Foundations Courses Continued

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People and Culture

Social Science: Choose 1 course

GEOG 1000/INST 1060 - World Regional Geography (3cr) (H) (ASG)	GEOG 1000						
PSYC 1000 - General Psychology (3cr) (H)	PSYC 1000						
SOC 1000 - Sociological Principles (3cr) (H)	SOC 1000						
GEOG 1020 - Introduction to Human Geography (3cr) (H) (ASG)		GEOG 1020	GEOG 1020	GEOG 1020			
ENR/SOC 3950 - Environmental Sociology (3cr)							
GEOG/INST/POLS 4555 - Political Ecology (3cr)							

US Culture and Communities: Choose 1 Course

ENGL/GWST 1080 - Introduction to Women's Studies (3cr) (H) (ASD)	GWST 1080				ENGL 1080 OR HUMN 1080 OR SOC 1080 OR WMST 1080		SOC 1080
AAST 1000 - Introduction to African American Studies (3cr) (ASD)							
NAIS 1001 - Foundations in American Indian Studies (3cr) (ASD)							
AAST/AMST/GWST/LTST/NAIS/WMST 1030 - Social Justice in the 21st Century (3cr) (ASD)							
ANTH 1200 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3cr) (H) (ASG)	ANTH 1200	ANTH 1200	ANTH 1200				
LTST 1300 - Introduction to Latina/o Studies (3cr) (H) (ASD)							
NAIS/SOC 1350 - American Indians in Contemporary Society (3cr) (ASD)		NAIS 1350					
ENR 2000 - Environment and Society (3cr) (C2) (ASG)	ENR 2000						
GWST 2000 - Introduction to LGBTQ/NS Studies (3cr) (H) (ASD)							

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US Culture and Communities: Choose 1 Course Continued

AMST 2010 - Introduction to American Studies (3cr) (H)	HUMN 2020						
AAST/INST 2240 - Introduction to African Studies (3cr) (C2)							
HIST/NAIS 2290 - History of North American Indians (3cr) (ASD)		HIST 2290 OR NAIS 2290	HIST 2290		HIST 2290	HIST 2290	HIST 2290
NAIS 3200 - Indigenous Peoples and the Environment (3cr)							
GEOG/NAIS 3400 - Traditional Ecological Knowledge (3cr) (ASD)							
ENR/POLS 3620 - Environmental Justice (3cr)							
ENR 4680 - Diversity and Justice in Natural Resources (3cr)							

BLOCK 5: Upper Division Requirements

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ORTM Core Courses

ORTM 3000 - Tourism Theory and Practice (3cr)		ORTM 3000					
ORTM 3020 - Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism (3cr)							
ORTM 4300 - Conservation Planning for Tourism & Recreation (3cr)							

14+ Credit Hours in Synthesis & Applied Experience: Professional Semester

Professional Core

ORTM 4900 - Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management Business Strategies (3cr)							
ORTM 4901 - Human Dimensions of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management (3cr)							
ORTM 4902 - Recreation Venue Operations (3cr)							
ORTM 4903 - Capstone (3cr) (C3)							

Professional Development (S/U Grading Only)

ORTM 4960 - ORTM Internship (1cr)							
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The internship is an approved, intensive, practical work experience extending over at least a 10-week, 400-hour span in park, recreation, tourism, or related organizations that provide students with "the potential to succeed as professionals at supervisory or higher levels in park, recreation, tourism, or related organizations."

ORTM 4970 - Internship (1-6cr)		ORTM 4970					
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Professional development credit. Satisfactory completion of a 400+ hour professional and applied experience required prior to enrollment. No more than 6 total credits of ENR 4970, ESS 4970, or ORTM 4970 can be applied across multiple Haub programs. All prefixes are interchangeable and are accepted for any Haub program.

BLOCK 6: Concentration**19+ Credit-Hour Concentration**

Courses already taken in the ORTM core, foundations, or synthesis & applied experience cannot also apply to concentration requirements.

Self-Designed Program of Study

Requires approval from advisor.

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 via email.