

# 2025-2026 Block Transfer Map: Qualifying Transfer Associate Degree from a Wyoming Community College to the University of Wyoming Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Management, Outdoor Recreation Leadership 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, Outdoor Recreation Leadership 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)	ORTM 2050 <i>Offered at some WyoCC's</i>
C3	Communication 3 (3cr)	ORTM 4903 <i>Must be completed at UW</i>
Q	Quantitative Reasoning (3cr)	STAT 2050 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
PN	Physical and Natural World 1 (3cr)	GEOL 1100 <i>Offered at some 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, Outdoor Recreation Leadership 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 focuses on leading, guiding, and educating clients or managing recreation-related ventures and experiences. Careers in environmental education, outfitting & guiding services, and outdoor adventure enterprise.

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

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

ASD	<a href="#">US Cultures and Communities</a> (3cr)
ASG	<a href="#">Global Awareness</a> (3cr)

**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 78 credits (primary) or 72 (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**

<b>UW Courses</b>	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 Foundations Courses**

**Statistics**

STAT2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics (4cr) (Q) <b>OR</b> 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	<i>Pending</i>	MGT 2100	MGT 2100 <i>Pending</i>	MGT 2100	MGT 2100 <i>Pending</i>	MGT 2100 <i>Pending</i>
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**Marketing**

MKT 2100 - Introduction to Marketing (3cr)	MKT 2100	<i>Pending</i>	MKT 2100	MKT 2100 <i>Pending</i>	MKT 2100	MKT 2100 <i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
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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			
GEOL 1100 - Physical Geology (4cr) (PN)	GEOL 1100	GEOL 1100	GEOL 1100	GEOL 1100	GEOL 1100	GEOL 1100	GEOL 1100
ENR 1200 -Environment (4cr) (PN)	ENR 1200	BIOL 1080				BIOL 1080	
ENR/GEOL 1330 - Water, Dirt, and Earth's Environment (4cr) (PN)	ENR 1330 OR GEOL 1330						

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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)							

**Culture and Communities: Choose 1 course**

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)							
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
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)							

**BLOCK 4: ORTM Foundations Courses Continued**

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<b>Culture and Communities: Choose 1 course Continued</b>							
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)							

**BLOCK 5: Upper Division Requirements**

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>ORTM Core Courses</b>							
ORTM 3000 - Tourism Theory and Practice (3cr)		<i>Pending</i>					
ORTM 3020 - Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism (3cr)							
ORTM 4300 - Conservation Planning for Tourism & Recreation (3cr)							
<b>14+ cr in Synthesis &amp; Applied Experience: Professional Semester</b>							
<b>Professional Core</b>							
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)							
<b>Professional Development (S/U Grading Only)</b>							
ORTM 4960 – ORTM Internship (1cr)							
<i>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.</i>							
ORTM 4970 - Internship (1-6cr)		<i>Pending</i>					
<i>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.</i>							

**BLOCK 6: Concentration**

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**21+ cr Concentration**

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

**Outdoor Leadership**

ENR/ORTM 2410 - Introduction to Outdoor Leadership (3cr)		ORTM 2410					
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**Business Ethics**

MGT 2030- Principle-Based Ethics (3cr)	BADM 2030	Pending		BADM 2030	BADM 2030 <i>Pending</i>	BADM 2030 <i>Pending</i>	BADM 2030 <i>Pending</i>
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**Wilderness First Responder (WFR) and CPR Certifications**

Complete WFR & CPR through an approved provider.							
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*See advisor for options. To satisfy this requirement:*

- Provide WFR & CPR certification cards to your advisor. Certifications must be current at the time of graduation (typically valid for 2 years). Your advisor will mark this requirement as complete.
- Note that optional credit is available after you earn your WFR & CPR cards: ENR 3900 - Wilderness Medicine (3cr., S/U grading only). Consult with advisor re: applicability of credit.

**Leadership: (Choose one course)**

GWST/SOWK 2050 - Women and Leadership (3cr)							
CNSL 2200 - Introduction to Student Leadership (2cr)	CNSL 2200						
CNSL 3010 - Student Leadership Strategies (2cr)							
FCSC 4117 - Understanding Community Leadership (3cr)						<i>Pending</i>	
AGEC/ENR 4450 - Negotiation (3cr)							
AGRI 4700 - Elements of Leadership (3cr)							
ENR 4950 - Leadership in Natural Resources Management (2cr)							
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**Business: (Choose one course)**

MGT 2010 - Legal Environment of Business (3cr)	BADM 2010						
FIN 2100 - Principles of Finance (3cr)	FIN 2100			FIN 2100	FIN 2100	FIN 2100	
ENTR 2400 - Entrepreneurial Mindset (3cr)				ENTR 2400	ENTR 2400		
HOSP 3000 - Managing Profitability in Hospitality (3cr)							
ENTR 3700 - Innovation, Ideation, and Value Proposition (3cr)							
MKT 4590 - Sustainable Business Practices (3cr)							
ENTR 4700 - Business Model Creation and Launch (3cr)							

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**21+ cr Concentration continued**

**Law & Policy: (Choose one course)**

ECON/ERS 3400 - Energy Markets & Policy (3cr)							
AMST/ENR/GEOG/POLS/REWM 4051 - Environmental Politics (3cr)							
AMST/ENR/GEOG/POLS/REWM 4052 - Federal Land Politics (3cr)							
INST/POLS 4385 - Environment and Resource Conflict (3cr)							
GEOG/INST/POLS 4475 - Politics of Natural Resources in Latin America (3cr)							
GEOG/INST/POLS 4555 - Political Ecology (3cr)							
ENR 4750 - ENR Law and Policy (3cr)							
CRMJ/ENR/SOC 4590 - Green Criminology (3cr)							

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**Human Dimensions: (Choose one course)**

AMST/ENR/GWST 3050 - Cultures of Nature in the United States (3cr)							
ENR/SOC 3950 - Environmental Sociology (3cr)							
ORTM 4050 - Global Tourism (3cr)							
MKT 4240 - Consumer Behavior (3cr)							
ANTH/ENR 4310 - Environmental Anthropology (3cr)							
ENR/HIST 4412 - Global Environment History (3cr)							
AGEC/ENR 4450 - Negotiation (3cr)							
ENR 4560 - Conservation Entrepreneurship (3cr)							

**Human Dimensions: (Choose one course) continued**

ENR 4570 - Climate Change Responses (max 3cr)							
ENR 4960 - Field Studies in: (1-6cr)							

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**21+ cr Concentration continued**

**Natural History: (Choose one course)**

ENR/RNEW 2100 - Forest Management (3cr)						REWM 2100	REWM 2100
ENR/ZOO 2450 - Fish and Wildlife Management in the Anthropocene (4cr) (C2)	BIOL 2465	BIOL 2465		BIOL 2465	BIOL 2465	BIOL 2465	
AMST/ENR/GWST 3050 - Cultures of Nature in the United States (3cr)							
BOT 3100 - Plants and Civilization (3cr) (ASG)							
GEOG/NAIS 3400 - Traditional Ecological Knowledge (3cr) (ASD)							
ENR/GEOG/GEOL 3450 - Weather and Climate (3cr)							
GEOG 4000 - Terrain Analysis (3cr)							
BOT/GEOL 4280 - Paleobotany (4cr)							
GEOG 4460 - Biogeography (3cr)							

**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.