

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

## Political Science, 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 Political Science 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)	Must be taken at UW
Q	Quantitative Reasoning (3cr)	STAT/SOC 2070 or STAT 2050 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
PN	Physical and Natural World 1 (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
PN	Physical and Natural World 2 (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
H	Human Culture 1 (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
H	Human Culture 2 (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
V	U.S. & WY Constitution (3cr)	POLS 1000 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
	Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree

### **Articulation Political Science, B.A.**

Political Science is the study of how societies govern themselves and interact with one another. The Political Science major offers the subfields: American politics, comparative government, international relations, political philosophy, public law, and public administration.

## BLOCK 2: 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.

### Political Science Requirements:

- A major in political science requires 33 department hours, 9 of which are upper-division credits.
- Only those political science courses in which a grade of C or better has been earned may be used to satisfy departmental requirements.
- Most university studies courses and lower division political science courses should be completed prior to the junior year.
- Additional information about the Political Science major may be obtained from the School of Politics, Public Affairs, and International Studies: [www.uwyo.edu/sppais](http://www.uwyo.edu/sppais).

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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### Core Courses

POLS 1000 - American and Wyoming Government (3cr) (V)	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000
POLS/INST 1200 - Non-Western Political Cultures (3cr) (ASG) <b>OR</b> POLS/INST 1250 - Introduction to Comparative Government (3cr) (ASG)	POLS 1200 OR INST 1200 OR POLS 1250 OR INST 1250	POLS 1200	POLS 1200			POLS 1250	POLS 1200
POLS/INST 2310 - Introduction to International Relations (3cr) (ASG)	POLS 2310 OR INST 2310	POLS 2310			POLS 2310	POLS 2310	POLS 2310

### Additional Courses: 4 credit hours

STAT/SOC 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences (4cr) (Q) <b>OR</b> STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics (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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## BLOCK 3: Upper Division Requirements

### Core Course

POLS 2460 - Introduction to Political Philosophy (3cr)* <b>OR</b> POLS 3600 - American Political Thought (3cr) (C2) *	POLS 2460					POLS 2460	POLS 2460
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\*Student can complete either POLS 2460 or POLS 3600. POLS 2460 will not satisfy an upper division requirement.

### Upper Division Electives: 9 credit hours

A minimum of 9 hours of upper division credit in political science.  
At least one seminar in political science (and its prerequisites).

**BLOCK 4: Foreign Language (8 hours): 8 hours of a single Foreign Language, including ASL**

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LANG 1010 - First Semester in (TOPIC) (CHIN/GERM/GRK/FREN/JAPN/LATN/NAIS/SPAN 1010 or SPPA 2110) (1-4cr)	ASL FREN GERM JAPN RUSS SPAN 1010	ARAP ASL FREN SHOS SPAN 1010	FREN SPAN 1010	SPAN 1010	ASL CHIN FREN GERM RUSS SPAN 1010	JAPN SPAN 1010	ASL FREN SPAN 1010
LANG 1020 - Second Semester in (TOPIC) (CHIN/GERM/GRK/FREN/JAPN/LATN/SPAN 1020 or SPPA 2120) (1-4cr)	ASL FREN GERM JAPN RUSS SPAN 1020	ARAP ASL FREN SHOS SPAN 1020	FREN SPAN 1020	SPAN 1020	ASL CHIN FREN GERM SPAN 1020	JAPN SPAN 1020	ASL FREN SPAN 1020

**BLOCK 5: Electives**

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**Lower Division Electives**

*Students are required to take 18 hours of elective credits, 9 of which must be upper-division credits*

POLS/INST 1200 - Non-Western Political Cultures (3cr) (ASG)	INST 1200 OR POLS 1200	POLS 1200	POLS 1200				POLS 1200
POLS/INST 1250 - Introduction to Comparative Government (3cr) (ASG)	INST 1250 OR POLS 1250					POLS 1250	
POLS 2000 - Current Issues in American Government (3cr)	POLS 2000	POLS 2000	POLS 2000			POLS 2000	POLS 2000
POLS 2070 - Politics of State and Local Government (3cr)							
POLS/INST 2200 - Politics of Europe (3cr) (C2)	POLS 2200						
POLS 2290 - Governments and Politics of Latin America(3cr)	POLS 2290						
POLS/INST 2310 - Introduction to International Relations (3cr) (ASG)	POLS 2310 OR INST 2310	POLS 2310			POLS 2310	POLS 2310	POLS 2310
POLS/PHIL 2330 - Environmental Ethics (3cr)		G&R 2050					
POLS 2430 - Parties, Interest Groups and Elections (3cr)	POLS 2430						
POLS 2450 - Politics and Media (3cr)	POLS 2450						
POLS 2460 - Introduction to Political Philosophy (3cr)	POLS 2460					POLS 2460	POLS 2460
POLS 2490 - Topics In: (1-3cr) (max 6)							

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POLS/CLAS/HIST 3050 - Athenian Democracy (3cr)	
POLS 3100 - Politics and the Judicial Process (3cr)	
INST/POLS 3200 - Comparative Political Cultures (3cr)	
POLS 3220 - Government and Politics of Russia and FSU (3cr)	
POLS 3300 - Model United Nations (1-3cr) (max 6)	
POLS 3520 - Voting and Participation in America (3cr)	
POLS/COJO 3550 - Political Communication (3cr)	
POLS 3600 - American Political Thought (3cr) (C2)	
POLS 3610 - Classics in Environmental Thought (3cr)	
POLS/ENR 3620 - Environmental Justice (3cr)	
POLS 3680 - Introduction to Empirical Political Analysis (3cr) (C2)	
POLS/GEOG/INST 4013 - Political Geography (3cr)	
POLS/AMST/ENR/GEOG/REWM 4051 - Environmental Politics (3cr)	
POLS/AMST/ENR/GEOG/REWM 4052 - Federal Land Politics (3cr)	
POLS 4090 - Anglo-American Jurisprudence (3cr)	
POLS 4100 - Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers (3cr)	
POLS/CRMJ 4110 - Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Rights (3cr)	
POLS 4160 - Legal Philosophy (3cr)	
POLS/INST 4215 - European Union (3cr)	
POLS 4230 - Governments and Politics of Asia (3cr)	
POLS/INST 4255 - Politics of Developing Nations (3cr)	
POLS/INST 4260 - Democratization and Regime Change (3cr)	

**BLOCK 5: Electives continued****Upper Division Electives Continued***Students are required to take 18 hours of elective credits, 9 of which must be upper-division credits.*

POLS/INST 4290 - Inter-American Relations (3cr)	
POLS/INST 4330 - American Foreign Relations (3cr)	
POLS/INST 4340 - International Organizations (3cr)	
POLS 4350 - Sustainable Development and Global Policy (3cr)	
POLS/INST 4360 - International Peace and Conflict (3cr)	
POLS/INST 4375 - Transitional Justice (3cr)	
POLS/INST 4385 - Environment and Resource Conflict (3cr)	
POLS 4420 - Seminar in Public Administration (3cr)	
POLS 4430 - United States Presidency (3cr)	
POLS 4435 - Presidential Elections (3cr)	
GEOG/LTST/POLS/INST 4445 - Drug War Geopolitics in the Americas (3cr)	
POLS/INST 4455 - Energy Security (3cr)	
GEOG/POLS/INST 4475 - Politics of Natural Resources in Latin America (3cr)	
POLS 4520 - Public Opinion (3cr)	
POLS 4530 - U.S. Congress (3cr)	
POLS 4550 - Internship in Government (1-6cr)*	
POLS 4560 - Washington Semester Program (15cr)*	
POLS/CRMJ 4600 - Political Violence (3cr)	
POLS 4640 - Political Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval (3cr)	
POLS 4650 - Political Philosophy: Modern (3cr)	
POLS 4660 - Political Philosophy: Contemporary (3cr)	
POLS 4685 - Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis (3cr)	
POLS 4700 - Readings in Political Science (1-3cr) (max 6)	

**BLOCK 5: Electives continued**

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POLS/CRMJ/INST/SOC 4705 – Terrorism (3cr)						Pending	
POLS 4710 - Topics in (1-3cr) (max 9) (ASG)							
POLS 4720 - Workshop in Practical Politics (1-3cr) (max 6)							
POLS 4810 - Seminar in Political Philosophy (3cr) (max 6) (C3)							
POLS 4840 - Seminar in Public Law (3cr) (max 6) (C3)							
POLS 4850 - Seminar in American Politics and Institutions (3cr) (max 6) (C3)							
POLS 4870 - Seminar in International Relations (3cr) (max 6) (C3)							
POLS 4890 - Seminar in Comparative Government and Politics (3cr) (max 6) (C3)							

*\*Maximum of 6 hours of internship credit can be applied to the 33 hours required for the major.*

**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.