

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

Political Science, 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 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.S.

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 have been earned may be used to satisfy departmental requirements.
- A maximum of 6 hours of internship credit may be applied toward the 33 hours required for the political science major.
- Most university studies courses and lower division political science courses should be completed prior to the junior year.
- Additional information about the political science may be obtained from the School of Politics, Public Affairs, and International Studies: www.uwyo.edu/sppais.

UW Courses	Casper College	Central Wyoming College	Eastern Wyoming College	Laramie County Community College	Northern Wyoming Community College District	Northwest Wyoming	Western Wyoming Community College
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Introductory 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) OR 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) OR 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

Introductory Course

POLS 2460 - Introduction to Political Philosophy (3cr)*	POLS 2460					POLS 2460	POLS 2460
POLS 3600 - American Political Thought (3cr) (C2) *							

*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): at least 8 hours of a single foreign language

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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

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.