

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

Secondary Social Studies Education with Concurrent Major in 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 in Secondary Social Studies Education with Concurrent Major in Political Science, B.A. 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.

	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)	EDSE 4273
Q	Quantitative Reasoning (3cr)	STAT 2070
PN	Physical and Natural World 1 (3cr)	GEOG 1010
PN	Physical and Natural World 2 (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
H	Human Culture 1 (3cr)	EDST 2450
H	Human Culture 2 (3cr)	HIST 1110/HIST 1320
V	U.S. & WY Constitution (3cr)	POLS 1000
	Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree

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This degree program leads to initial teaching licensure (leading to teaching certification).

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.

Professional Education Requirements

- All major courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.
- A minimum UW cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required for most junior and senior level professional education courses, including EDSE 4500 Residency in Teaching.
- A minimum GPA of 2.50 in major content courses is required.
- 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.
- All Professional Education requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

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
Professional Education Requirements							
Foundations							
EDST 2450 Foundations of Development and Learning (3cr) (H)	EDFD 2100 + PSYC 2300	EDFD 2100 + EDFD 2450	EDFD 2100 + EDFD 2450	EDST 2450	EDFD 2100 + PSYC 2300	EDST 2450	EDFD 2100
ITEC 2360 - Teaching and Learning with Educational Technology (3cr)	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360	ITEC 2360
Completion of EDST 2450 with a minimum grade of C or better is a prerequisite for the following course:							
EDEX 2484 - Introduction to Special Education (3cr)	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484	EDEX 2484
Practicum							
EDST 1200 – Practicum I (1cr)	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100	EDUC 2100
EDST 2200 – Practicum 2 (1cr)							
Assessment							
EDST 2250 - Educational Assessment (3cr)	EDST 2250	EDST 2250		EDST 2250			EDST 2250
Political Science Core Requirements							
POLS 1000 - American and Wyoming Government (3cr) (V)	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000	POLS 1000
INST/POLS 1200 - Non-Western Political Cultures (3cr) (ASG) OR INST/POLS 1250 - Introduction to Comparative Government (3cr) (ASG)	INST 1200 OR POLS 1200 OR INST 1250 OR POLS 1250	POLS 1200	POLS 1200			POLS 1250	POLS 1200

BLOCK 2: Lower Division Requirements Continued							
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
Political Science Core Requirements Continued							
INST/POLS 2310 - Introduction to International Relations (3cr) (ASG)	INST 2310 OR POLS 2310	POLS 2310			POLS 2310	POLS 2310	POLS 2310
Required Additional Content							
HIST 1211 - U.S. to 1865 (3cr) (V)	HIST 1211		HIST 1211	HIST 1211	HIST 1211	HIST 1211	HIST 1211
HIST 1221 - U.S. From 1865 (3cr) (V)	HIST 1221		HIST 1221	HIST 1221	HIST 1221	HIST 1221	HIST 1221
HIST 1110 - Western Civilization I (3cr) (H) OR HIST 1320 - World History to 1500 (3cr) (H) (ASG)	HIST 1110	HIST 1110	HIST 1110 or HIST 1320		HIST 1110	HIST 1110	HIST 1320
HIST 1120 - Western Civilization II (3cr) OR HIST 1330 - World History since 1500 (3cr) (ASG)	HIST 1120	HIST 1120	HIST 1120 or HIST 1330		HIST 1120	HIST 1120	HIST 1330
STAT/SOC 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences (4cr) (Q)	STAT 2070	STAT 2070	STAT 2070		STAT 2070	STAT 2070	STAT 2070
GEOG 1010 - Introduction to Physical Geography (4cr) (PN)	GEOG 1010	GEOG 1010		GEOG 1010			
GEOG 1000 - World Regional Geography (3cr) (H) (ASG) OR GEOG 1020 - Introduction to Human Geography (3cr) (H) (ASG)	GEOG 1000	GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020	GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020	GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020	GEOG 1000	GEOG 1000	

BLOCK 3: 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
Professional Education Requirements							
Foundations							
EDST 3100 - Teacher as Practitioner (3cr) (C2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A minimum 2.75 UW cumulative GPA is required for registration in EDST 3100 and EDST 3101.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.						
EDST 3480 - Diversity & the Politics of Schooling (3cr)							
Practicum							
EDST 3101 - Practicum 3 (2cr) (C2)							
Methods							
EDSE 3273 - Subject Matter Specific Methods I: Secondary Social Studies Education (3-6cr) (3 credits required)							
EDSE 4273 - Subject Matter Specific Methods II: Secondary Social Studies Education (3-6cr) (4 credits required) (C3)							
Residency							
Prerequisite: 2.750 cumulative GPA, 2.500 GPA in major content courses, completion of all content							
EDSE 4500 - Residency in Teaching (1-16cr) (12cr Required)							
EDSE 4550 - Residency Applications and Synthesis (3cr)	Prerequisite: Requires an active Student Teaching placement and a grade of “C” or better in EDSE 42XX (secondary content-appropriate methods course) Corequisite: EDSE 4500						
Political Science Core Requirements							
POLS 2460 - Introduction to Political Philosophy (3cr)	POLS 2460					POLS 2460	POLS 2460
OR POLS 3600 - American Political Thought (3cr) (C2)							
Note that POLS 2460 at Casper, NWC & WWCC meets the course requirement, however, will not satisfy an upper division requirement.							
POLS 48XX Political Science Seminar (3cr)							
POLS electives (18cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">At least 9 hours of the 18 total must be 3000 or 4000-levelAt least 6 hours of the 18 total must be related to the U.S. ConstitutionHighly recommend POLS 4100 and 4110						
Additional Required Content							
ECON elective (3cr)							
PSYC elective (3cr)							
SOC or ANTH elective (3cr)							

BLOCK 4: Foreign Language (8 hours): 2 semesters of single Foreign Language, including ASL							
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
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.