



Office of
Transfer Relations

**Catalog: 2026-2027 University of Wyoming Catalog Program:
Secondary Education, B.A.-Social Studies Education with
Concurrent Major in Political Science**

Wyoming Transfer Alignment Guide (WyoTAG)

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This degree program leads to initial teaching licensure (leading to teaching certification), it prepares students to teach social studies in grades 6-12.

Degree Requirements

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credits, 42 of which are upper division credits.

University Studies Program

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.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (COM3)	3	(Must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (Q)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (PN)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (PN)	3		X
H-Human Culture (1) (H)	3		X
H-Human Culture (2) (H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (V)	3		X
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Professional Education Requirements

Graduates of this program earn a Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies Education and a concurrent major in Political Science. It prepares students to teach Social Studies in grades 6-12.

A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for this degree program. 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. The College of Education requires a UW cumulative GPA of 2.75 for graduation. A minimum of 42 credits must be upper-division.

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.

Foundations

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
EDST 2450 - Foundations of Development and Learning H	3	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	X	Note 1	X	X
ITEC 2360 - Teaching and Learning with Educational Technology	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Completion of EDST 2450 with a minimum grade of C or better is a prerequisite for the following courses:

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
EDEX 2484 - Introduction to Special Education	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

A minimum 2.75 UW cumulative GPA is required for registration in EDST 3100 and EDST 3101. A current background check, approved by the College of Education, no older than one year, must be on file with the College of Education Student Success Center.

Course Name	Credits	
EDST 3100 - Teacher as Practitioner C2	3	UW Course
EDST 3200 - Foundations of ESL Learning	3	UW Course
EDST 3480 - Schools and Society H	3	UW Course

Practicum

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
EDST 1200 - Practicum I	1	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2
EDST 2200 - Practicum 2	1	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2

Course Name	Credits	
EDST 3101 - Practicum 3 C2	2	UW Course

Assessment

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
EDST 2250 - Educational Assessment	3	X	X		X			X

Methods

Course Name	Credits	
EDSE 3273 - Subject Matter Specific Methods I: Secondary Social Studies Education (3 credits required)	3-6	UW Course
EDSE 4273 - Subject Matter Specific Methods II: Secondary Social Studies Education (4 credits required)	3-6	UW Course

Residency

Course Name	Credits	
EDSE 4500 - Residency in Teaching (12 credits required)	1-16	UW Course
EDSE 4550 - Residency Applications and Synthesis	3	UW Course

Political Science Core Requirements

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
POLS 1000 - American and Wyoming Government V	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
POLS 1200 - Non-Western Political Cultures OR POLS 1250 - Introduction to Comparative Government	3	X		X				X
POLS 2310 - Introduction to International Relations	3	X					X	X

Political Science Core Requirements, Continued

Course Name	Credits	
POLS 2460 - Introduction to Political Philosophy OR POLS 3600 - American Political Thought		UW Course (Note 3)
POLS 48XX - Seminar Elective	3	UW Course

Upper Division Political Science Electives: 12 hours

Required Additional Content

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ECON 1010 - Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECON 1020 - Principles of Microeconomics	3	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
HIST 1320 - World History to 1500	3			X				X
HIST 1330 - World History since 1500	3			X				X
HIST 2290 - History of North American Indians	3		X	X		X	X	
NAIS 4110 - Educational Foundations in American Indian Education OR Similar course: 3 Credits	3		Note 5					
GEOG 1000 - World Regional Geography OR GEOG 1020 - Introduction to Human Geography	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	

PSYC elective Credits: 3

SOC elective Credits: 3

Notes
Note 1: Students at CWC & EWC must take both EDFD 2100 and EDFD 2450 to receive credit for EDST 2450. Students at Casper and Sheridan may take PSYC 2300 + EDFD 2450 to receive credit for EDST 2450.
Note 2: At all WYCCs, EDUC 2100 is equivalent to <i>both</i> EDST 1200 + EDST 2200 at UW.
Note 3: POLS 2460 is offered at Casper, Northwest, and Western.
Note 4: AGECEC 1010/1020 is offered at Casper, EWC, LCCC, Sheridan and Northwest. ECON 1010/1020 is cross listed with AGECEC 1010/1020.
Note 5: NAIS 4110 is offered at CWC.
 COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.
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