

2023-2024 Block Transfer Map: Qualifying Transfer Associate Degree from a Wyoming Community College to the University of Wyoming Social Work, B.S.W.

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 Social Work 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)	Must be taken at UW
Q	Quantitative Reasoning (3cr)	STAT 2070
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)	SOC 1000
H	Human Culture 2 (3cr)	PSYC 1000
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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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.
- Students may not take a course for S/U credit to satisfy any requirement unless the course is offered for S/U credit only. (UW S/U grade policy statement for Spring 2020: [covid19-transfer-policy-statement.pdf \(uwyo.edu\)](https://uwyo.edu/covid19-transfer-policy-statement.pdf))
- The UW Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.

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
Prerequisites for Admission							
SOC 1000 – Sociological Principals (3cr) (H)	SOC 1000	Pending CWC Approval	Pending EWC Approval	Pending LCCC Approval	SOC 1000	Pending NWC Approval	SOC 1000
PSYC 1000 – General Psychology (3cr) (H)	PSYC 1000				PSYC 1000		PSYC 1000
POLS 1000 - American and Wyoming Government (3cr) (V)	POLS 1000				POLS 1000		POLS 1000
SOWK 2000 – Introduction to Social Work - (3cr)	SOWK 2000				SOWK 2000		SOWK 2000
STAT 2070 – Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences – (3cr) (Q)	STAT 2070				STAT 2070		STAT 2070
ECON 1010 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3cr) (H)	ECON 1010				ECON 1010		ECON 1010
Human Biology: PSYC 2080 – Biological Psychology (3cr) OR KIN 2040 – Human Anatomy (3cr)	PSYC 2080 or ZOO 2015				PSYC 2080		PSYC 2080
Suggested Lower Division Electives							
<small>Below are suggested lower-division electives that can be taken before admission into the BSW program. Consult with your academic advisor to determine the best electives.</small>							
SPAN 1010 - First Year Spanish I (4cr)	SPAN 1010				SPAN 1010		SPAN 1010
SPAN 1020 - First Year Spanish II (4cr)	SPAN 1020				SPAN 1020		SPAN 1020
RELI 1000 - Introduction to Religion (3cr)	RELI 1000				RELI 1000		
WIND 2100 - Introduction to Disability Studies (3cr)							
SOC 2350 - Race and Ethnic Relations (3cr)	SOC 2350				SOC 2350		SOC 2350

Block 3: Upper Division Requirements	
UW Course Title	Notes
Required courses after admission into the Social Work program.	
<small>NOTE: Once admitted, social work students must achieve a C or better in all social work courses and maintain a 2.500 or above UW and SOWK GPA every semester after admittance to Admitted Major. Please view full requirements and expectations for admitted majors on the Division of Social Work catalog page.</small>	
SOWK 3530 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3cr)	
SOWK 3630 - Generalist Social Work Practice I, Individual and Families (3cr)	
SOWK 3645 - Ethical Social Work Practice (3cr)	
SOWK 4060 - Diversity and Difference in Social Work Practice (3cr)	
SOWK 3540 - Human Behavior and Social Environment II (3cr)	
SOWK 3640 - Generalist Social Work Practice II, Groups (3cr)	
SOWK 3650 - Generalist Social Work Practice III; Communities and Organizations (3cr)	
SOWK 4850 - Human Rights, Social Justice and Social Policy (3cr)	
SOWK 4560 - Social Work Research (3cr)	
SOWK 4990 - Social Work Practicum (5-10cr)	<i>(5 credits each semester of final year). For full details of the BSW field practicum, view the Division of Social Work page.</i>
SOWK 4991 - BSW Field Seminar I (2cr)	
SOWK 4570 - Research-Informed Practice (3cr) (C3)	
SOWK 4992 - BSW Field Seminar II (2cr)	
Social Work Electives	<i>Social Work electives Credits: 6 (selected with advisor consultation)</i>
Suggested Upper-Division Elective:	
<small>Below are suggested upper-division electives that can be taken after admission into the BSW program. Consult with your academic advisor to determine the best electives.</small>	
FCSC 3110 - Personal Finance (3cr)	
FCSC 4112 - Family Decision-Making and Resource Management (3cr)	

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Additional Requirements

Social work is a professional degree program. Prior to admission to the professional degree program, students who are working to complete program prerequisites and most University Studies courses are “Social Work-Pre-Admit” majors. Students must be accepted into the BSW program as an admitted “Social Work” major in order to proceed in the program and enroll in professional degree courses beginning in the fall semester (usually of the junior year). Acceptance to Admitted Major (professional degree program) is competitive and requires an application. See the [Division of Social Work](#) catalog page for full admission requirements.

The program requires 120 credit hours to graduate. Students must have completed all social work requirements, 42 upper-division hours, maintain a 2.500 GPA overall, a 2.500 GPA in social work coursework, and have achieved a grade of C or better in all social work courses. Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.

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 a UW Academic Advisor for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is in effect as of the 2023-2024 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.