

UNIVERSITY STUDIES CHECKLIST FOR USP 2003 PROGRAM

The University Studies Program ensures that each student's program includes the elements essential to a lifetime of personal and professional growth: habits of mind, practices of active citizenship, and development of intellectual skills. Students who enter UW or a Wyoming community college beginning in fall of 2003 will be required to meet the USP 2003 requirements for graduation. Requirements of the University Studies Program are divided into core components, which are mutually exclusive of each other, and embeddable components, which may be taught as part of another course.

CORE COMPONENTS CREDITS

Intellectual Community (I)

1-3

Provides the skills and philosophy necessary for success as a student and as a life-long learner. Academic, content-based courses are individually tailored to each discipline. May be taken for 1-3 credit hours.

Writing 1 (WA)

3

College Composition and Rhetoric must be completed with grade of C or better.

Oral Communication

3

Quantitative Reasoning 1 (QA)

3

All students must fulfill the QA requirement, either by placing into a QB course or through successfully completing a QA course.

Quantitative Reasoning 2 (QB)

3

Students are required to satisfy both QA and QB requirements. All QB courses have a QA prerequisite.

Science (S, SB, SP, SE)

4-8

Complete any two approved courses from the three categories: biological (SB), physical (SP) and earth sciences (SE). One of these courses must have a laboratory component. OR complete one approved integrated science course (S), which must have a laboratory component. Science majors are expected to meet the USP natural science requirement through the normal course of their major requirements.

Cultural Context (C, CH, CS, CA)

9

Complete nine approved credit hours, three from each of the three categories: humanities (CH), social and behavioral sciences (CS), and the fine arts (CA). OR complete three hours of approved integrated cultural context coursework (C) plus three approved credit hours from two of the three categories (CH, CS and CA). Students who complete six hours of C coursework may fulfill the cultural context requirement by completing one of the remaining three categories. Students who complete nine hours of C coursework have fulfilled the cultural context requirement.

US and Wyoming Constitutions (V)

3

Approved V courses fulfill both US and Wyoming Constitutions requirements.

EMBEDDABLE COMPONENTS

Embeddable components may be taught as part of another course. This does not preclude those components being taught in courses dedicated solely to that topic. Embeddable components will ordinarily be fulfilled in the context of three credit courses.

Information Literacy

Usually met as an embedded component of a course taken during the freshman year.

Writing 2 (WB)

Successful completion of WA is required prior to enrolling in a WB course.

Writing 3 (WC)

Successful completion of a WB is required prior to enrolling in a WC course.

Global Awareness (G)

Diversity in the US (D)

	Course Prefix	Course Number	Credits
CORE COMPONENTS			
	Intellectual Community (1-3 credits)		
I			
	Writing 1 (3 credits)		
WA			
	Oral Communication (3 credits)		
O			
	Quantitative Reasoning 1 and 2 (3 credits of each)		
QA			
QB			
	Science (4-8 credits)		
S			
SB			
SP			
SE			
	Cultural Context (9 credits; 3 each from CH, CS and CA; can substitute Integrated C for one area)		
CH			
CS			
CA			
C			
	US and Wyoming Constitutions (3 credits)		
V			
	Physical Activity and Health (1 credit)		
P			
EMBEDDABLE COMPONENTS			
	Information Literacy		
L			
	Writing 2 and 3		
WB			
WC			
	Global Awareness		
G			
	Diversity in the US		
D			