

University of Wyoming College of Education Block Articulation Guide
Qualifying Transfer Associate or Bachelor Degree
UW Bachelor of Applied Science in Career & Technical Education (CTE)

This block transfer guide identifies the credits needed to complete the University of Wyoming's (UW) College of Education Bachelor of Applied Science in Career & Technical Education (CTE) by separating courses into categories (blocks):

- Block 1: University Studies Program (USP), which will contain some program requirements *See Block 1 for details.*
- Block 2: Pre-requisite courses to be taken prior to transfer and to complete the associate's degree *and*
- Block 3: Courses to be taken at UW to complete the BAS in Career & Technical Education program
- Block 4: Teaching Endorsements

Transfer students with a **qualifying** associate's degree (see notes below in Block 1) or second bachelor's degree who meet the College of Education admission requirements and have a transfer GPA of 2.75 will be able to apply to transfer into the specified bachelor's degree program, ready to complete the remainder of their program at UW; allowing them to potentially graduate from the university in two years (four semesters) of full time enrollment. An applied associate degree (AAS) is not a qualifying associate degree for the purposes of exemption from USP.

Students should complete a minimum of 60 credits through their transfer coursework. Additional credits may be required to complete the USP block (Block 1). Students should be prepared to take classes during the summers.

*Notes: All students must successfully complete a background check within the first semester of starting the program
All students must obtain a Wyoming Substitute Teaching Permit in order to enroll and/or continue in this program
All students must complete the USP:Q component prior to graduation from UW; it is strongly suggested students successfully complete Q mathematics course prior to beginning upper division coursework
Professional Education and CTE coursework are required for this program; sufficient CTE coursework must be transferred into UW and will be identified through the admission process*

Block 1: USP (University Studies Program) Requirements

General Education courses taken to complete the transfer degree may not be specifically listed in this document, but are considered essential to prepare the student for entry into the Bachelor of Science degree program at UW. Because of the foundational work completed at the transfer degree, students entering UW who have completed a qualifying transfer degree from a regionally accredited US institution receive credit toward completion of the majority of USP requirements*.

All students must successfully complete:

USP: FYS – Students who earn their associate's degree while concurrently enrolled in high school must take a 3-credit First Year Seminar course at UW. Students transferring with a qualifying earned associate's degree earned after completing high school will have USP: FYS waived.

USP: V – All students must have taken a course that satisfies the statutory requirement for US/WY Government & Constitutions. WYCC qualifying transfer degrees all include a course that satisfies this requirement.

USP: Q – Completion of a mathematics USP:Q course is required to apply for the WY teaching license. This is a licensure requirement which cannot be waived even if the student is awarded the lower division general education USP requirements with a qualifying transfer degree. WYCC qualifying transfer degrees all include a course that satisfies this requirement. STAT 2050 or 2070 is suggested.

USP: PN – PHYS 1050/1110/1210 are strongly suggested to fulfill the USP: PN lab science course.

USP: C3 – Communications 3, which is the upper division writing requirement. This requirement is satisfied by completing the BAS CTE program requirements (EDSE 4277). Some USP courses are also BAS CTE major courses and will need to be completed at UW.

* Wyoming Community College (WYCC) students entering UW as of Fall 2001 who have completed an AA, AS, AB, or ADN degree from a WYCC (spring 2001 or later) are awarded the lower division general education requirements included in the USP, with the understanding that they have already successfully completed the statutory requirement for US/WY Government & Constitution requirement as part of the WYCC degree (POLS 1000 required for WY teaching license). All students must complete upper division writing (USP category C3) at UW by completing EDSE 4277.

* Effective Spring 2012, graduates of regionally-accredited Colorado community colleges with earned AA/AS degrees are awarded the majority of the lower-division USP requirements with the exception of needing to complete USP: V, which is the US/WY Government & Constitution requirement (POLS 1000 required for WY teaching license). All students must complete upper division writing (USP category C3) at UW by completing EDSE 4277.

* Graduates of regionally-accredited institutions outside of Wyoming and Colorado who earn an AA/AS/AB in spring 2015 or later are awarded the majority of the lower-division USP requirements with the exception of needing to complete USP: V, which is US/WY Government & Constitution). All students must complete upper division writing (USP category C3) at UW by completing EDSE 4277.

* Students with a bachelor's degree from an accredited US institution will be considered to have met the UW USP program requirements with the exception of the US/WY Government & Constitution requirement (USP: V). All students must complete upper division writing (USP category C3) at UW by completing EDSE 4277.

For more information about USP, please refer to <https://www.uwyo.edu/usp/>.

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UW Course	Prior Institution Equivalent	Credits	Notes
USP: First Year Seminar	<i>Take at UW if needed</i>	3	FYS BAS/Ed Requirement
USP: US & Wyoming Constitutions	<i>Acceptable courses offered at all WYCCs and at UW</i>	3	USP: V <i>Completion of the USP:V with a grade of C or better required to apply for WY teaching license</i>
USP: Quantitative		3	USP: Q (STAT 2050 or 2070 is suggested) See USP:Q note above.
USP: Physical & Natural World Course 1: PHYS 1050 Concepts of Physics* Course 2: Select approved USP: PN course		4 3	USP: PN (*PHYS 1050, 1110 or 1210 are suggested) BAS/Ed Requirement <i>Student has the option to take courses at Casper College that will transfer as USP: PN or to take them at UW. Note that not all Science courses will transfer as USP: PN.</i>

Block 2: WYCC College Program Requirements

All courses in this block must be completed with a minimum grade of C (C- is unacceptable)

UW Course	Prior Institution Equivalent	Credits	Notes
Varies with course selection and degree program requirements.		60 (minimum)	ENGL 1010 must be completed with a minimum grade of C (C- is unacceptable)

Block 3: University of Wyoming BAS College of Education Requirements

All courses in this block must be completed with a minimum grade of C (C- is unacceptable)

Minimum UW GPA for the program is 2.75 to enter student teaching (the semester prior to graduation)

Some of the courses listed below may be taken at WYCCs. The decision to take any of these courses should be decided with the assistance of the student's academic adviser.

UW Course	Prior Institution Equivalent	Credits	Notes
ITEC 2360 Teaching with Technology	ITEC 2360 Teaching with Technology	3	BAS/Ed Requirement
EDST 2450 Foundations of Development & Learning	<i>Take at UW</i>	3	USP: H BAS/Ed Requirement
EDEX 2484 Intro to Special Ed	EDEX 2484 Intro to Special Ed	3	BAS/Ed Requirement
EDST 3550 Educational Assessment	<i>Take at UW</i>	2	BAS/Ed Requirement
EDSE 3020 Facilities and Advisory Mgmt	<i>Take at UW</i>	3	BAS/Ed Requirement
EDST 3100 Teacher as Practitioner <i>and</i> EDST 3101 Practicum 3	<i>Take at UW</i> <i>Valid WY Substitute Teaching Permit required to enroll</i>	5	USP: C2 BAS/Ed Requirement
EDST 3200 Foundations of ESL Learning	<i>Take at UW</i>	3	BAS/Ed Requirement
EDSE 3277 Subject Matter Specific Methods I: Secondary Technology Education	<i>Take at UW</i>	3	BAS/Ed Requirement
EDST 3480 Diversity & the Politics of Schooling	<i>Take at UW</i>	3	USP: H BAS/Ed Requirement
EDSE 4277 Subject Matter Specific Methods II: Secondary Technology Education	<i>Take at UW</i>	4	USP: C3 BAS/Ed Requirement
EDSE 4500 Residency in Teaching <i>and</i> EDSE 4550 Residency Apps & Synthesis	<i>Take at UW</i> <i>(Both courses must be taken concurrently)</i>	12 3	BAS/Ed Requirement

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Major Content and/or Area of Concentration	<i>Students must transfer into UW CTE Major Content coursework – this will be evaluated at the time of application and admission.</i>	varies	This coursework may be completed either prior to matriculating into the B.A.S. program or concurrently with the UW coursework.
MINIMUM TOTAL TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS subtotal:		*	A minimum of 120 credits is required for the BAS – number of transfer credits and UW credits may vary depending on student’s course selection.
MINIMUM TOTAL UW CREDIT HOURS subtotal:		47	
Minimum total credits required for B.A.S. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teacher Education Initial Licensure:		120	

Block 4: Teaching Endorsements

Students may elect to earn Teaching Endorsements through a WYCC in addition to their prior transfer degree. Course requirements for the Teaching Endorsement(s) should be discussed with the student’s academic advisor.

Articulation Notes

Degree Completion – Articulation Notes:

- Students transferring with an earned A.A., A.S. or A.B. from Wyoming Community Colleges (earned spring 2001 or later) will be considered WyoCore Complete; students transferring with an earned A.A.S. will need to complete additional USP requirements.
- Professional education courses taken prior to the last ten (10) years will not be accepted in a degree and/or teacher certification program.
- The College of Education does not accept transfer credits for Professional Education or content area courses with equivalents at UW when the grade earned was less than a C. Please note that grades of C- or lower will not satisfy this requirement. The College of Education does not accept either teaching methodology or student teaching coursework or credits completed at other colleges or universities.
- All students must complete the third writing component (C3) by completing EDSE 4277 (Methods CTE2) at UW, which is required for the BAS degree.
- Students may need to complete the FYS requirement if their associate’s degree was earned through concurrent enrollment as a high school student.
- This document represents curricular alignment between Wyoming Community Colleges and the University of Wyoming for students matriculating at WYCCs in the academic year 2021-2022 or later (a curricular change to the program at UW will require an update of this document).

B.A.S. Career & Technical Education (CTE) Teacher Education Initial Licensure - Program Notes:

- EDSE 4500 & EDSE 4550: These courses MUST be completed concurrently. They are offered only in the Spring Semester. Residency Application is required approximately ONE CALENDAR YEAR prior to entering Residency. It is critical for students to communicate regularly with their UW academic adviser for successful completion of these courses.
- A minimum of 120 hours is required (including all transfer credit).
- General Electives cannot meet any other requirement for the major.
- Electives should be selected to satisfy the 42 hour upper division credit requirement.
- Degree Candidates must meet the academic requirements of the university, and must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in all content courses required for the major.
- Grades of C or better are required for all prerequisite courses.
- Students may not take a course for S/U credit to satisfy any requirement, unless the course is offered for S/U credit only.

University of Wyoming Requirements (see http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/university_catalog/grad.html):

- Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from UW.
- Students may not take a course for S/U credit to satisfy any requirement, unless the course is offered for S/U credit only.
- A grade of C or above is required for University Studies Program (USP) FY, C1, C2, and C3.
- University Studies Program (USP), Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject but may be cross-listed with the major.
- No more than 4 semester hours of credit in physical activity courses may count toward the bachelor’s degree.
- The UW minimum cumulative GPA requirement is 2.0.
- The UW Office of the Registrar provides final confirmation/approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.