

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR  
BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
BETWEEN WESTERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Western Wyoming Community College, hereinafter referred to as WWCC, and University of Wyoming, hereinafter referred to as UW. By this agreement WWCC and UW express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

**PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have completed the **Associate of Arts** degree with articulated coursework in Political Science the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Arts or Science in Political Science** degree at UW. Any WWCC student who has earned an Associate of Arts degree with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that UW will: 1) apply the relevant general education credits; 2) accept designated major related credits; and 3) give the student UW class standing consistent with the articulated curriculum herein and in a manner consistent with the treatment of native UW students in the Bachelor of Arts or Science degree.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

WWCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement and following the curriculum plan in place under the WWCC catalog of record will matriculate to the UW academic program in place for that catalog year. A break in enrollment that is not a summer semester may cause the student to be readmitted under a different catalog year. In that case, this articulation agreement may not remain valid.

Criteria for acceptance into UW College of Arts and Sciences will be consistent with the criteria outlined in the institutional articulation agreement between WWCC and UW.

WWCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to UW through its Office of Registration and Records.

Transfer students from WWCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on a similar basis as native students.

UW will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to WWCC transfer students as are applicable to native UW students in the same catalog year.

**Section II: Program Plan**

While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at WWCC meet general education requirements at UW under the statewide block transfer articulation agreement. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional program core requirements as noted in section below.

**UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE  
BACHELORS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:**

<b>UW University Studies Program:</b>		
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
FY	First-Year Seminar	3
V	US & Wyoming Constitutions	3
C1, C2, C3	Communication 1, 2, and 3	9
Q	Quantitative Reasoning	3
PN, PN	Two Physical & Natural World courses	6
H, H	Two Human Culture courses	6

<b>Additional UW Requirements:</b>
42 credit hours from upper division, 30 of which must be from UW
120 hours total for graduation

<b>UW College of Arts and Sciences Requirements:</b>		
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
ASD	US Diversity	3
ASG	Global Awareness	3

<b>Courses needed for major in Political Science:</b>		
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
POLS 1000	American & Wyoming Government	3
POLS 2310	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 1200	Non-western Political Cultures	3
OR	OR	
POLS 1250	Introduction to Comparative Government	
POLS 2460	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
OR	OR	
POLS 3600	American Political Thought	
POLS Seminar	Political Science seminar of a student's choosing	3
STAT 2070	Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
	8 hours of a single foreign language	8
POLS	Additional Political Science electives	18

# Political Science, AA



## Western Wyoming Community College

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
ENGL	1010	English Composition I	3	BIOL	1003	Current Issues in Biology <sup>a</sup>	4
HIST	1211	US History to 1865	3	ENGL	1020	English Composition II	3
HMDV	1005	First Year Success	1	HIST	1221	US History after 1865	3
MATH	1400	College Algebra	3	SPAN	1020	First Year Spanish II	4
SPAN	1010	First Year Spanish I	4	POLS	1000	American & Wyoming Government	3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>14</u></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>17</u></b>

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
ANTH	1200	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <sup>b</sup>	3	POLS	2310	Introduction to International Relations	3
CO/M	1010	Introduction to Speech	3	POLS	2250	Latin American Studies <sup>d</sup>	3
POLS	1200	Non-Western Political Cultures	3	PSYC	1000	General Psychology <sup>e</sup>	4
POLS	2128	Terrorism	3	SOC	1000	Sociological Principles <sup>b</sup>	3
SPAN	2030	Second Year Spanish I <sup>c</sup>	4	STAT	2070	Statistics for Social Sciences	4
				HMDV	2411	Assessment	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>16</u></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>17</u></b>
<b>TOTAL WWCC AA DEGREE HOURS</b>							<b><u>64</u></b>

Successful completion of the 2+2 plan requires that a student remain continuously enrolled and graduate with the associate's degree from his or her respective community college. • This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the catalogs of their respective institutions and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly. • Academic plans and course schedules may need to be altered if ACT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses (e.g., MATH 0900, 0921, or 0925) before taking required math or English courses.

#### Western Wyoming Community College requirements:

In order to graduate, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 (a "C" average) or better in all hours attempted at Western Wyoming Community College. • At least 15 credit hours must be completed through WWCC. • Generally, no courses taken from WWCC for S/U grades may be used for graduation hours. • Students may not receive credit for courses which are prerequisite to course they have already completed. • A maximum of six (6) hours of studies or workshop courses may be applied toward the Associates Degree. • A maximum of four (4) hours of internship may be allowed for AA or AS degrees.

#### University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U.

#### UW College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

# Political Science, BA



University of Wyoming

## JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
A&S Diversity in the US	ASD	3	POLS 3600	American Political Thought		3	
Upper Division Political Science Elective		3		Upper Division Political Science Elective		3	
Electives		8		Upper Division Electives		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>14</u></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>15</u></b>

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
Political Science Seminar:**	C3#	3		Upper Division Political Science Elective		3	
Upper Division Political Science Elective		3		Upper Division Electives		9	
Upper Division Electives		6					
Elective		3					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>15</u></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>12</u></b>
<b>TOTAL UW HOURS</b>						<b><u>56</u></b>	
<b>TOTAL UW BA DEGREE HOURS</b>						<b><u>120</u></b>	

### WWCC Program Notes:

<sup>a</sup>OR GEOL 1100, Physical Geology

<sup>b</sup>Students must take two of ANTH 1200, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; SOC 1000, Sociological Principles; or SOC 1100, Social Problems.

<sup>c</sup>Students should take SPAN 2030 one semester of the sophomore year and PSYC 1000 in the other.

<sup>d</sup>OR COMM 1030, Interpersonal Communication OR COMM 1040, Introduction to Human Communication.

### UW Program Notes:

**\*\*Seminar:** Not all seminar courses satisfy the C3 requirement. A seminar is required for the major and a C3 is required for the degree. C3 courses can be selected from within the major or from another department. Students should consult their advisors. Options include the following courses. Those meeting the C3 requirement are noted with a #.

POLS 4420 Public Administration	POLS 4865 International Relations Theories
POLS 4510 Political Behavior	POLS 4870 International Relations#
POLS 4810 Political Philosophy#	POLS 4875 Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis
POLS 4840 Public Law#	POLS 4890 Comparative Government & Politics
POLS 4850 American Politics & Institutions#	


• Only those Political Science courses in which a grade of C or better has been earned may be used to satisfy departmental requirements

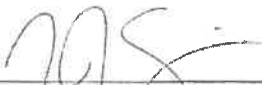
• A maximum of 6 hours of internship credit may be used to satisfy departmental requirements.


**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE**

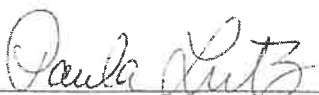
In signing this document, all parties agree to honor both the spirit and intent of this program-level articulation of an Associate's degree with a Political Science emphasis from Western Wyoming Community College with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Wyoming. Students who follow the attached curriculum and complete all the agreed-upon requirements will be able to graduate with degrees from both institutions in a timely manner.

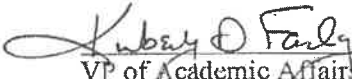
This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2015-2016 and remains in force unless a new articulation agreement is signed by all parties. The agreement is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements, and may be amended at any time, affecting students from the date of the amendment forward. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required and students enrolled under the Agreement who remain continuously enrolled will be allowed to complete the program as articulated.


  
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Department Head, WWCC  
Date: 10-27-15

  
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Department Head, UW  
Date: 10-12-15

  
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Dean/Division Chair, WWCC  
Date: 10-27-15

  
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Dean, College of Arts and Sciences UW  
Date: 10-13-15

  
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VP of Academic Affairs, WWCC  
Date: 10-29-15

  
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VP of Academic Affairs, UW  
Date: 10/13/15