

Geography

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
College of Letters & Science

The following guide is intended to assist you in planning for your eventual transfer to and graduation from UW Oshkosh. This guide includes only the requirements that can be completed at the UW Colleges. It is not a requirement, nor always advisable, to complete all courses listed in this guide prior to transfer. For a full list of requirements refer to the additional resources included in the pages below. Note that this guide is an advisory tool only and subject to change.

UW OSHKOSH ADMISSION

- Submit the UW System application, available online at: <http://apply.wisconsin.edu>.
- Send official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- Send official high school transcripts if fewer than 30 transferable college credits have been earned.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM & DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students who transfer with the Associate of Arts and Science degree will have met the University Studies Program (USP) or general education requirements, but **NOT** necessarily the degree requirements for the BA. The requirements are combined in this guide to help illustrate the most efficient course selections.

AAS – Indicates a course or requirement where the Associate of Arts and Science degree and the UWO Oshkosh requirements overlap.

WRITING

UW Oshkosh	UW Colleges Equivalent
WBIS 188	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101
English 312	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102 (AAS)

SPEAKING

UW Oshkosh Course Requirement	UW Colleges Equivalent
COMM 111	<input type="checkbox"/> CTA 103 (AP for AAS)

NATURE - MATHEMATICS

Choose **one** of the courses below.

UW Oshkosh Course Requirement	UW Colleges Equivalent
PBIS 188	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 108 (AAS)
PBIS 189	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 117
Math 104	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 110 (AAS)

NATURE – LABORATORY SCIENCE (8 credits) ~ This requirement is fulfilled with completion of AAS

Select 2 courses from the UW Colleges designated as a **Lab Science (LS)**.

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UW Oshkosh Course	UW Colleges Equivalent	UW Oshkosh Course	UW Colleges Equivalent
Anthropology 202	ANT 105 (4 credits)	Geography 221 (122)	GEO 124 or GLG 251
Biology 104	BIO 191 (103/108)	Geology 102	GLG 101
Biology 105	BIO 101 (109)	Geology 109	GLG 102
Biology 211	BIO 280 (ZOO 234)	Geology 150	GLG 169
Biology 212	BIO 281 (PHS 235)	Geology 320	GLG 309
Biology 230	BIO 171 (ZOO 101)	Geog/Geol Elec. (NS)	Any UWC <u>LAB</u> Science GEO/GLG course without a UWO equivalent; See TIS.
Biology 231	BIO 162 (BOT 130)	Phys/Ast 103	AST 100 (4 cr.), 105 (4 cr.), 100 (3 cr.) AND 101, or 105 (3 cr.) AND 101
Biology 233	BIO 251 (BAC 201)	Phys/Ast 104	AST 106 (4 cr.) or 200
Biology 328	BIO 277 (ZOO 277)	Physics 107	PHY 141
Biology 343	BIO 211	Physics 108	PHY 142
Biology Elective (NS)	Any UWC <u>LAB</u> Science Biology course without a UWO equivalent; See TIS.	Physics 109	PHY 201, 211, or 213
Chemistry 101	CHE 125	Physics 110	PHY 202 or 212
Chemistry 102	CHE 203 AND 211 <i>or</i> 204	Physics 206	PHY 205
Chemistry 105	CHE 145	Phys/Ast Elective	PHY 107, 110, 115 (4 cr.)
Chemistry 106	CHE 155	Phys Sci 101	PHY 120
Chemistry Elec. (NS)	CHE 124, 165		
Geography 121	GEO 123 or MLG 100 (4 cr.)		

HUMANITIES / CULTURE (12 credits) ~ BA requires 12 credits and must include English Literature. (AAS)

UW Oshkosh Course Requirement	UW Colleges Equivalent
English Literature (3 credits required)	
English 211	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 260
English 212	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 261
English 213	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 262
English 214	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 263
English 220	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG/AIS 242
English 224	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 279
English 226	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 276
English 227	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 269
English 231	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 277
English 218 (HU/ES)	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 278
English 247	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 280
English Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 250, 251, 253, 255, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 270, 272, 273, 275, 281, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, SPA 237 (ES), 247 (ES), WOM 279
Take at least 1 course from each of the two areas below.	
Philosophy or Religious Studies	
Philosophy 101	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 210 or 211
Philosophy 104	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 241 (HU/NW)
Philosophy 109	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 101
Philosophy 207	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI/REL 261
Philosophy 215	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 253
Philosophy 225	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 205
Philosophy Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 202, 226, 233, 237, 244, 248, 258, 259, 262,

Religious Studies Elective (NW/HU)	REL 203, WOM 202, 231 <input type="checkbox"/> PHI/REL 201
Art, Theatre, Music	
Art 105	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 180
Art 203	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 100
Art 209	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 181
Art 210	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 183
Art Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 175, 185, 188, 290
Comm Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> CTA (COM) 150 or 218
Music 102	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 131 or 170
Music 219	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 173 or 285
Music Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 273, 278 (HU/ES)
Theatre 161	<input type="checkbox"/> CTA (COM) 130

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Complete 14 credits in a single foreign language **or** successfully complete 205/207 in any language. Additional languages available at UWO include Russian, Arabic, Chinese and Japanese. This requirement is specific to the BA.

UW Oshkosh Course Requirement	UW Colleges Equivalent
French 110	<input type="checkbox"/> FRE 101 <i>or</i> FRE 103 + 104
French 111	<input type="checkbox"/> FRE 105 <i>or</i> FRE 106 + 107
French 203	<input type="checkbox"/> FRE 201 <i>or</i> FRE 203 + 204
French 204	<input type="checkbox"/> FRE 205 <i>or</i> FRE 206 + 207
German 110	<input type="checkbox"/> GER 101 <i>or</i> GER 103 + 104
German 111	<input type="checkbox"/> GER 105 <i>or</i> GER 106 + 107
German 203	<input type="checkbox"/> GER 201 <i>or</i> GER 203 + 204
German 204	<input type="checkbox"/> GER 205
Spanish 110	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 101 <i>or</i> SPA 103 + 104
Spanish 111	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 105 <i>or</i> SPA 106 + 107
Spanish 203	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 201 <i>or</i> SPA 203 + 204
Spanish 204	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 205 <i>or</i> SPA 206 + 207

SOCIAL SCIENCE / SOCIETY (12 credits) ~ BA requires 12 credits and must include History (AAS)

Complete 9 credits in at least one area other than history. *Choose from the departments below.*

UW Oshkosh Course Requirement	UW Colleges Equivalent
History	<input type="checkbox"/> Any UW Colleges HIS course: _____

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UW Oshkosh Course Requirement	UW Colleges Equivalent
Anthropology	ANT (Excluding ANT 105)
Economics	ECO (Including EGR 282)
Environmental Studies	BIO 190 (107)
Geography	GEO (Excluding Natural Sci. courses listed above)
Political Science	POL
Psychology	PSY (Excluding PSY 210 and 254)
Sociology	SOC
Women's Studies	WOM

ETHNIC STUDIES (3 credits) ~ This requirement is fulfilled with completion of AAS

A course that fulfills Ethnic Studies can also fulfill an above requirement if designated as such.

UW Oshkosh Course Requirement	UW Colleges Equivalent
Ethnic Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Any UW Colleges ES course: _____

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP (3 credits) ~ This requirement is fulfilled with completion of AAS

Choose one of the courses below. A course that fulfills Global Citizenship can also be used to fulfill a Social Science or Humanities requirement if designated as such.

UW Oshkosh Course Requirement	UW Colleges Equivalent
Anthropology 204 (GC/SS)	<input type="checkbox"/> ANTHRO 104
English 227 (GC/HU)	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 269
Geography 102 (GC/SS)	<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 110
History 102 (GC/SS)	<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 106
Political Science 101 (GC/SS)	<input type="checkbox"/> POL SCI 101
Political Science 115(GC/SS)	<input type="checkbox"/> POL SCI 175

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Required Units: 48 credits

Core Courses (Required of all Geography majors)

UW Oshkosh	UW Colleges
GEOG 102	<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 110
GEOG 121	<input type="checkbox"/> MLG 100 (4 crs.) <i>or</i> GEO 123
GEOG 221	<input type="checkbox"/> GLG 251 <i>or</i> GEO 124

Electives ~ 20 credits total from at least 2 of the following groups: Human, Physical, Human-Environment Interaction, Regional, Geographic Techniques

UW Oshkosh	UW Colleges
GEOG 311 ~ Human	<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 115
GEOG 313 ~ Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 342
GEOG 317 ~ Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 341
GEOG 314 ~ Human-Environment Interaction	<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 350

NOTES

University Studies Program (USP)

The University Studies Program (USP) is the new definition of general education at UW Oshkosh, designed to help students reap the maximum benefits from their college education. Transfer students will participate in USP at varying degrees based upon the number of credits transferred into the university.

0-14 Credits – You're still considered a first-year student and will be able to participate in all USP Quest and Connect courses. Any courses you've taken previously will continue to transfer to UW Oshkosh, but the names of courses or course categories may differ slightly.

15-59 Credits – To help you get situated on campus you'll engage in a Transition Year Experience. This will help you learn what UW Oshkosh has to offer, show you what resources are available and introduce you to new people.

60+ Credits – Because you have more than 60 credits, you are not required to take the Quest sequence of courses or the Transition Year Experience. Admissions will determine which courses transfer and identify any courses you may need to complete.

If you've already completed an approved associate degree, your USP requirements are automatically fulfilled.

Please note that in addition to USP requirements, you are responsible for specific requirements related to your major, minor (if any) and degree. Transfer counselors or academic advisers will assist you along the way in understanding these requirements.

Other Notes

- ✓ *In a few instances, courses are designated differently at the UW Colleges than they are at UWO in terms of general education (i.e. HU becomes SS in transfer). In these instances the student can often choose to accept the UWO designation, or have the UWC designation honored. Changes cannot be made until after UWO admission, and it is always best to discuss these changes with an academic advisor first.*
- ✓ *The official UW Oshkosh GPA will be calculated using only UW Oshkosh credits earned. Credits transferred to UW Oshkosh are recognized, but the grades are not included in the official UW Oshkosh GPA. For various university-level honors designations students will have to earn at least 60 credits at UW Oshkosh and only those Oshkosh grades are considered. The official transcript will display the official UW Oshkosh GPA, UW Oshkosh course work and transfer course grades that will not be included in the official UW Oshkosh GPA.*
- ✓ *The UW Colleges made changes to several departments, effective January 1, 2012. The current departments are listed on this guide with the previous departments and course numbers in ().*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

UW Oshkosh Bulletin: <http://www.uwosh.edu/registrar/undergradbulletins/2015-2017>

Four-Year Planning Sheet: <http://www.uwosh.edu/home/future-students/undergraduate/academics/four-year-degree-programs>

Geography Department Web Site: <http://www.uwosh.edu/geography/>

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