

This is a guide and does not replace meeting with an advisor.

Recommended sequence – 1st term

Quest I - FYE	Cr.	Grade
Quest Writing* or Speaking + (C or better required)	3	
Quest I/Explore	3	
Biology 105 – Bio Concepts (XL)**	4	
Chem 101– Chemistry (XL)** Prereq: Eligible for Math 104 or higher	4	
Psych 101 – Intro. To Psych (XS)* or Psych 102 – Intro To Psych (XS)(ES)*	3	

Recommended sequence – 2nd term

Quest II – Ethical Reasoning	Cr.	Grade
Quest Speaking+ or Writing* (C or better required)	3	
Quest II/Explore	3	
Biology 211 – Human Anatomy (XL)** Prereq: Biology 105 w/C or better.	4	
Chem 102 Biochemistry (XL)** Prereq: Chem 101 and eligible for Math 104 or higher	4	
Nursing 200 – Growth & Development (XS)* Co or Prereq: Psych 101/102 with a C or better	3	

Recommended sequence – 3rd term

Quest III – Community Exp.	Cr.	Grade
Quest III	3	
Biology 212 – Human Physiology (XL)** Prereq: Biology 105 and Biology 211 w/C or better.	4	
Biology 233 – Microbial Survey (XL)** Prereq: Biology 105 w/C or better	4	
Nursing 215 - Health Practices with Diverse Populations (XC)(ES)+	3	
Nursing 105 – Intro to Professional Nursing+ Co or Prereq: Nurs 200	1	P/F
Nursing Elective	2-3	

Parenthetical letters [(XM) etc.] indicate that the class also meets a University Studies (USP) requirement. See reverse for USP requirements/ planning sheet.

Nursing GPA

3.5-3.7 average of those admitted to the program
3.0 minimum allowed to apply

*Automatically factors into the Nursing GPA.

- Quest Writing
- Psychology 101/102
- Nursing 200

** 4 out of 6 **required** science courses will factor into the Nursing GPA. 2 can be in progress at time of application. All 6 courses **must** be completed with a C or better prior to beginning the Clinical program.

- BIO 105
- BIO 211
- BIO 212
- BIO 233
- CHEM 101/105
- CHEM 102/106

❖ Best 6 credits of University Studies (excluding Quest Writing, Psych 101, Math 100, Math 103, Science or English 100) or Nursing elective(s) will factor into the Nursing GPA.

+Must be completed or in progress by the time of application, but does not necessarily affect the Nursing GPA. See advisor.

University Studies Requirements

Explore Courses	Cr.	Grade
Culture (XC) Dept 1 Dept 2 Nurs 215 required	3-4 3-4 3	_____ _____ _____
Non-Western Culture (NW)	3	
Society (XS) Dept 1 Psych 101/102 required Dept 2 Nurs 200 required	3 3 3	_____ _____ _____
PBIS 187/188/189, MA 104 (XM) (C or better required) Prereq: PLS or Math 103 w/C	3	
Ethnic Studies (ES) Nursing 215 required	3	
Connect (XK) English 300/312 (See advisor)	3	

- See Titan Web for specific course pre-requisites.
- Interim or summer course work may be necessary for a timely graduation.
- The College of Nursing requires completion of all University Studies requirements/minors before your Senior II semester.
- College of Nursing has a repeat policy, please see your advisor.

A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM (USP)

The Foundation of Your Education at UW Oshkosh

Students in all majors complete the USP. Since these courses will help to prepare you for advanced study at the university as well as life after graduation we encourage you to choose courses that satisfy or enhance major and/or degree requirements.

As you EXPLORE, you have choices. You will select courses in three categories: Nature (XM)/(XL), Culture (XC), and Society (XS) and encounter three intense and distinct "EXPLORE" courses called "QUEST." In the "QUEST" series students investigate three Signature Questions. The USP is completed through an advanced writing course that will "CONNECT" the Signature Questions.

SIGNATURE QUESTIONS

You will take one QUEST course focusing on each of the following UW Oshkosh Signature Questions:

1. **Sustainability:** How do people understand and create a more sustainable world?
2. **Civic Learning:** How do people understand and engage in community life?
3. **Intercultural Knowledge*:** How do people understand and bridge cultural differences?

**These courses also satisfy one of the following requirements: Ethnic Studies (ES) or Non-Western Culture (NW)*

NOTE: Courses in the QUEST series satisfy credit requirements in the EXPLORE category below

QUEST I 1 st Semester First Year Experience (FYE) Small learning community w/peer mentor	QUEST II 2 nd Semester Ethical Reasoning Intense investigations of ethical dilemmas	QUEST III 3 rd or 4 th Semester Community Experience Guided by Alumni Mentors
Explore Course: _____ (XL or XC or XS)	Explore Course: _____ (XL or XC or XS)	Explore Course: _____ (XL or XC or XS)
Paired** with Quest Writing OR Quest Speaking	Paired** with Quest Writing OR Quest Speaking	
Signature Question: 1 2 3 (ES or NW)	Signature Question: 1 2 3 (ES or NW)	Signature Question: 1 2 3 (ES or NW)
A complete list of QUEST courses can be found at www.uwosh.edu/usp <i>**Students that have prior credit for writing and/or speaking take an unpaired QUEST course</i>		

Writing & Speaking **6 CREDITS**

QUEST Writing: WBIS188 or ENGL110 (H) _____ 3 credits

Remedial English may also be required based on English placement test score

QUEST Speaking: COMM111 or COMM112 (H) _____ 3 credits

EXPLORE (Remember to include your QUEST courses in the appropriate area below) **32 CREDITS**

Nature (XM & XL) 11 credits

Consider math placement test results, major and degree requirements to determine appropriate course(s)

Remedial math may also be required based on math placement test score

Mathematics (XM): _____ 3 credits

Laboratory Sciences (XL): _____ 8 credits

Culture (XC) choose 3 courses from at least 2 different departments 9 credits

Society (XS) choose 3 courses from at least 2 different departments 9 credits

Ethnic Studies (ES) / Non-Western Culture (NW)*

**One of these is met by the Intercultural Knowledge QUEST course; however you must fulfill both* 3 credits

_____ (ES)

_____ (NW)

CONNECT **3 CREDITS**

ENGL300, 310 or 312 Connect: Advanced Writing (XK) 4th or 5th semester (after QUEST III is completed)

THE UNIVERSITY REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 41 CREDITS IN USP APPROVED COURSEWORK