**The Foundation of Your Education at UW Oshkosh**

*Students in all majors complete general education courses through the University Studies Program. These general education courses will help to prepare you for advanced study at the university as well as life after graduation. We encourage you to choose courses to satisfy and enhance major and/or degree requirements.*

*Your general education courses will explore BIG questions; Signature Questions. You will choose “EXPLORE” courses in Nature, Culture, and Society. Three of these courses, the “QUEST” series, will provide valuable experiences in addition to Signature Question content. The USP is completed through an advanced writing course that will “CONNECT” the Signature Questions.*

**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 Global Citizenship (GC)*

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

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| **QUEST I**  **1st Semester** First Year Experience (FYE)  Connecting to Campus | **QUEST II**  **2nd Semester**  First Year Experience - continued  Planning your Future | **QUEST III**  **3rd or 4th Semester**  Community Experience |
| 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 | Taken concurrently *(if needed)* with  Quest Writing OR Quest Speaking |  |
| Signature Question:  1 2 3 (ES or GC) | Signature Question:  1 2 3 (ES or GC) | Signature Question:  1 2 3 (ES or GC) |
| **A complete list of QUEST courses can be found at** [**www.uwosh.edu/usp**](http://www.uwosh.edu/usp)  *\*\*Students that have prior credit for writing and/or speaking take an unpaired QUEST 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

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

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**Ethnic Studies (ES) / Global Citizenship (GC)\***

**\****One of these can be met by an Intercultural Knowledge QUEST course; however you must fulfill both* 3 credits

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(ES) (GC)

**Connect 3 credits**

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



**COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE**

**(BSW) Bachelor of Social Work Degree Requirements**

*This planning guide is designed to help you understand your degree requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work degree. It is your responsibility to understand these requirements.*

*For an official statement of your individual progress to degree and for additional University requirements please use Titan Web to access your STAR (degree audit). Always select “Request new STAR” when printing your STAR. For assistance in understanding your STAR please contact the Undergraduate Advising Resource Center (424-1268).*

***The following are additional and/or specific requirements for the*** BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK ***degree that might not be met by completion of the University Studies Program. Refer to your STAR for a complete list of eligible courses for each category.***

**Statistics:** 3 credits required. Remedial Math may be required.

**Choose one:**

PBIS 189, Math 109, Math 201, Math 301, Psych 203, Soc 281, CJ 281, Econ 210  
(Please note some of these courses may have prerequisites)

Mathematics (XM) of USP will be satisfied by taking one of the following: PBIS189, Math109, Math 201.

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**Social Science (SS):** Must include the completion of Political Science 105

**Introductory course work to be taken prior to admission:**

***Note:*** Earn a grade of “C” or better in SW 167, 220 and 298 and a minimum GPA of 2.75 across these courses. There are additional requirements for admission to the program; please consult with an advisor. Application to the program is during the Spring term only.

93-167 Introduction to Social Work 3 credits

*Prerequisite:* Declared Pre-SW major

93-220 Family Life Cycle Transitions 3 credits

*Prerequisite:* Declared Pre-SW major and 93-167

93-298 Interpersonal Skills 3 credits

*Prerequisite:* Declared Pre-SW major and 93-167

May be taken concurrently with SW 220

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