

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

**THE UNIVERSITY REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 38 CREDITS IN USP APPROVED COURSEWORK**

## 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.

The "QUEST" series will provide valuable experiences in addition to content courses that will satisfy credit requirements in the EXPLORE categories listed below. The University Studies Program is designed to also explore the following signature questions. Ideally students will take a course in each of the following:

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**

<b>QUEST I (Q1)</b> <b>1st Semester</b> First Year Experience (FYE) Connecting to Campus	<b>QUEST II (Q2)</b> <b>2nd Semester</b> First Year Experience (FYE) – cont. Planning your Future	<b>QUEST III (Q3)</b> <b>3rd or 4th Semester</b> 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:  Writing <b>OR</b> Speaking	Taken concurrently with:  Writing <b>OR</b> Speaking	
Signature Question: _____	Signature Question: _____	Signature Question: _____

## WRITING & SPEAKING

**Writing:** WRT 188 or WRT 110 (Honors) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credits  
*\*Developmental English may also be required based on English placement test score.*

**Speaking:** COMM 111 or COMM 112 (Honors) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credits

**EXPLORE** (*Remember to include your QUEST courses in the appropriate area below.*) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nature (XM & XL)**

*\*Consider Math placement test score, major, and degree requirements to determine appropriate course(s).  
 \*Developmental Math **may** also be required based on Math placement test score. (Ex. Math 100, 101, and/or 103)*

**Mathematics (XM):** \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credits

**Laboratory Sciences (XL):** \_\_\_\_\_ 8 credits

**Culture (XC) - choose 3 courses from at least 2 different departments** 9 credit

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

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### **Ethnic Studies (ES) AND Global Citizenship (GC)**

*\*These requirements can be met with select Culture (XC) or Society (XS) courses.*

\_\_\_\_\_ (ES) \_\_\_\_\_ (GC)

### **CONNECT: ADVANCED WRITING (XK)**

3 credits

WRT 288 (Quest series students; complete after Q3) **OR** WRT 287 (Transfer/Re-entry students) **OR** WRT 310 (Honors)

## COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

This planning guide is designed to help you understand your degree requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts and the Bachelor of Music 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 Advisement Report (degree audit). For assistance in understanding your Advisement Report please contact the Undergraduate Advising Resource Center (424-1268).

### (BFA) Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

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

**Humanities (XC):** 9 credits required (includes courses that satisfy the **Culture (XC)** category in USP) Fine Arts majors are required to complete **ART 102Q1 or 111, 112, 114, 209 and 210** as part of their major. These courses may be used to satisfy 6 credits of humanities. The third course must be from an area **other than** Fine Arts. Eligible areas include (a) English literature, (b) Philosophy/Global Religions (c) Global Language.

ART \_\_\_\_\_

ART \_\_\_\_\_

Area 2: \_\_\_\_\_

### (BM) Bachelor of Music Degree Requirements

*\*Note – students must audition to declare the BM*

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

**Humanities (XC):** 9 credits required (includes courses that satisfy the **Culture (XC)** category in USP) Courses must be taken from a minimum of two different areas. Eligible areas include (a) English literature, (b) Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theatre, RTF), (c) Philosophy/Global Religions, (d) Global Language.

Area 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Area 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional humanities (from any (XC) area): \_\_\_\_\_