

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

BEFORE APPLICATION	Cr.	Grd	Sem
WBIS 188 or +Eng 110 or *Eng 312	3		
Psych 101 (XS) or Psych 102 (XS)(ES)	3		
Nurs 200 (XS) or *Psych 391	3		
Bio 105 (XL)	4		
Bio 211 (XL)	4		
Chem 101 or 105 (XL)	4-5		
4 <sup>th</sup> Science (XL) (Bio 212, 233, Chem 102/106)	4-5		
Quest I (XC or XS)	3		
Quest II (XC or XS)	3		
*USP 200	0		

**Projected Application:**

WHILE APPLYING (or before)	Cr.	Grd	Sem
Nursing 215 or +216 (XC)(ES)	3		
Communication 111 or +112	3		
Nursing 105	1		
5 <sup>th</sup> Science (XL) (Bio 212, 233, Chem 102/106)	4-5		
6 <sup>th</sup> Science (XL) (Bio 212, 233, Chem 102/106)	4-5		
Quest III (XC or XS)	3		

AFTER APPLYING (before Senior II)	Cr.	Grd	Sem
Eng 300, +310, or *312 (XK)	3		
PBIS or Math 104 (XM)	3		
Nursing Elective <sup>^</sup>	2-3		
USP Elective <sup>^</sup>	3		

Students must earn **120** degree credits to graduate.

- \* Courses apply to Transfer students
- + Honors course
- ^ Nursing or USP electives may not be required.

Preparation Courses	Cr	Grd	Sem
Math 100	2		
Math 101	2		
Math 103	3		
Eng 100	4		
WBIS 99	1		
Academic Skills 100	2		

**All pre-nursing courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.**

**Pre-Nursing GPA**

*3.0 minimum required to apply*

Automatically factors into the Nursing GPA.

- **WBIS 188, Psych 101/102, Nursing 200**

4 out of 6 *required* science courses will factor into the Nursing GPA.

2 can be in progress while applying.

- **Bio 105, Bio 211, Bio 212, Bio 233  
Chem 101/105, Chem 102/106**

Best 6 credits of University Studies courses or Nursing elective(s) will factor into the Nursing GPA. (Excluding preparation courses)

**University Studies Program (USP) Requirements**

**CULTURE (XC)**

	Cr.	Grd	Sem
_____	3cr	_____	_____
_____	3cr	_____	_____
Nursing 215/216	3cr	_____	_____

**SOCIETY (XS)**

	Cr.	Grd	Sem
_____	3cr	_____	_____
Psych 101/102	3cr	_____	_____
Nursing 200	3cr	_____	_____

**GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP (GC)**

	Cr.	Grd	Sem
_____	3cr	_____	_____

**ETHNIC STUDIES (ES)**

	Cr.	Grd	Sem
Nursing 215/216	3cr	_____	_____

*\*\*Further description of USP is on the back page\*\**

- See Titan Web for specific course pre-requisites.
- Interim or summer courses may be necessary for a timely graduation.
- The College of Nursing has a repeat policy unique to your pre-nursing courses - please see your advisor.

# 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.

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?

\*Courses with this signature question 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**

QUEST I 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester First Year Experience (FYE) Connecting to Campus	QUEST II 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester First Year Experience (FYE) Planning Your Future	QUEST III 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> 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)
<p><b>A complete list of QUEST courses can be found at <a href="http://www.uwosh.edu/usp">www.uwosh.edu/usp</a></b>            **Students that have prior credit for writing and/or speaking take an unpaired QUEST I</p>		

### Writing & Speaking **6 CREDITS**

**QUEST Writing:** WBIS188 or ENG 110 (H) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credits

*Developmental 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) **29 CREDITS**

**Nature (XM & XL)** 11 credits

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

*Developmental 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)**

*These requirements are met with select Culture (XC) or Society (XS) courses. One can also be met by an Intercultural Knowledge QUEST course.*

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

### CONNECT **3 CREDITS**

ENG300, 310 or 312 Connect: Advanced Writing (XK)

4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> semester (after QUEST III is completed)