

University Studies Program (USP) Planning Guide

UW Oshkosh's general education program requires a minimum of 38 credits.

Requirement	Course	
Quest 1 (Q1) - 1 st semester Theme: Connecting to Campus (XL) or (XC) or (XS)	_____	
Quest 2 (Q2) - 2 nd semester Theme: Planning your Future (XL) or (XC) or (XS)	_____	
Quest 3 (Q3) - 3 rd or 4 th semester Theme: Community Experience (XL) or (XC) or (XS)	_____	
These three signature questions below are woven throughout the University Studies Program.		
Civic Learning: How do people understand & engage in community life?	Intercultural Knowledge: How do people understand & bridge cultural differences?	
	Sustainability: How do people understand & create a more sustainable world?	
Requirement	Course	Credits
Speaking Comm 111 or 112 (Honors)	_____	3 credits
Writing WRT 188 or 110 (Honors) *Developmental Writing may be needed (100/99)	_____	3 credits
Explore Math (XM) *Developmental Math may be needed (100/101/103/84)	_____	_____
Explore Lab Science (XL) 8 credits required	1) _____	_____
	2) _____	_____
Explore Culture (XC) 9 credits required from at least two different depts.	1) _____	_____
	2) _____	_____
	3) _____	_____
Explore Society (XS) 9 credits required from at least two different depts.	1) _____	_____
	2) _____	_____
	3) _____	_____
Ethnic Studies (ES) may overlap with (XC) or (XS)	_____	
Global Citizenship (GC) may overlap with (XC) or (XS)	_____	
Advanced Writing (XK) - Connect WRT 287 (Transfers), 288 , or 310 (Honors)	_____	3 credits



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(BA) Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

This planning guide is designed to help you understand your degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts 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 Academic Requirements (degree audit). For assistance in understanding your requirements please contact the Undergraduate Advising Resource Center (920-424-1268).

The following are specific requirements for the BACHELOR OF ARTS degree that might not be met by completion of the USP Refer to your degree audit for a complete list of eligible courses for each category.

Math: Math 186, 187, 188 and 189 are non-algebra options that do not require Math 103 as a pre-requisite. Math 104 is College Algebra which requires Math 103. Most BA students can opt to bypass Math 103 (per placement) except majors that require a higher-level math (Example: CJ, Econ, Psychology and Sociology). ****See an advisor for more details**

Global Language:

Students without previous global language preparation must complete credits in a **single** language by passing the final course in one of the following sequences:

- French, German, or Spanish 110, 111, 203 and 204
- Japanese 110, 111, 210 and 211
- American Sign Language - Special Education 202, 303 and 404

NOTE: For students with a global language background, a portion of this requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating competency through placement on the UW System placement test.

Placement level course: _____

Course sequence required to reach 204/211 level: _____ (Example: French 111, 203 and 204)

Humanities (HU): All Culture (XC) courses in the USP are considered Humanities.

Take one course in each of the following areas:

English literature: _____

Fine Art (e.g., Art, Music, Theater): _____

Philosophy or Global Religions: _____

One additional Humanities course from any area: _____ (lower-level language will fulfill this requirement)

Social Science (SS): All Society (XS) courses in the USP are considered Social Science.

History course: _____

One course must be from a department other than History. For example: Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, International Studies, Political Science, Public Administration, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, or Women and Gender Studies.

Non-History course: _____

Two additional courses from any department: _____