

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 1st Semester First Year Experience (FYE) Connecting to Campus	QUEST II 2nd Semester First Year Experience (FYE) 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 <i>**Students that have prior credit for writing and/or speaking take an unpaired QUEST I</i>		

Writing & Speaking 6 CREDITS

QUEST Writing: WBIS188 or ENGL110 (H) ENG 101 (801-136 or 175 or 195) 3 credits

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

QUEST Speaking: COMM111 or COMM112 (H) COMM 111 (801-196 or 198) 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): MATH 104 (804-195 or 196 or 197 or 198) 3 credits

Laboratory Sciences (XL): **Biology course** (see back for options) and 8 credits

Non-Biology course (see back for options)

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

Literature (see back for options) Fine Arts (see back for options) PHIL 104 (809-166)

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

PSYCH 101 (809-198) or POL.SCI 105 (809-122) History (see back for options) Ed Found 235 (307-197)
 (see back for more (XS) options)

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.

Filled with Human Relation hours (ES) _____ (GC)

CONNECT _____ 3 CREDITS

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

College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) – *Secondary Education*

BSE (Bachelor of Science in Education)

Technology and Engineering Education (with FVTC options)

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This planning guide is designed to help you understand your degree requirements for the BSE degree. It is your responsibility to understand these requirements. The following are additional and/or specific requirements for the BSE with the Technology and Engineering license that may not be met by completion of the University Studies Program. Refer to your degree audit for a complete list of eligible courses for each category.

- Writing** (3 cr.): WBIS188 or ENGL110 (H) (801-136 or 175 or 195) (earn a grade of “B” or better OR 23 ACT composite score or 22 ACT plus Writing composite score for Admission to COEHS)
- Speaking** (3 cr.): COMM111 or COMM112 (H) (801-196 or 198) (earn a grade of “C” or better for Admission to COEHS)

- Mathematics (XM)** (3 cr. minimum): **MATH 104** (804-195 or 196 or 197 or 198) (earn a grade of “C” or better OR 23 ACT composite score or 22 ACT plus Writing composite score for Admission to COEHS)

Laboratory Sciences (XL)

8 credits required

- One Biology lab course **BIO 105** (806-105 or 114 or 177 or 179 or 197)
- One non-Biology lab science course from the following (XL): Anthropology 202, Chemistry (806-127 or 134 or 174 or 186 or 199), Geography (Physical), Geology, Physical Science 101, Physics/Astronomy (806-154) _____

Culture (XC)

9 credits required

- Literature: English 205, 210 -247 _____
- Art, Music or Theatre _____
- One (XC) course from a department other than English, Art, Music or Theatre: **PHIL 104** (809-166) (or 809-103)

Society (XS)

12 credits required from 3 different departments

- One of the following Western History courses:
History 101(GC), 102 (GC), 103, 105, 110, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, or 215 _____
- Secondary Education 110, *Education Policy: Truth and Myths*
(or 2nd Dept.): _____
- Educational Foundations 235, *Child and Adolescent Development* (307-197) (need B- or better for Ed Found. 380) (or 3rd Dept.): _____
- One additional (XS) course ** **PSYCH 101** (809- 198) **or** **POL SCL 105** (809-122) **or** (809-172, 809-174, 809-195, 809-196, 809-199)

Global Citizenship (GC) and Ethnic Studies (ES) (met with Human Relation hours in Education classes)

- One Global Citizen course: _____

Connect: Advanced Writing

- WRT 287 _____