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.

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

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A complete list of QUEST courses can be found at [www.uwosh.edu/usp](http://www.uwosh.edu/usp)

**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)

**Mathematics (XM): ** **MATH 104 (804-195 or 196 or 197 or 198)** 3 credits

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

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

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

**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) 3 CREDITS

**CONNECT**

ENGL 312 Connect: Advanced Writing (XK) 4th or 5th semester (after QUEST III is completed)
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)** \[(or 809-163)\]

- **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)** \[(or POL SCI 105 (809-122) or (809-172, 809-174, 809-195, 809-196, 809-199)\]

- **Global Citizenship (GC) and Ethnic Studies (ES)** (met with Human Relation hours in Education classes)
  - One Global Citizen course:

- **Connect: Advanced Writing**
  - **WRT 287**