

General Education Information for Transfer Students

Every student at every liberal arts institution participates in general education curriculum. At UW Oshkosh, we refer to our general education program as the “[University Studies Program](#)” or “USP.” We know that as a transfer student your experiences are a bit different. You are coming in with credits, or maybe even a full degree, so here is a quick breakdown of the USP requirements you need to complete based on the number of credits you are bringing with you.

Please note that transfer students are still required to meet all major, minor (if any) and degree requirements. The chart below refers to USP expectations only.

0-14 credits	You are considered a first-year student and will participate in all USP Quest and Connect courses. Any courses you have taken previously will continue to transfer to UW Oshkosh, but the names of courses or course categories may differ slightly.
15-59 credits	To help you get acclimated to campus, you are required to enroll in “USP 200,” which is our Transition Year Experience. This is a 0-credit course that is completed online in Canvas during your first semester at UW Oshkosh. It will help you to learn more about campus resources, connect you with someone that can answer any questions, and give you weekly information about campus events. You are not required to complete any Quest courses or signature questions.
60+ credits & completed associate degree	Because you have 60 or more credits, you are not required to take the Quest sequence of courses or the Transition Year Experience. Admissions will determine what courses transfer and identify any courses you may need to complete. If you have already completed an approved associate degree from the state of Wisconsin, your USP requirements are automatically fulfilled. An Applied Associate degree, earned from a Wisconsin Technical College System school or a community college does not fulfill USP requirements. Completion of an out-of-state associate degree does not fulfill USP requirements.

UW Oshkosh and the USP honor all current and emerging UW System agreements related to inter-institutional transfer. **Courses that have transferred to UWO previously will continue to transfer, though names of courses or course categories may differ.**