

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.

The "QUEST" series will provide valuable experiences in addition to content courses that will satisfy credit requirements in the EXPLORE categories listed below. The University Studies Program is designed to also explore the following signature questions. Ideally students will take a course in each of the following:

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?
**These courses 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 st Semester First Year Experience (FYE) Connecting to Campus	QUEST II 2 nd Semester First Year Experience (FYE) – cont. Planning your Future	QUEST III 3 rd or 4 th 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: Writing OR Speaking	Taken concurrently with: Writing OR Speaking	
Signature Question: _____	Signature Question: _____	Signature Question: _____

WRITING & SPEAKING

Writing: WRT 188 or WRT 110 (Honors) _____ 3 credits

**Developmental English may also be required based on English placement test score.*

Speaking: COMM 111 or COMM 112 (Honors) _____ 3 credits

EXPLORE (Remember to include your QUEST courses in the appropriate area below.) _____

Nature (XM & XL)

**Consider Math placement test score, major, and degree requirements to determine appropriate course(s).*

Developmental Math **may also be required based on Math placement test score. (Ex. Math 100, 101, and/or 103)*

Mathematics (XM): _____ 3 credits

Laboratory Sciences (XL): _____ 8 credits

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

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

Ethnic Studies (ES) AND Global Citizenship (GC)

**These requirements can be met with select Culture (XC) or Society (XS) courses.*

_____ (ES) _____ (GC)

CONNECT: ADVANCED WRITING (XK) 3 credits

WRT 288 (Quest series students; complete after Q3) **OR** WRT 287 (Transfer/Re-entry students) **OR** WRT 310 (Honors)

College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) ***Bachelor of Science (BS) - Human Services Leadership***

Fall 2020
Yellow

The Human Services Leadership (HSL) program is for students who are interested in becoming effective and caring leaders, as well as studying community organizations in an ever-changing society. This program is accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Services Education (CSHSE) and contains a multidisciplinary, empowering curriculum. The HSL major includes two required internships, which give students very marketable and hands-on experience.

Graduates who earn a Bachelor of Science in Human Services Leadership are prepared to go on to pursue careers in fields such as:

- Business and community leadership
- Family and child services
- Health and wellness
- Aging and disability services
- Social and protective services
- Education and higher learning

Eligibility Requirements to Begin HSL Coursework:

- 1) Declare HSL major
- 2) Earn 56 credits
- 3) Cumulative/combined GPA of at least 2.5

Degree Requirements:

University Studies Program (see front page) minimum 38 credits

Human Services Leadership coursework = 40 credits

Electives (including minor coursework) approximately 42 credits

TOTAL: 120 credits

Major courses required:

(see *HSL Plan for Program Completion* for pre-reqs. and details)

HS 203 Intro to Human Services

HS 310 Interpersonal Relationships

HS 320 Human Behavior & Strategies for Intervention

HS 325 Internship (120 hours)

HS 335 Globalization in Human Services

HS 340 Social Issues, Solutions and Human Services

HS 360 Program Evaluation & Grant Writing

HS 385 Financial Sustainability in Non-Profit Organizations

HS 415 Legal & Ethical Aspects of HS

HS 440 Leadership & Decision-Making in Non-Profit Organizations

HS 420, 421, 422 Advanced Internship (280 hours) and Internship Seminar

One approved HSL elective

This planning guide is designed to help you understand your requirements for the BS with Human Services Leadership 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 STAR (degree audit).