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Fall 2020

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

General education is delivered to students in every major through the University Studies Program (USP). The USP offers a superb broad-based education that prepares students for advanced study at the university as well as life after graduation.

The USP is intentionally designed for flexibility so that students may choose from a wide array of courses to satisfy and enhance degree requirements while incorporating practices that have been shown to support student success. Courses in the "QUEST" sequence satisfy credit requirements in the EXPLORE categories listed below:

- 1. Explore Culture (XC): Humanities and the Fine and Performing Arts
2. Explore Nature (XM & XL): Mathematics and the Sciences
3. Explore Society (XS): Social Sciences

Table with 3 columns: QUEST I (1st Semester), QUEST II (2nd Semester), and QUEST III (3rd or 4th Semester). Each column lists course types and includes a field for 'Explore Course' with a blank line and category options (XL, XC, XS).

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 credits

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)

Elective Credits Earned (not listed above) = _____ credits

*The above information reflects USP Requirements and coursework as of date listed. Requirements may change, and more specific requirements may be required for a student based on their major of interest/choice. This is intended as a guide only.