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Graduation and Degrees

To graduate, students must complete all requirements of their degree or certificate program. Students may opt to graduate under the current catalog requirements or under those of the catalog in place the year they began attending Western Wyoming Community College as long as there has been continuous attendance. Exceptions must be approved by the Registrar in Mustang Central.

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Degree Requirements

Requirements for the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees

Every student must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, which includes required General Education (Interstate Passport) credits as outlined below.

General Education Requirements:

A minimum of 30 general education credits are required. Specific courses that fulfill each category are listed under [Interstate Passport](#). Courses must be completed with a C or better grade.

Western Experience - 1-2 credits

Oral Communication - 3 credits minimum

Written Communication - 3 credits minimum

Quantitative Literacy - 3 credits minimum

Natural Sciences - 4-8 credits minimum

Human Cultures - 3 credits minimum



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Wyoming state law requires students to successfully complete a course in the United States and Wyoming Constitutions.

Critical Thinking - 3-7 credits

Total General Education Requirements - 30 credits

Major Area Coursework & Electives - 30 credits

Total Hours Required (minimum) - 60 credits

- The cumulative Western Wyoming Community College grade point average must be a 2.00 or better in order to graduate.
- Generally no courses taken from Western for “S/U” grades may be used as hours for graduation, except CLEP, credit by exam, military credit, and approved graduation S/U courses.
- No coursework numbered less than 1000 will be applicable to any degree (example: [MATH 0900](#)).
- At least 25% of the credits must be completed through Western Wyoming Community College.
- Students may not receive credit for courses that are prerequisite to courses they have already completed.

Requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing

Every student must complete the program, which totals 67 credits. Students must fulfill prerequisites and be accepted to the program. Program requirements are very specific and must be completed as listed. Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to take the National Council Licensure examination for registered nursing (NCLEX-RN). The major will appear on the diploma.

See the [Nursing Program](#) for course requirements.

Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science Degree



General Education Requirements [Mustang Athletics](#) 🔍

A minimum of 16 general education credits are required. Specific courses that fulfill each category are listed under [Interstate Passport](#).

Western Experience - 1-2 credits

Written Communication - 6 credits minimum

Human Societies & the Individual - 3 credits minimum

Wyoming state law requires students to successfully complete a course in the United States and Wyoming Constitutions.

Quantitative Literacy - 3 credits minimum

Computer Technology - 3 credits

Total General Education Requirements - 16 credits

Major Area Coursework & Electives - 44 credits

Total Hours Required (minimum) - 60 credits

- The cumulative Western Wyoming Community College grade point average must be a 2.00 or better in order to graduate.
- Generally, no courses taken from Western for “S/U” grades may be used as hours for graduation, except CLEP, credit by exam, military credit, and approved graduation S/U courses.
- No coursework numbered less than 1000 will be applicable any degree (example: [MATH 0900](#)).
- At least 25% of the credits must be completed through Western Wyoming Community College.
- Students may not receive credit for courses that are prerequisite to courses they have already completed.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree



A minimum of 30 general education credits are required. Specific courses that fulfill each category are listed under [Interstate Passport](#).

Western Experience - 1-2 credits

Oral Communication - 3 credits minimum

Written Communication - 6 credits minimum

Quantitative Literacy - 3 credits minimum

Human Cultures - 3 credits minimum

Human Societies & the Individual - 3 credits minimum

Wyoming state law requires students to successfully complete a course in the United States and Wyoming Constitutions.

Critical Thinking - 3-4 credits

Computer Technology - 3 credits minimum

General Education Elective - 3-5 credits

Total General Education Requirements - 30 credits

Major Area Coursework & Electives - 90 credits

Total Hours Required (minimum) - 120 credits

- The cumulative Western Wyoming Community College grade point average must be a 2.00 or better in order to graduate.
- Generally, no courses taken from Western for "S/U" grades may be used as hours for graduation, except CLEP, credit by exam, military credit, and approved graduation S/U courses.



- Students may not receive credit for courses that are prerequisites to courses they have already completed.



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