

Western Technical College

Associate of Science – 60 Credits

2026–2027 Degree Requirements

Program Description: Western’s University Transfer programs are equivalent to the first- and second-year general education courses offered at universities. Our Associate of Science program prepares you for Bachelor of Science programs in the University of Wisconsin System as well as many other four-year transfer partners. You can save thousands of dollars and earn the same bachelor’s degree!

Our classes are tailored to fit your needs:

- **Gaining knowledge and experience in the arts that broaden perspectives.**
 - **Increasing problem solving abilities.**
 - **Developing improved communication skills.**
 - **Cultivating college-level literacy practices.**

Choose courses that emphasize your individual educational goals! The AS degree is designed to provide essential skills for future careers and support transfer into STEM, business, or social sciences degree programs.

Program Courses

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20890200	Strengths Seminar	1	Required

Communication

Minimum of 9 credits. English 1 and Speech are required. Select a minimum of 3 additional credits.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20801201	English 1	3	Required
10801198	Speech	3	Required

20801203	English 2	3	Additional option
20801240	Creative Writing	3	Additional option
20801244	Creative Writing Non-fiction	3	Additional option

Humanities & Fine Arts

Minimum of 6 credits.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20801204	Introduction to Literature	3	
20801212	Multicultural Literature	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20801217	American Literature: Beg - 1865	3	
20801218	American Literature: 1865 - Present	3	
20803211	American History (1607-1865)	3	
20803212	American History (1865-Present)	3	
20803214	Native American History	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20803225	The World in the 20th Century	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20805227	Music Appreciation	3	
20809223	Introduction to World Religions	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20809260	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
20809265	Philosophy of the Arts	3	
20815200	Art History: Prehistory to Medieval	3	
20815210	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	
20802211	Spanish 1	4	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20802212	Spanish 2	4	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Minimum of 6 credits.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20809202	Social Problems	3	
20809203	Principles of Sociology	3	
20809211	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
20809212	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
20809217	Race, Class, Gender	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
10809122	Intro to American Government	3	
20809225	Social Psychology	3	
20809230	Psychology of Health and Wellness	3	
10809198	Intro to Psychology	3	
10809159	Abnormal Psychology	3	
20809262	Contemporary Moral Problems	3	

Health and Wellness

Minimum of 1 credit.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20807200	Fitness Fundamentals	1	
20807202	Total Fitness	1	
20807210	Weight Training	1	
20807266	Wellness Today	3	

Math and Science

Minimum of 20 total credits in Math and Science. Mathematics at the level of College Algebra or higher. Minimum of 8 credits in Natural Sciences; at least 2 Lab Science Courses in 2 different disciplines.

Mathematics

Minimum of 4 credits. Mathematics at the level of College Algebra or higher.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20804211	Quantitative Reasoning	4	
20804212	College Algebra	4	
20804213	Trigonometry	4	
20804229	Math Analysis	5	
20804231	Calculus & Analytic Geometry 1	5	
20804232	Calculus & Analytic Geometry 2	5	
20804233	Calculus 3	5	
20804240	Basic Statistics	4	

Natural Science with Lab

Minimum of 8 credits from 2 different disciplines.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20806207	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
20806208	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
20806234	General Biology	4	
20806209	College Chemistry 1	5	
20806212	College Chemistry 2	5	
20806290	Introduction to Energy Sciences	4	

Natural Science Non-Lab

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20806280	Environmental Issues	4	

Global Studies & Languages

Minimum of 3 credits.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20802211	Spanish 1	4	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20802212	Spanish 2	4	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20809223	Introduction to World Religions	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20803225	The World in the 20th Century	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time

Diversity & Ethnic Studies

Minimum of 3 credits.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
20801212	Multicultural Literature	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20809217	Race, Class, Gender	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time
20803214	Native American History	3	Fulfills 2 requirements at the same time

Electives

Minimum of 17 credits. Please meet with your advisor to determine appropriate elective selection. Unapplied credits from other programs, AS categories, and/or the courses below may fulfill the Elective requirements.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Notes
10840118	Intermediate Algebra w Apps	4	
10809188	Developmental Psychology	3	
10140107	Perspectives of Study Abroad	1	

Notes

- Some courses may not be offered every term.
- Revised 8/14/2026.