

Articulation Agreement – Western Technical College Associate of Science to Viterbo University B.S. Nutrition Science

This Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) by and between Viterbo University (“VU”), with its principal address at 900 Viterbo Drive, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Western Technical College (“Western”), with its principal address at 400 7th Street North, La Crosse, Wisconsin, is entered to facilitate the seamless transfer of students between Western and VU and to raise students’ awareness of the opportunities afforded by this Agreement. Accordingly, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, VU and Western (collectively “the Parties”) agree as follows:

Terms of the Agreement

1. Western students who have successfully completed an Associate of Science Degree who apply for admission and meet VU’s standard admission are guaranteed acceptance of 33 core nutrition science prerequisite content courses and 35-38 credits of programmatic general studies courses for a total of 68-71 credits. Students must have completed the VU requirements as shown on the transfer guides. VU and Western will collaborate to ensure continued alignment of lesson plan templates and curriculum components.
2. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale at Western in order to receive the benefits of this articulation agreement.
3. Students who have not completed the associate degree will be evaluated on an individual basis.
4. In order for courses to transfer, the student must have completed the courses within the last five (5) years of being admitted to VU.
5. VU requires, among other requirements, that all of its candidates for the bachelor’s degree accomplish the following:
 - a. fulfill its core curriculum/general education requirements;
 - b. complete all courses required for its major(s) and minor(s), if applicable
 - c. earn a minimum of 120 credits;
 - d. earn a minimum of 40 upper-division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)
 - e. achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0; and
 - f. complete a minimum of the last 30 consecutive credits at Viterbo University, excluding alternative credits (CLEP, portfolio).

Services Provided to Western Technical College by Viterbo University

- Onsite or online advising services
- Annual updates to the transfer guide

Services Provided to Viterbo University by Western Technical College


- The opportunity for representatives to meet with Western students on an ongoing basis
- Assistance in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students
- Posting of the transfer guides and other college information on the transfer website to market opportunities for students

Longevity of Agreement and Conditions for Change

1. This agreement shall remain in force until terminated by either party, with or without cause, upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Upon termination of this agreement, students previously admitted to VU pursuant to this Agreement shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement and the applicable VU catalog for a period not to exceed four (4) years. Proposed changes in policies or curricula by either party will be communicated annually.
2. Transfer guides and literature will be updated on an annual basis. In the event of cancellation of this articulation agreement, ninety-day notice must be given and both parties agree to continue to honor the terms of this agreement until any cohorts that are currently taking classes have completed their sequence of courses.

Effective Date: This agreement is effective on the date fully executed below and takes effect for students beginning September 2025.

Approvals:



7/16/2025

Dr. Roger Stanford, President
Western Technical College



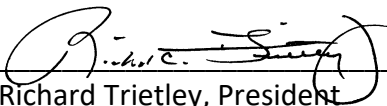
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Dr. Rebecca Hopkins, Vice President of Learning
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Elizabeth Nesius, Dean of General Studies
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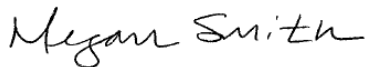
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Jamie Weber, Program Director, Master of Science in Community Medical Dietetics
Viterbo University

Sample Plan for Nutrition Sciences (Odd Year Start)

Fall Semester – First Year (Western)		Spring Semester – First Year (Western)	
801-201 – English 1 <i>Session 2</i>	3	801-203 – English 2 <i>Session 1</i>	3
102-134 – Principles of Management <i>Session 1</i>	3	806-207 – Anatomy & Physiology I <i>Session 1</i>	4
890-200 - Strengths Seminar <i>Session 1</i>	1	806-208 – Anatomy & Physiology II <i>Session 2</i>	4
809-231 – General Psychology <i>Session 1</i>	3	809-217 – Race, Class, Gender <i>Session 2</i>	3
804-212 – College Algebra* <i>Session 2</i>	4		
TOTAL CREDITS	14	TOTAL CREDITS	14
Summer Semester – First Year (Western)			
Core – History (World History meets Global Studies Requirement) <i>Session 1 or 2</i>	3		
806-197 – Microbiology <i>Session 1</i>	4		
Core – Fine Arts (One Course) <i>Session 1 or 2</i>	3		
AS Requirement – Speech (801-198) <i>Session 1 or 2</i>	3		
TOTAL CREDITS	13		
Fall Semester – Second Year (Western)		Spring Semester – Second Year (Western)	
806-209 – College Chemistry I <i>Session 1</i>	5	AS Requirement – Health and Wellness (One Course) <i>Session 1</i>	1-3
Core – Literature (One Course) <i>Session 1 or 2</i>	3	AS Requirement – Social Science (One Course) <i>Session 1 or 2</i>	3
804-240 – Basic Statistics <i>Session 1 or 2</i>	4	Core – Philosophy (One Course) <i>Session 1 or 2</i>	3
Core – Intro to World Religions (809-223) <i>Session 1 or 2</i>	3	806-212 – College Chemistry II <i>Session 1</i>	5
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	12-15
Fall 2025 – Third Year (Viterbo)		Spring 2026 – Third Year (Viterbo)	
CHEM 140 – Organic Chemistry for Health Sciences ¹	4	CHEM 305 – Survey of Biochemistry ³	3
NUTR 140 – Introduction to the Nutrition Profession ²	1	NUTR 231 – Sports Nutrition ^{2**} (CCF Oral Communication)	3
NUTR 273 – Food Science ²	2	NUTR 341 – Nutrition and Metabolism ²	3
NUTR 340 – Nutrition and Wellness ² (CCF Written Communication II)	4	NUTR 372 – Nutrition in Chronic Disease Prevention ²	3
NUTR 370 – Lifecycle Nutrition: Preconception to Adolescence ²	3	NUTR 374 – Nutrition Through the Adult Life Cycle ²	3
NUTR 472 – Public Health Nutrition ²	3	PSYC 270 – Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
TOTAL CREDITS	17	TOTAL CREDITS	18
Fall 2026 – Fourth Year (Viterbo)		Spring 2027 – Fourth Year (Viterbo)	
VUSM TEL – The Ethical Life	3	NUTR 352 – Sustainable Food Systems ²	2
Theological Inquiry	3	NUTR 430 – Evidence Based Nutrition Practice ²	3
NUTR 173 – Culinary Foundations ²	2	NUTR 440 – Nutrition Education and Communication ²	3
NUTR 351 – Quantity Food Production and Safety ²	4	NUTR 468 – Advanced Health Assessment Analysis ²	3
NUTR 368 – Health Assessment Techniques ²	3	NUTR 478 – Medical Nutrition Therapy II ²	3
NUTR 470 – Medical Nutrition Therapy ²	3	NUTR 481 – Professional Practice in Food Service Management ²	2
TOTAL CREDITS	18	TOTAL CREDITS	16

¹A grade of C or higher is required for all science courses.

²A grade of B or higher is required for all NUTR courses.

*804-212 College Algebra is a prerequisite for 806-209 College Chemistry I – must pass College Algebra before taking College Chemistry I.

**Or NUTR 443 – Nutrition and Athletic Performance in Sevilla, Spain: The Mediterranean Approach (in a later semester)

Note: The four-year plan is for example purposes only. Students should refer to the catalog in effect upon their entry to Viterbo for more specifics on requirements of the core curriculum, major, and degree. Some courses have certain semester rotations that may or may not be reflected below. Your advisor will assist you with actual registration planning to accommodate these rotations. For complete information, see the current undergraduate catalog.

Sample Plan for Master of Science in Community Medical Dietetics

Note: The one-year plan is for example purposes only. Students should refer to the catalog in effect upon their entry to Viterbo for more specifics on requirements and electives available to develop their master's emphasis. To become a registered dietitian nutritionist, the student must earn a master's degree and perform 1,200 hours of supervised practice from an accredited program. With a Master of Science in Community Medical Dietetics degree from Viterbo University, graduates will complete both requirements simultaneously and are eligible to take the Commission on Dietetics examination to become registered dietitian nutritionists.

Summer Session			
Electives*			9
TOTAL CREDITS			9
Fall Semester – Fifth Year		Spring Semester – Fifth Year	
NUTR 640 – Research Project I	3	NUTR 641 – Research II	3
NUTR 670 – Professional Practice in Nutrition I (500 hours)	5	NUTR 671 – Professional Practice in Nutrition II (500 hours)	5
Elective	3	NUTR 600- Advanced Macronutrients	3
TOTAL CREDITS	11	TOTAL CREDITS	11

*Elective (Students can select from a wide variety of elective options including mental health counseling, business, leadership, and nutrition.)

Potential Nutrition Electives

- EDUC 507 – Leadership and Institutional Change
- HMG 584 – Managerial Coaching in Health Care
- HMG 650 – Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care
- NUTR 520 – Systems Approach to Weight Management
- NUTR 540 – Nutrition and Inflammation
- NUTR 543 – Sports Nutrition and the Mediterranean Diet
- NUTR 550 – Nutrigenomics
- NUTR 560 – Advanced Sports Nutrition
- NUTR 580 – Nutrition and Cancer
- NUTR 590 – Nutrition Entrepreneurs
- NUTR 630 – Medical Nutrition Therapy III
- NUTR 650 – Emerging Trends in Nutrition
- SVLD 504 – Ethical Decision Making for the Common Good
- SVLD 555 – Servant Leadership and Global Change

More elective options available at www.viterbo.edu/nutrition_electives