

AUGUST 2019

Articulation Agreement:

Viterbo University and Wisconsin Technical College

Entered into this 12th day of August, 2019,

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, by signing below, each Party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her Party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

VITERBO UNIVERSITY

Glena Temple President **Tracy Stewart**

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Martha Scheckel

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Behavior

Marlene Fisher

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WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

WTC Criminal Justice (10-504-5) Associate in Applied Science Degree to Viterbo University Bachelor of

Science in Criminal and Community Justice

Roger Stanford

President

Kevin Dean

Dean of Health and Public Safety

Michael Earll

Department Chair, Criminal Justice

Date: August 12, 2019

This is a X Program to Program;	Course to Course;	Other Articulation Agreement
This agreement is effective beginning Aug	ust 2019.	
This agreement will be reviewed every 5 y	ears.	

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") by and between Western Technical College, with a principal business address at 400 Seventh Street North La Crosse, WI 54601 and Viterbo University ("VU"), with a principle business address at 900 Viterbo Drive, WI 54601. The College and VU desire to enter into this Agreement pursuant to which students of the College would be eligible for articulated course credits and/or program requirement(s) satisfaction at VU, according to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the College and VU (both or either of which may hereinafter be referred to respectively as the "Parties" or a "Party") agree as follows:

1. Description of Articulation Program.

- a. <u>Definitions.</u> Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits are defined on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- Accreditation of the College. The College warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Western Technical College will notify VU if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- Accreditation of VU. VU warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central
 Association of Colleges and Schools: VU will notify the Western Technical College if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- d. <u>Admissions Processing.</u> For those students who meet the Articulation Criteria in Exhibit A, VU will consider their applications for admission in accordance with standard VU admission application evaluation criteria, while recognizing students' accomplishments at Western Technical College.
- e. <u>Non-Exclusivity</u>. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either Party may enter into similar agreements with any other Party.

2. Term and Termination.

- a. <u>Term</u>. The Term of this Agreement is from the Effective Date until terminated by either party. The Parties may agree to review the agreement every five years. Termination of the agreement may be made by either as set forth in Section 2 (b).
- b. <u>Termination</u>. Termination may be made by either party without cause or in the event of a material breach by the other Party, effective upon the later date to occur of (i) the next admission application and review period of *VU*, or (ii) the date that is ninety (90) days after the notice that includes a description of the breach.
- c. <u>Post-Termination</u>. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, WestemTechnical College students previously accepted by or admitted to VU shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement and the VU catalog rights from the term in which they were admitted to VU for a period not to exceed [number] years.

3. Miscellaneous.

a. <u>Notices.</u> All notices or other written communications relating to termination, expiration, or any other legal matter relating to this Agreement will be effective when received by either Party at the following address (or to such other address as such Party may substitute, by providing a written notice in the manner specified in this Section)

For Viterbo University: Dr. Tracy Stewart Vice President for Academic Affairs 900 Viterbo Drive La Crosse, WI 54601 For Western Technical College Kevin Dean Dean, Health & Public Safety 400 7th Street N. La Crosse, WI 54601

- b. <u>Waivers and Amendments</u>. The waiver by either Party of any provision of this Agreement on any occasion and upon any particular circumstance shall not operate as a waiver of such provision of this Agreement on any other occasion or upon any other circumstance. This Agreement may be modified or amended only via a writing signed by both Parties.
- c. <u>Publicity.</u> The Parties may refer to their affiliation as established in this Agreement in their respective catalogs, brochures and other information distributed to the public.
- d. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither Party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section would be null and void.
- e. <u>Complete Agreement; Integration.</u> This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, communications and promises of any kind, whether oral or written, between the Parties with respect to such subject matter.
- f. <u>Counterparts: Facsimile Signatures.</u> This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall be originals and which together shall constitute a single agreement. For the purpose of interpreting this Agreement, facsimile signatures shall be considered equivalent to original signatures.
- g. <u>Independent Contractors.</u> The Parties are independent contractors, and no agency, partnership, franchise, joint venture, or employment relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Neither Party shall make any commitment, or give the impression that it has authority to make any commitment, on behalf of the other Party.

Exhibit A

To The Articulation Agreement Dated 8-12-19 By and Between

Viterbo University and Western Technical College Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits

The articulation criteria ("Articulation Criteria") are:

- 1. Completion of the Associate of Applied Science program in Criminal Justice degree within Western Technical College.
- 2. Achieving a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 system.
- 3. Students must earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours and 40 upper division (300 and 400 level) credits to meet graduation requirements.
- 4. All transferred course work must have a grade of at least C.
- 5. Graduates of Western Technical College pursuing the Criminal and Community Justice degree must complete at least their last 30 credits at VU.
- 6. Graduates of the Western Technical College pursuing the Criminal and Community Justice degree must complete the following requirements for the general education, major, and degree as outlined in the catalog in which the student enters VU.

General Education and Degree Requirements (32)	Major Requirements (30)	
ARTS XXX Artistic Engagement course (3)	CRMJ/SOCL 351: Perspectives in Criminology (3)	
ENGL 3XX Literary Analysis course (3)	CRMJ 410: Best Practices in Criminal Justice (3)	
RLST 3XX Theological Inquiry course (3)	CRMJ 487: Internship (6)	
RLST 3XX Integrating Faith and Practice course (3)	SOCL 223: Applied Statistics in the Social Sciences (3) or MATH 130: Statistics (3)	
PHIL 315 Ethics and the Law (3)	PSYC 270 interviewing and helping relationships or SOCK 280 Interview Skills for Social Work (3)	
VUSM 3XX: VU Mission Seminar – Serving the Common Good or CRMJ 375 Working with Communities (3). See below**	PSYC 340 Behavior Disorders or SOWK 366 Community Mental Health (3)	
VUSM 4XX VU Mission Seminar – The Ethical Life (3)	CRMJ/PSYC/SOCL/SOWK: Methods Sequence (6) See below *	
B.S. Natural Science or Math (4)	CRMJ/PSYC/SOCL/SOWK: Methods Sequence (6) See below *	
NATL SCI Scientific Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (4)		
HIST 3XX Historical Analysis course (3)		

^{*}Methods Sequence: Choose 1 of the following sequences: CRMJ/SOCL 265 + SOCL 338 OR PSYC 230 + 330 OR SOWK 240 + 340

^{**} CRMJ 375 will be submitted to Curriculum Committee for Common Good status.