

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL)  
College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CASSH)  
and Western Technical College (Western)

Effective Date: January 2024

Western Associate of Arts (AA) Degree

UWL Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Arts Degree: **Sociology**

Purpose:

This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for Western students who are in the AA program to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to UWL with a declared major in Sociology.

Transfer Courses:

### **Associate of Arts and UWL General Education**

A completed Western Associate of Arts (AA) degree will satisfy the UWL General Education requirements.

### **Associate of Arts and UWL Sociology major**

Western students are advised to include the following courses in their AA degree work that fulfill requirements in the Sociology major (see TABLE 1).

TABLE 1	
Western Associate of Arts	UWL Equivalent
20-809-203 Principles of Sociology	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology
20-809-204 Marriage and Family	SOC 212 Marriage and Family
20-809-202 Social Problems	SOC 120 Social Problems

Table 2 contains the list of remaining UWL Sociology major courses. Remaining required courses depend on which specific electives are completed with the AA degree. In addition to the Sociology courses that students take at Western, students must complete the following Sociology requirements. Students must also complete courses for a Bachelor of Science (BS) or a Bachelor of Arts (BA) core. Furthermore, students must complete requirements for a minor, second major, or an Individualized Option.

TABLE 2
UW La Crosse Degree Structure with Sociology major
<b>University Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>120 credits with at least a 2.00 resident (UWL) GPA.</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 credits at the 300/400 level.</li> <li>• Complete major and minor requirements with at least a resident (UWL) 2.00 GPA.</li> <li>• A minimum of 30 credits in residence at UWL.</li> </ul>
<b>General Education Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waived (upon completion of the AA degree)</li> </ul>
<b>Sociology major requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3) *</li> <li>• SOC 200 Foundations of Sociological Analysis (3)</li> <li>• SOC 250 Methods of Social Research I (3)</li> <li>• SOC 350 Methods of Social Research II (3)</li> <li>• SOC 390 Sociological Theory (3)</li> <li>• SOC 405/410/416 Capstone (3)</li> <li>• 18 credits of SOC electives (at least 9 at the 300/400 level)**</li> </ul> 36 credits total
<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) Core requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The BA Core requires a language at the 102 level or higher. It consists of 9-13 credits.</li> <li>• The BS Core requires a Lab Science. BS Core is approximately 13 credits.</li> <li>• Both the BA and BS require at least one Social Science course outside of Sociology and at least one Humanities or Fine Arts course. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Note: it may be possible to complete courses at Western that can be used in the BS/BA core.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Minor, Second Major, or Individualized Option</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Sociology major needs to choose a minor, second major, or the Individualized Option. Minors vary from 18 to 30 credits.</li> <li>• Second majors vary from 30 to 42 credits.</li> <li>• Individualized Options are 18 credits of coursework outside of the Sociology department. 12 of the 18 credits need to be at the 300/400 level.</li> </ul>

\* Can be completed at Western.

\*\* 20-809-202 Social Problems & 20-809-204 Marriage and Family can count here as SOC 120 & SOC 212 respectively.


Table 3: Suggested course structure at UWL

The following is a sample degree plan for a Sociology major at UWL. It assumes that the student has completed an AA degree at Western, including 20-809-203 Principles of Sociology and either 20-809-202 Social Problems or 20-809-204 Marriage and Family.


Table 3	
<b>Semester 1</b> SOC 200 (3) SOC 250 (3) Course for Minor (3)** BA/BS Course(3)* BS/BS Course(3)* Total = 15 credits	<b>Semester 2</b> SOC 350(3) SOC elective (3)**** Course for Minor (3)** Course for Minor (3)** BA/BS Course (3)* Total = 15 credits
<b>Semester 3</b> SOC 390 (3) Advanced SOC Elective (3) SOC Elective (3)****	<b>Semester 4***</b> SOC 405/410/416 (3) Advanced SOC elective (3) Advanced SOC elective (3)

Signatures:


**Western Technical College**

  
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Roger Stanford, PhD  
President

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Elective for Minor (3)** BA/BS course (3-4)* Total = 15-16 credits	Elective for Minor (3)** Course for Minor (3)** Total = 15 credits
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\*BA/BS courses can double-count with courses in the minor. Also, with completion of the AA, courses that normally get used in the General Education curriculum can be used in the BA/BS core. If a student does not need 12-13 BA/BS core credits they can take general elective credits instead.

\*\*Some courses in the minor may be taken at Western. It will depend on the minor.

\*\*\*UWL degrees require at least 40 credits at the 300/400 level. If needed, students may need additional credits to satisfy the upper-level requirement.

\*\*\*\*UWL graduates need 40 credits earned at the 300/400 level. It may be prudent to make sure that these SOC electives are at the 300/400 level.

#### Considerations:

1. Students must successfully complete all CASSH, Sociology, and UWL degree requirements as listed in the UWL catalog.
2. This agreement is subject to review every three years from the effective date and if Western or UWL undergoes curriculum revision.
3. The agreement shall be effective on January 23, 2024, and shall automatically renew on every January 23, for an additional year, unless terminated with a two-year written notice.