
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT



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This articulation agreement establishes a cooperative relationship between the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-W) and Western Technical College effective for students starting the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)-Legal Studies in or after the fall 2025 term, which will assist both schools to better serve the educational needs of transfer students.

This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the University of Wisconsin System Administrative Policy 140, Guidelines for Articulation Agreements between UW System Institutions and WTCS Districts as well as Administrative Policy 135 Undergraduate Transfer Policy. Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

1. Purpose of Articulation Agreement

This program-to-program articulation agreement between UW-W and Western Technical College allows students to be awarded up to **61** credits toward the Legal Studies B.S. or B.A., if they meet the following criteria:

Students transferring under the guidelines of this articulation agreement must:

- 1.1. successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)-Legal Studies/Paralegal at Western Technical College.
 1. Additional information regarding the A.A.S.-Legal Studies/Paralegal requirements can be found in the following supplemental documents:
 - a. Transfer Advising Guide
- 1.2. earn a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale), including coursework from other institutions (if appropriate), and according to UW-W repeat policy:
<https://www.uww.edu/registrar/policies#repeats>
- 1.3. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UW-W (all UW-W application deadlines apply) beginning fall 2025 and any subsequent terms:
<https://www.uww.edu/admissions/transfer>
- 1.4. declare the Legal Studies major at time of admission/upon transfer to UW-W.

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2. Program Articulation Table

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE		
	Western Technical College	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Program name	Legal Studies/Paralegal	Legal Studies
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	Associate of Applied Science	Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts
Credit Length	61 Credits	120 Minimum Credits
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.0 Minimum GPA

SECTION A.1 - General Education								
Western Technical College ¹				University of Wisconsin-Whitewater				
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
General Education								
801-136	English Composition 1		3	ENGLISH 101	Introduction to College Writing and Reading		3	
801-196 ²	Oral/Interpersonal Comm		3	COMM 9999S	COMM ELECTIVES	GS	3	
804-123 ³	Math w Business Apps		3	Does not transfer				
809-166 ⁴	Intro to Ethics: Theory & App		3	PHILSPHY 261	Introduction to Ethics	GH	3	
809-196	Intro to Sociology		3	SOCIOLOGY 240	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	GS	3	
809-198	Intro Psychology		3	PSYCH 211	Introductory Psychology	GS	3	
103-111	Computer Applications for Business		3	COMPSCI 162	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	GQ	3	
890-106	Strengths Seminar		1	INTRAUNV 9999W	INTRAUNV ELECTIVES	GW	1	
General Education Total			19	Section A Subtotal			19	
Special Notes:								
1. General Education courses listed are part of Western Technical College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal. 2. 801-198 Speech is recommended instead of 801-196. 3. 804-118 Interim Algebra w Apps or 804-212 College Algebra is recommended instead of 804-123. 4. 809-166 will be applied toward the fulfillment of a general education and major requirement. 5. Additional General Education coursework required by UW-W is determined upon admission and based on all transferrable work from all institutions attended. View general education requirements here: http://uwv-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/general-information/generaleducation/#electivestext								

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Section A.2-Remaining UW-W General Education/Degree/University Requirements							
Western Technical College				University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
General Education							
801-203	English 2		3	ENGLISH 102	Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research		3
801-198	Speech		3	COMM 110	Introduction to Public Speaking		3
804-118 OR 804-212	Interm Algebra w Apps OR College Algebra	4 OR 4		MATH 139 OR MATH 142	QUANTITATIVE REASONING OR COLLEGE ALGEBRA		4
807-266	Wellness Today	3		PEGNRL 192	Personal Health and Fitness for Life	GW	3
809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3		RACEETH 9999ED	RACEETH ELECTIVES	GEDV	3
				CORE 390	World of Ideas		3
Quantitative & Technical Reasoning – Select 4-5 credits of a laboratory science course designated GL and at least 3 credits in a second subject area designated GL, GN, or GQ to reach a total of 7-11 Quantitative & Technical Reasoning credits.						GL, GN, GQ	4-8
Cultural Heritages – Select 2-3 credits of a creative arts course						GA	2-3
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Requirements:							
Select a 4-5 credit lab science course from a different subject area than the lab science course used for Quantitative & Technical Reasoning above. This course may also be applied toward the 7-11 credits of Quantitative & Technical Reasoning.							
Select MATH 253 OR MATH 250 OR two of the following: (A) 3 credits of MATH above 142, (B) another 3 credits of MATH above 142, (C) 3-4 credits of statistics from STAT 230, PSYCH 215, SOCIOLOGY 295, BIOLOGY 303, ECON 245, or SOCWORK 250, or (D) 3 credits of COMPSCI. Any of these courses carrying GQ designation may also apply to Quantitative & Technical Reasoning credits above.							
Section A.2 subtotal minimum for Bachelor of Science (B.S.)							42
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Requirements:							
<u>Second Level Language Course or demonstrated proficiency on a language placement exam</u>							4
<i>Native or Heritage speakers may request a waiver for this requirement</i>							
Six credits at the 300-400 level in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences or Race/Ethnic or Women's Studies, excluding courses in major and minor disciplines; not limited to Gen Ed courses or one course per discipline rule							6
Section A.2 subtotal minimum for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)							43
Special Notes:							
1. 804 107 College Mathematics is not a recommended math course substitute.							
2. <u>Transferology</u> can be used to determine courses that will fulfill additional coursework from Western Technical College.							
3. Students choose to complete either the Bachelor of Science requirements OR the Bachelor of Arts requirements							

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SECTION B.1 – Legal Studies Major

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Western Technical College			University of Wisconsin-Whitewater		
Courses Applied to Major			Courses Applied to Major		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits
110-104	Legal Research	3	LEGALST 300	Legal Studies Research Methods	3
110-105	Legal Writing	3	POLISCI 302	Writing in Political Science	3
110-143	Paralegal Internship/Field St	3	POLISCI 493	Internship in Political Science	3
Three credits of any of the courses listed below may be used to fulfill the Business Law requirement in the Legal Studies major:					
110-102	Civil Litigation 1	3	LEGALST 9999ST		3
110-103	Civil Litigation 2		One course from this list will fulfill the breadth requirement in the major. Other completed courses will count in the degree completion block of credit.		
110-110	Real Estate Law				
110-114	Administration of Estates				
Three credits of any of the courses listed below may be used to fulfill the Breadth requirement in the Legal Studies major:					
110-101	Intro to Paralegal & Ethics	3	MISC 9999ST		3
			One course from this list will fulfill the Business Law requirement in the major. Other completed courses will count in the degree completion block of credit.		
Subtotal Section B		15	Subtotal Section B		15
A.A.S Degree Completion		27	Electives Towards Graduation		27
General Studies Requirements (Section A)		19	Subtotal Section A		19
			Total Technical College Credits Applied		61
Special Notes:					
1. Transfer credits are accepted only for students that complete the Legal Studies/Paralegal program at Western Technical College and declare a Legal Studies major at UW-W. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits.					
2. Elective credits used towards graduation will be applied in a block equivalency. Grades will appear as "S" for satisfactory on the evaluation of transfer credits.					

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SECTION C.1 – Remaining Major Courses at UW-Whitewater:

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Western Technical College				University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
Remaining Major Requirements:							
Required Core							
809-122** OR 809-221**	Intro to Amer Government OR American National Govt		3	POLISCI 141	American Government and Politics	GS	3
				LEGALST 101	INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES		1
				POLISCI 418	Legal Research and Writing		3
				POLISCI 419	The Judicial Process		3
				POLISCI 240	Law and Society	GS	3
Public Law: Choose 6-9 credits							
				POLISCI 413	Constitutional Law		3
				POLISCI 414	The Constitution and Civil Liberties		3
				POLISCI 415	Criminal Justice and the Constitution		3
				POLISCI 416	The Constitution and Civil Rights		3
Political Institutions: Choose 3 credits							
				POLISCI 317	The American Legislative Process		3
				POLISCI 318	The American Presidency		3
				POLISCI 321	American Interest Group Politics		3
				POLISCI 344	State and Local Government		3
Public Policy & Law: Choose 3 credits							
				POLISCI 316	Police and Criminal Justice Administration		3
				POLISCI 330	Public Policy Analysis and Advocacy		3
				POLISCI 331	U.S. Disability Politics and Policy		3
				POLISCI 342	Science Policy and Human Health		3
				POLISCI 343	US Environmental Politics and Policy		3
				POLISCI 430	Formation of Public Policy		3
				HISTORY 425	History of American Indian Law and Policy		3

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			WOMENST 380	Gender Law and Policy		3
International & Comparative Systems: Choose 3 credits						
			POLISCI 345	Federalism		3
			POLISCI 348	International Organizations		3
			POLISCI 350	International Law		3
			POLISCI 351	International Relations		3
			POLISCI 457	American Foreign Policy		3
			POLISCI 481	Comparative Law and Development		3
Theory and Ethics: Choose 3 credits						
			POLISCI 365	Black Political and Social Thought		3
			POLISCI 410	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought: Greek, Roman, Christian		3
			POLISCI 411	Modern Political Thought		3
			POLISCI 412	Contemporary Political Thought		3
			POLISCI 417	Politics, Justice, And Law		3
			POLISCI 420	American Political Thought		3
			PHILSPHY 351	Sexual Ethics		3
Breadth Requirement: Choose 3-6 credits; no more than 6 credits from one department						
809-260**	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHILSPHY 101	Introduction to Philosophy	GH	3
			PHILSPHY 251	Logic	GQ	4
			SOCIOLGY 276	Introduction Criminology	GS	3
			COMM 328	Communication Conflict Resolution		3
			COMM 345	Persuasion		3
			CRIMJUS 321	Criminal Investigation		3
			JOURNLISM 420	Law of Mass Communication		3
			SAFETY 453	Fundamentals of Environmental Law		3
Section C.1 subtotal minimum						34
Special Notes:						
1. **Courses are not required as part of the Western Technical College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal program; however, it is encouraged that students complete these courses prior to transfer to UW-Whitewater.						

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3. University/General Education Requirements

- 3.1 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet UW-W's general education and graduation requirements: <http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/#requirementstext>
- 3.2 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet the B.S. or B.A. requirements for the College of Letters and Sciences: <http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/#degreerequirementstext>
- 3.3 Elective courses taken or substituted at the sending institution and sending program not listed in this agreement will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and determined how they may apply to the degree at the receiving institution.
 - 3.3.1 Entering students may apply general education credits toward satisfying UW-W general education requirements as specified in Transferology: <https://www.transferology.com/school/uww>
- 3.4 Regardless of major, a minimum of 25% of the major course units and 25% of the minor course units must be completed at UW-W.
- 3.5 A minimum of 30 units of UW-W coursework is required to qualify for an undergraduate degree. At least 15 of these 30 units must be taken at UW-W immediately prior to graduation
- 3.6 The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from all two-year transfer institutions to UW-W is 72.

4. Additional Conditions

- 4.1 Program-to-program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the major specified in this agreement. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for a different major at UW-W.
- 4.2 Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curricula of relevant programs at Western Technical College or at UW-Whitewater undergo revision.
- 4.3 For students admitted from Western Technical College with a completed degree, 1.1.a above, the degree must be posted on an official transcript to receive credits from the agreement.
- 4.5 This Articulation Agreement is effective fall 2025 and shall remain in effect for five years, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- 4.6 UW-W and Western Technical College agree to assist each other in appropriately promoting this agreement in their respective marketing materials, events, websites, and reports.

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SIGNATURE BLOCKS

Western Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Vice President of Learning	Dr. Rebecca Hopkins		4/29/25
Dean, Business Division	Dr. Zakee Pearson		5/15/25
Legal Studies/Paralegal Instructor & Director	Wendie Witzke		4/30/25
University of Wisconsin- Whitewater	Name	Signature	Date
Professor & Chair, Legal Studies Coordinator	Dr. Jolly Emrey		4/24/25
Dean	Dr. Jason Janke		4/24/25
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