



VITERBO UNIVERSITY

900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601

**May 21, 2019
Articulation Agreement**

Viterbo University

and

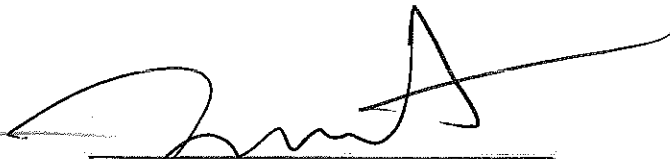
**Western Technical College
Associate of Applied Science in Human Services**

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.

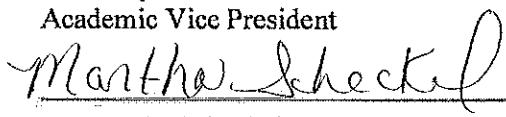
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This is a X Program to Program; Course to Course; Other Articulation Agreement

This agreement is effective beginning August, 2019.

This agreement will be reviewed every 5 years.

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") by and between Western Technical College (the "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. Definitions. Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits are defined on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- b. 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. The College will notify VU if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- c. 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 College if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- d. Admissions Processing. 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 the College.
- e. Non-Exclusivity. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either Party may enter into similar agreements with any other Party.

2. Term and Termination.

- a. Term. 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. Termination. 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. Post-Termination. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, 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. 3. Miscellaneous.

- a. Notices. 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
Academic Vice President
900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601

For Western Technical College
Dr. Kathleen Linaker
VP, Academic Affairs
400 7th Street North
La Crosse, WI 54601

- b. Waivers and Amendments. 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. Publicity. 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. Assignment. 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. Complete Agreement; Integration. 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. Counterparts; Facsimile Signatures. 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. Independent Contractors. 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.

Articulation Agreement Criteria

Draft 5-13-19

Western Technical College Human Services Program

to

Viterbo University Social Work Program

Articulation Criteria are:

1. Completion of the Applied Science in Human Services program at Western Technical College. The degree must have been earned May 2013 or later.
2. Achieving a minimum of a 2.5 gpa on a 4.0 system.
3. Students must earn 120 semester credit hours and 40 upper division (300 and 400 level) credits total to meet graduation requirements.
4. Credits earned must fulfill all general education core requirements, mission seminars, pre-requisites for a social work major, core social work major requirements, and social work major support courses.
5. All transferred coursework must earn a grade of C or better.
6. Students must complete the final 30 credits of their degree at Viterbo University.
7. Students must complete and/or have transferred in the following degree requirements for the BA or BS degree as outlined in the catalog in which the student enters Viterbo University.
8. This agreement may be updated at any point pending degree requirement changes at Western Technical College and/or Viterbo University.
9. Any new courses developed following approval of this agreement will be reviewed for equivalency and transfer.
10. Students must apply and be admitted to the professional phase of the Viterbo University Social Work Program. Admission to Viterbo University does not guarantee admission to the professional phase of the social work major.

HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM TO BACHELORS OF SCIENCE DEGREE OR
BACHELORS OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK

WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE	VITERBO UNIVERSITY
Core Curriculum Foundation Requirements	
Students who transfer to Viterbo University with an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree from a regionally accredited college or university will have the Foundation requirements of the core curriculum waived (unless required by the students' major as a program requirement). The A.A.S. degree must be completed and earned prior to enrollment at Viterbo University.	
Viterbo University Mission Seminars -- cannot be fulfilled through transfer	
VUSM -- Mission Seminars: Transfer students will need 2-3, 3cr. mission seminars depending on number of credits transferred.	

General Education Core Requirements

<u>Western Equivalent</u>	<u>Viterbo Core Requirement</u>
No Western equivalent	SOWK 240 Introduction to Research and Analytical Writing (Fulfills Written Communications II Foundations requirement and Information Fluency Foundations requirement.)
World Religions 20-809-223	Ways of Thinking: Integrating Faith – 3cr.
No Western equivalent	Ways of Thinking: Theological Inquiry – 3cr.
Western equivalents: American History -20-803-211 American History - 20-803-212 20 th Century History – 20-803-225	Ways of Thinking: Historical Analysis – 3cr.
American Lit – 20-801-217 American Lit – 20-801-218 Ethnic Literature – 20-801-212	Ways of Thinking: Literary Analysis – 3cr.
Creative Writing – 20-801-240 Music Appreciation– 20-805-227	Ways of Thinking: Artistic Awareness- 3cr.
Intro to Ethics – 10-809-166 Intro to Phil – 20-809-260 Moral Problems – 20809-265 Phil of the Arts – 20-809-265	Ways of Thinking: Philosophical and Moral Inquiry – 3cr.
Gen Chemistry – 10-806-134 Microbiology – 10-806-197 Human Biology – 10-806-198 Intro to Zoology – 20-806-203 College Chem – 20-806-209 College Physics – 20-806-221 General Biology – 20-806-234 Principles of Biol – 20-806-236 Environmental Studies – must have a lab.	Ways of Thinking: Scientific Inquiry (fulfilled with Biology 203)
	Ways of Thinking: Social Science Inquiry (fulfilled with Sociology 125 or equivalent)
Bachelors of Science or Bachelors of Arts Requirements	
<u>Western Equivalent</u>	<u>Viterbo University</u>
10804189 Introductory Statistics- 3cr. (course is not required in Human Services Program but may be taken at Western for transfer to Viterbo) Additional natural science or math course (see list above in Ways of Thinking: Scientific Inquiry)	Additional credits in Math or Science to equal 11 credits total for a BS degree. If pursuing a BA degree 14 credits in a language are required in lieu of 11 credits in math or science.
Social Work Program Pre-requisites	
<u>Western Equivalent</u>	<u>Viterbo University</u>
Courses included in the transfer of AAS degree (waiver for foundations).	English 103 and 104 – 6cr.
10809196 Introduction to Sociology- 3cr.	SOCL 125 Introduction to Sociology – 3cr.

10520101 Introduction to Human Services-3cr. (Must be taught by a social worker.)	SOWK 210 Introduction to Social Work - 3cr.
10520102 Community Resources and Services-3cr. and 10520106 Professional Practices in Human Services- 3cr. 10520115 Field Study1- Human Services- 3cr. (need all three courses to fulfill SOWK 275)	SOWK 275 Introduction to Professional Social Work Practice -- 3cr.
10809198- Introduction to Psychology- 3cr.	PSYC 171- General Psychology- 3cr.
10809122 Introduction to American Government- 3cr.	POSC 121- American Government- 3cr.
10-806-198 Human Biology	BIOL 203- Human Biology for Social Sciences (lab included)- 4cr.
No Western equivalent	SOWK 240 Introduction to Research and Analytical Writing- 3cr.
Social Work Program Core Requirement (taken at Viterbo)	
	SOWK 280 Social Work Interviewing - 3cr.
	SOWK 331 Human Behavior in the Social Environment Individuals and Families - 3cr.
	SOWK 340 Social Work Research-3cr.
	SOWK 321 Social Work Practice : Individuals and Families-3cr.
	SOWK 351 Theory and Practice with Communities - 3cr.
	SOWK 341 Social Welfare Policy I- 3cr.
	SOWK 441 Social Welfare Policy II-3cr.
	SOWK 451 Theory and Practice with Groups - 3cr.
	SOWK 479- Competent Practice for Field Education - 3cr.
	SOWK 480- Field Education - 9 cr.
	SOWK 482- Senior Capstone/Theory and Practice with Organizations- 3cr.
Social Work Program Support Courses	
Western Equivalent	Viterbo University
10809159 Abnormal Psychology- 3cr.	PSYC 340 Behavior Disorders (LD transfer)- 3cr.
10520105 Cultural Issues in Human Services- 3cr. OR 10809172 Race and Ethnic Diversity- 3cr.	SOCL 320 Racial and Ethnic Groups (LD transfer) - 3cr.
10804189 Introductory Statistics- 3cr. (course is not required in Human Services Program but may be taken at Western for transfer to Viterbo)	Math 130 Statistics - 3cr. or Psyc/Socl 223 Applied Statistics
Electives – Will count towards the 120 credit total at the lower division level	

10801198 Speech- 3cr	COMM 150 Fundamentals of Speech- 2cr.
10520150 Introduction to Gerontology- 3cr.	SOCL 244- Social Gerontology- 3cr.
10809122 Developmental Psychology-3cr.	PSYC 220 Lifespan Psychology- 3cr.
10520103 Interviewing Principles and Recordkeeping- 3cr.	General Elective – 3cr,
10520122 Field Study 2- 4cr.	General Elective – 3cr.
10520118 DisAbilities- 3 cr	General Elective – 3cr.
10520107 Intro to Addiction & Substance Use Disorders	PSYC 205- Introduction to Chemical Dependency- 3cr.
10520115 Introduction to Counseling- 3cr.	General Elective- 3cr.
10520106 Human Sexuality- 3cr.	PSYC 110- Human Sexuality- 3cr.
10520109 Child and Adolescent Behavior- 3cr.	PSYC 310 Child Psychology- (LD transfer)- 3cr.
10520140 Group Counseling Methods – 3cr.	PSYC 365 Group Dynamics- (LD transfer) 3cr.
10520110 Public Health Issues in Human Services-3cr	
10520190 Children, Families and Groups-3cr	

Viterbo University B.S. in Social Work (2019/2020) for WTC Human Service Associate Degree Transfer (updated 5-21-19)

Pre-professional program: Bolded Courses in GREEN and RED are required for admission to the PROFESSIONAL PHASE OF THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM AT VITERBO.					
Crs	Viterbo Social Work Pre-Professional Courses	WTC Equivalent for Pre-Professional Sequence	Crs	Viterbo General Education Requirements	
3	ENGL 104 Comp & Literature	Met by AAS degree foundations waiver at Viterbo.		The following general education courses have equivalents at WTC and can be taken at WTC prior to attending Viterbo, or after the student has transferred. <i>Additional General Education Requirements that do not have equivalents are listed below in the SOWK Professional Sequence. Students can complete general education requirements at WTC before transferring or once at Viterbo.</i>	
4	BIOL 203 Human Biology	Human Biol – 10-806-198		Viterbo Requirement	WTC Equivalent
3	ENGL 103 Comp & Argument	Met by HS Associate Degree	3	Historical Analysis (choose one from WTC)	American History -20-803-211 American History - 20-803-212 20 th Century History – 20-803-225
3	SOCL 125 Intro to Sociology	Met by HS Associate Degree	3	Philosophical Inquiry (choose one from WTC)	Intro to Ethics – 10-809-166 Intro to Phil – 20-809-260 Moral Problems – 20809-265 Phil of the Arts – 20-809-265
3	PSYC 171 General Psych	Met by HS Associate Degree	4	Literary Analysis (choose one from WTC)	American Lit – 20-801-217 American Lit – 20-801-218 Ethnic Literature – 20-801-212
3	POSC 121 American Govt	Met by HS Associate Degree	3	Statistics Course/Quantitative	Intro Statistics – 10-804-189 OR Basic Statistics – 20-804-240
3	SOWK 210 Intro to Social Work	Met by HS Associate Degree		Integrating Faith and Practice	World Religions 20-809-223
3	SOWK 275 The SW Profession	Met by HS Associate Degree		Artistic Awareness (choose one at WTC)	Creative Writing – 20-801-240 Music Appreciation– 20-805-227
3	SOCL 320 Racial & Ethnic Groups	Met by HS Associate Degree		B.S. Science Requirement (choose one from WTC)	Gen Chemistry – 10-806-134 Microbiology – 10-806-197 Human Biology – 10-806-198 Intro to Zoology – 20-806-203 College Chem – 20-806-209 College Physics – 20-806-221 General Biology – 20-806-234 Principles of Biol – 20-806-236 Environmental Studies – must have a lab.
3	Mental Health Course	Met by HS Associate Degree			
Courses in green are met through WTC Human Service Associate Degree Program.					
Biol 203 must be taken before admitted to professional phase at Viterbo.					

Admission Process for WTC Human Service Associate Degree transfer students to Professional Phase:

1. Viterbo students required to apply by February 1st. WTC students can apply later, but the sooner the better so we can plan for enough sections.
2. Admission Requirements:
 - a. Complete the Viterbo University Application and be accepted to Viterbo University.
 - b. Complete a minimum of 30 credits that transfer to Viterbo. If the Human Services Degree is not completed by the time of acceptance to the Professional Phase then contact Jennifer Anderson-Meger for additional information.
 - c. Complete Human Biology with grade of C or better. (Course may be in progress at time of application.)
 - d. 2.5 cumulative GPA
 - e. Grade of B or better in SOWK 210 Introduction to Social Work (10520101 Introduction to Human Services-3cr. at WTC)
 - f. Complete online application: <http://www.viterbo.edu/social-work/student-handbooks-and-admission-information>
 - g. Submit sample of academic writing – upload to online application
 - h. Submit personal statement – directions on the online application – upload to the online application
 - i. Complete WTC Human Service Associate Degree and send final WTC transcript to Viterbo University before starting fall classes.

Viterbo Social Work Professional Program: Courses in BOLD must be taken concurrently and sequentially. Any general education courses not completed prior to admission will be added into the plan.

NOTE: Minimum 120 semester credits needed for a BS degree at Viterbo in SOWK. Specific program requirements may alter total credits.

Junior Fall Semester		Junior Spring Semester	
Crs		Crs	
3	SOWK 280 SW Interviewing	3	SOWK 321 SW Practice I
3	SOWK 331 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	SOWK 351 Theory and Practice w/Communities
3	SOWK 240 Intro to Research and Analytical Writing	3	SOWK 441 Policy II
3	SOWK 341 Social Welfare Policy I	3	Serving Common Good
3	Theological Inquiry		
Senior Fall Semester		Senior Spring	
3	SOWK 451 Theory and Practice w/Groups	3	SOWK 482 Senior Capstone
3	SOWK 340 Social Work Research	9	SOWK 480 Field Education
3	SOWK 479 Field Education Prep		
3	The Ethical Life		

Questions? Contact Jennie Anderson-Meger, Social Work Program Director, jimeger@viterbo.edu, 796-3722