

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT
AND
WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

This Agreement is entered into between **Western Technical College** (hereinafter sending institution), and the **University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI** (hereinafter receiving institution). 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 (formerly Academic Information Series (ACIS) policy 6.2) Guidelines for Articulation Agreements between UW System Institutions and WTCS Districts as well as UW System Administrative Policy 135 (formerly ACIS 6.0) Undergraduate Transfer Policy. Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

The sending institution has established an **Associate of Arts** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **B.S. Applied Social Science** (hereinafter receiving program) and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

- A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions to include the completion of a minimum of 32 credits in residence for a bachelor's degree at UW-Stout.
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will apply 60 of the 60 credits from the sending program. A total of 60 credits remain to complete the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.
- C. 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.

Implementation and Review

- A. The Provost, Dean, Program Director, or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure, and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

- B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 08/01/2026 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 08/01/2031 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 02/01/2031 (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student enrolls at the receiving institution following this agreement, the receiving institution will encode any course waivers and substitutions.
- F. This articulation agreement applies only to the receiving program in effect Fall 2026 until revised.

Program Articulation Table

	Western Technical College	University of Wisconsin-Stout
Program name	Associate of Arts	Applied Social Science
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	A.A.	B.S.
Credit Length	60 credits	120 credits
Program admission requirements (if any)		Minimum Cumulative 2.0 GPA required

Section A: General Education: *A grade of a C- or higher is required in ENGL-101.

Course Prefix & Number	Western Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	University of Wisconsin Stout Course Name	GE	Credits Applied	Credits NOT Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
20-801-201	English 1	3	*ENGL 101	Composition 1	CL	3		Equiv
20-801-203	English 2	3	ENGL 102	Composition 2	CL	3		Equiv
10-810-201 Or 10-801-198 Or 10-801-196	Public Speaking Or Speech Or Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	COMST-GXX	Communication Stout Core	CL	3		Equiv
20-809-211	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON-210	Principles of Macro <i>This course will also count towards major studies at UW-Stout. Students will need to take additional free electives to reach 120-credits.</i>	SBS	3		Equiv
20-809-203	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC-110	Intro to Sociology <i>This course will also count towards major studies at UW-Stout. Students will need to take additional free electives to reach 120-credits.</i>	SBS	3		Equiv
20-809-217	Race, Class, Gender	3	SOC-375	Sociology of Minority Groups	CP	3		Equiv
20-803-225	The World in the 20 th Century	3	HIST-210	Modern World History <i>This course will also count towards major studies at UW-Stout. Students will need to take additional free electives to reach 120-credits.</i>	HA	3		Equiv
	Choose one literature course	3		Literature Humanities and Arts Stout Core	HA	3		Equiv
20-804-211	Choose one of the mathematics options below: Quantitative Reasoning	4	MATH-118	Concepts of Mathematics	MQR	4		Equiv

20-804-212 20-804-240	College Algebra Basic Statistics		MATH-120 STAT-130 and STAT-GXX	College Algebra Elementary Statistics and Statistics Stout Core				
20-806-209 10-806-154 20-806-280 20-806-234 20-806-290	Choose two of the options below (one must include a lab): College Chemistry 1 General Physics 1 Environmental Issues General Biology Introduction to Energy Science	9	CHEM-135 PHYS-241 BIO-GXX BIO-101 PHYS-GXX	College Chemistry 1 College Physics 1 Biology Elective Introductory Biology Physics Elective	NSW Free Elective	5 4		Equiv
	Health & Wellness Elective	1	PE-GXX	Physical Education Elective	NSW	1		Sub
	Global Studies & Languages Elective	4	XXX-XXX	Elective credit	Free Elective	4		Equiv
	Gen Ed Total at Western	42		General Education Not Applied			0	
				General Education Applied		34		
				Applied Towards Free Electives		8		

Section B: Major, Concentration, Emphasis, Electives, or Other

Section B1: Major Studies: Professional Core

Course Prefix & Number	Western Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	University of Wisconsin Stout Course Name	Credits Applied	Credits NOT Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
10-809-122	American National Government	3	POLS-210	American Government	3		Equiv
20-809-212	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON-215	Principles of Micro	3		Equiv
	Professional Core Total at Western	6		Professional Core Not Applied		0	
				Professional Core Applied	6		

Section B2: Concentration of Choice: Economics, History & Politics, or Sociology & Anthropology

Course Prefix & Number	Western Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	University of Wisconsin Stout Course Name	Credits Applied	Credits NOT Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Electives	Work with an advisor at Western or UW-Stout to select 6 more credits which count towards your concentration of choice at UW-Stout.	6	Electives	Concentration Electives	6		Equiv
20-803-211	American History: 1607-1865	3	HIST-120	Early US History <i>This course will count towards the History and Politics concentration or Free Electives at UW-Stout.</i>	3		Equiv
20-803-212	American History: 1865-Present	3	HIST-121	Modern US History <i>This course will count towards the History and Politics concentration or Free Electives at UW-Stout.</i>	3		Equiv
	Concentration Total at Western	12		Concentration Not Applied		0	
				Concentration Applied	12		

Section C: Remaining University of Wisconsin Stout Requirements

Section C1: Major Studies

Course Prefix and Number	University of Wisconsin Stout Major Studies Course Name	Credits
ANTH-220	Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG-251	Intro to Geospatial Technologies	3
ENGL-247	Critical Writing	3
APSS-100	Intro to Applied Social Science	1
APSS-300	Quantitative Research Methods	3
APSS-301	Qualitative Research Methods	3
APSS-400	Applied Social Science Capstone	5
Selective	Experiential Learning Selective	1
Concentration	Remaining credits for concentration of choice: Economics, History & Politics, or Sociology & Anthropology	12-18
Electives	Minor, Second Area of Depth, or Free Electives	20-26
	Total Remaining UW-Stout Credits	60

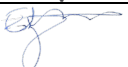
Summary of Total Program Credits
Western Technical College Credits Taken

Section as Noted in the Agreement	Course Type	Credits Taken
Section A	General Education	42
Section B1	Major Studies	6
Section B2	Concentration	12
Total Credits Taken at Western		60

University of Wisconsin Stout Requirements

Section as Noted in the Agreement	Course Type	Credits Remaining
Section C1	Major Studies	60
Total Credits Remaining at UW-Stout		60
Total Credits Applied from Western		60
Total Credits Required for UW-Stout degree		120

SIGNATURE BLOCKS

Western Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Vice President of Learning	Rebecca Hopkins		Jul 8, 2026
Dean of General Studies	Elizabeth Nesius		Jul 8, 2026
University of Wisconsin-Stout	Name	Signature	Date
Program Director	Tina Lee	Tina Lee 07/02/2026	
Dean	Jason Schmitt	Jason Schmitt 07/02/2026	
Provost	Glendalí Rodriguez	Glendali Rodriguez	07/05/2026