

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 **A.A.S. IT-Cybersecurity and Network Administration** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established an **online and on-campus B.S. Cybersecurity** (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.

Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will apply 50 of the 65 credits from the sending program. A total of 70 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	IT- Cybersecurity and Network Administration	Cybersecurity
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	A.A.S.	B.S.
Credit Length	65 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
801-136	English Composition 1 <i>Western students interested in this pathway are encouraged to take this course in place of 801-197 at Western.</i>	3	*ENGL 101	Composition 1	CL	3		Equiv
804-135	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH-GXX	Mathematics Stout Core	MQR	3		Equiv
801-196 Or 801-198	Oral/Interpersonal Communication Or Speech	3	COMST-GXX	Communication Studies Stout Core	CL	3		Equiv
809-166	Intro to Ethics: Theory and Application	3	PHIL-235	General Ethics	CP	3		Equiv
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC-110	Intro to Psychology	SBS	3		Equiv
890-106	Strengths Seminar	1	TRDIS-120	Strategies for Academic Success	NSW	1		Sub
	Gen Ed Total at Western	16		General Education Not Applied			0	
				General Education Applied		16		

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

Section B1: Major Studies

Course Prefix & Number	Western Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	University of Wisconsin Stout Course Name	Credits Applied	Credits NOT Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
150-110 and 150-120 And 151-110 And 151-115	Cisco 1: Networking Fundamentals and Cisco 2: Routing Technologies And Cisco 3: Cybersecurity Operations And Cisco 4: Wireless and Mobile Security	3 3 3 3	CNIT-133 And CNIT-134 And CNIT-201 And CNIT-XXX	Networking Fundamentals 1 And Networking Fundamentals 2 And Cybersecurity Operations And Computer Networking and Information Technology Electives	3 3 3	3	Equiv
150-137	Linux Administration	3	CNIT-301	Linux Systems and Network Administration	3		Equiv
150-118	Network Security 1	3	CNIT-383	Intro to Network Security	3		Equiv

And 150-119	And Network Security 2	3	And CNIT-484	And Advanced Network Security and Auditing	3		
150-192 And 150-194	Windows Server Admin 1 And Windows Server Admin 2	3 3	CNIT-361 And CNIT-391	Workstation and Server And Enterprise Wireless Design and Implementation	3 3		Equiv
150-146	Virtualization and Cloud Security	3	CNIT-371	Cloud Computing Design, Implementation, and Security	3		Equiv
154-145	Database Server Administration	3	CS-324	Database Systems Manipulation and Design	3		Sub
Major Studies at Western		33	Major Studies Not Applied			3	
			Major Studies Applied		30		

Section B2: Free Electives

Course Prefix & Number	Western Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	University of Wisconsin Stout Course Name	Credits Applied	Credits NOT Applied	Equiv Sub Way
154-110	Windows Powershell Scripting	3	CNIT-XXX	Computer Networking and Information Technology Electives	3		Equiv
151-101	Cybersecurity Essentials	2	CYBR-XXX	Cybersecurity Electives	2		Equiv
150-198	Network Service and Support	3	CNIT-XXX	Computer Networking and Information Technology Electives	3	3	Equiv
150-101	IT Hardware/Software Fundamentals	3	CNIT-XXX	Computer Networking and Information Technology Electives		3	Equiv
154-103	IT Pathways	3	CNIT-XXX	Computer Networking and Information Technology Electives		3	Equiv
151-100	Intro to Cybersecurity	1	CYBR-XXX	Cybersecurity Electives		1	Equiv
154-180	IT Field Study	1	CYBR-XXX	Cybersecurity Electives		1	Equiv
Free Electives at Western		16	Free Electives Not Applied			11	
			Free Electives Applied		5		

Section C: Remaining University of Wisconsin Stout Requirements

Section C1: Core General Education

CGER category	Course Prefix and Number	University of Wisconsin Stout Core General Education Course Name	Credits
CL	ENGL-102	Composition 2	3
NSW	Selective	Lab Science Stout Core	5
HA	Selective	Humanities & Arts Stout Core	6
SBS	Selective	Social & Behavioral Sciences Stout Core	3
Remaining General Education Subtotal			17

Section C2: Program Designated Courses

Course Prefix and Number	University of Wisconsin Stout Core General Education Course Name	Credits
MATH-153	Calculus 1	4
ICT-215	Cybertechnology Ethics	3
Remaining Program Designated Courses Subtotal		7

Section C3: Major Studies

Course Prefix and Number	University of Wisconsin Stout Course Name	Credits
CNIT-445	Firewall Technologies	3
CS-125	Python Scripting	2
CS-144	Computer Science 1	4
CS-145	Computer Science 2	4
CS-244	Data Structures	4
CS-248	Web and Internet Programming	3
CS-480	Introduction to Computer Security	3
MATH-270	Discrete Mathematics	3
MSCS-396	Applied Cryptography	4
STAT-320	Statistical Methods	3
CYBR-402	Application of Generative AI in IT & Cybersecurity	3
CYBR-450	Incident Response and Threat Hunting	3
CYBR-396	Cyber Forensics	3
Selective	Capstone	3
Selective	Field Experience/Cooperative Education	1
Remaining Major Studies Subtotal		46
Total Remaining UW-Stout Credits		70

Summary of Total Program Credits
Western Technical College Credits Taken

Section as Noted in the Agreement	Course Type	Credits Taken
Section A	General Education	16
Section B1	Major Studies	33
Section B2	Free Electives	16
Total Credits Taken at Western Technical College		65

University of Wisconsin Stout Requirements

Section as Noted in the Agreement	Course Type	Credits Remaining
Section C1	General Education	17
Section C2	Program Designated Courses	7
Section C3	Major Studies	46
Total Credits Remaining at UW-Stout		70
Total Credits Applied from Western Technical College		50
Total Credits Required for UW-Stout degree		120

SIGNATURE BLOCKS

Western Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Vice President of Learning	Dr. Rebecca Hopkins		Jul 7, 2026
Associate Dean, Integrated Tech	Mark Moulton	 Mark Moulton (Jul 13, 2026 11:47:07 CDT)	Jul 13, 2026
University of Wisconsin-Stout	Name	Signature	Date
Program Director	Holly Yuan	Holly Yuan	07/27/2026
Interim Dean	David Ding	Xuedong (David) Ding	07/29/2026
Provost	Glendali Rodriguez	Glendali Rodriguez	07/30/2026