Western Technical College

Associate of Applied Science

Legal Studies/Paralegal

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts

Legal Studies Major

Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement

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 2026 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

1.3. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UW-W (all UW-W application deadlines apply) beginning fall 2026 and any subsequent terms.

1.4. declare the Legal Studies major at time of admission/upon transfer to UW-W.

2. Program Articulation Table

Criteria	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	Credits applied: 61	Remaining credits: 59 or 61
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	Contact Western Technical College	2.0 Minimum GPA

3. University/General Education Requirements

3.1 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet UW-W's general education and graduation requirements.

3.2 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet the B.S. or B.A. requirements for the College of Letters and Sciences.

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.

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.

3.7 This agreement reflects a typical path to degree completion at each institution. Individual student situations might vary as well as the total number of credits transferred and required for Bachelor degree completion.

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 2026 and shall remain in effect for three 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.

Section A - Associate of Applied Science degree application

Western Technical College		UW-Whitewater		Application		
Course Name	**Cr**	**Course Name**	**Cr**	**CGER**	**Major/ Minor**	**Degree**
110-102 Civil Litigation 1[2]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
103-111 Computer Applications for Business	3	COMPSCI 162 Computer Applications (NSW-Q)	3	☒	☐	☐
801-136 English Composition I	3	ENGLISH 101 Intro to College Writing and Reading	3	☐	☐	☒
110-101 Intro to Paralegal & Ethics[3]	3	LEGALST 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
110-104 Legal Research	3	LEGALST 300 Legal Studies Research Methods	3	☐	☒	☐
890-106 Strengths Seminar	1	INTRAUNV 999 INTRAUNV Electives	1	☐	☐	☒
110-103 Civil Litigation 2[2]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
101-108 Introduction to Accounting[4]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer (CP)	3	☒	☐	☐
110-107 Legal Aspects of Busn Orgs[3]	3	LEGALST 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
804-123 Math with Business Apps[1]	3	MATH 41 Beginning Algebra with Reasoning Skills	3	☐	☐	☐
110-168 Criminal Procedures[3]	3	LEGALST 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
110-106 Family Law[3]	3	LEGALST 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
809-166 Intro to Ethics: Theory & App	3	PHILSPHY 261 Introduction to Ethics (HA-H)	3	☒	☒	☐
110-135 Legal Technology[3]	3	LEGALST 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 110 Intro to Public Speaking (CL)	3	☒	☐	☐
110-110 Real Estate Law[2]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
110-114 Administration of Estates[2]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
809-198 Intro to Psychology	3	PSYCH 211 Introductory Psychology (SBS-S)	3	☒	☐	☐
809-196 Intro to Sociology	3	SOCIOLGY 240 Principles of Sociology (SBS-S)	3	☒	☐	☐
110-105 Legal Writing	3	POLISCI 302 Writing in Politics, Government, and Law	3	☐	☒	☐
110-143 Paralegal Internship/Field St	3	LEGALST 493 Internship in Legal Studies	3	☐	☒	☐

Total number of credits from the applied degree accepted toward the Bachelor's: 61

Special Notes:

1. Does not count for degree requirements but can be used as placement into MATH 139
2. Three credits of any of these courses may be used to fulfill the Breadth requirement in the Legal Studies major. Credits from all the courses will still transfer and apply towards degree completion.
3. Three credits of any of these courses may be used to fulfill the Business Law requirement in the Legal Studies major. Credits from all the courses will still transfer and apply towards degree completion.
4. Civics and Perspectives category completion granted based on Legal Studies/Paralegal A.A.S program learning objectives
5. Applies to both CGER and major requirements.

Section B - Remaining UW-Whitewater Legal Studies Bachelor's degree requirements

Remaining Common General Education Requirements (CGER)

- **Mathematic & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR) – minimum 3 credits**

Western Technical College courses[1]	UW-Whitewater Courses	Cr
804-118 Interm Algebra w Apps	MATH 139 Quantitative & Algebraic Reasoning	3

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- **Communication and Literacy (CL) – minimum 6 credits**

Western Technical College courses[1]	UW-Whitewater Courses	Cr
No equivalent at Western Technical College	CORE 390 - World of Ideas	3
801-203 English 2	ENGLISH 102 - Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research	3

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- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) – satisfied, no additional courses required**
- **Humanities and Art (HA) – minimum of 3 credits**

Western Technical College courses[1]	UW-Whitewater Courses	Cr
Please refer to Transferology for options to take	One three-credit course designated HA-A.	3

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- **Natural Sciences and Wellness (NSW) – minimum of 5 credits**

Western Technical College courses[1]	UW-Whitewater Courses	Cr
Please refer to Transferology for options to take	One course designated NSWL for at least 4 credits	4
807-266 Wellness Today	PEGNRL 192 Personal Health and Fitness for Life	1

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- **Civics and Perspectives (CP) – satisfied, no additional courses required**

College of Letters and Sciences requirements

Students choose one: Bachelor of Science OR Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science – minimum 11 credits

Course	Cr
B. Select a 4-5 credit lab science course from a different subject area than in the lab course above	4
C. At least 3 units chosen from one of the two options below: a. At least 3 units of MATH beyond MATH 142 (excluding STAT 230) b. 3-4 units of statistics chosen from STAT 230 (NSW-Q), PSYCH 215, SOCIOLGY 295, BIOLOGY 303, ECON 245, or SOCWORK 250	3
D. Select at least three credits designated DV. Courses used to fulfill this requirement may not be used to fulfill Common General Education Requirements.	3
E. At least 1 additional credit to meet the 120 total credits required for a Bachelor degree.	1

Bachelor of Arts – minimum 13 credits

Course	Cr
A. Second Level Language Course or demonstrated proficiency on a language placement exam Native or Heritage speakers may request a waiver for this requirement	4
B. 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
C. Select at least three credits designated DV. Courses used to fulfill this requirement may not be used to fulfill Common General Education Requirements.	3

Remaining Major Courses at UW-Whitewater: Legal Studies Major

Required Core - 13 units

Western Technical College courses[1]	UW-Whitewater Courses	Cr
809-122 Intro to Amer Government	POLISCI 141 American Government and Politics (SBS-S)	3
	LEGALST 101 Introduction to Legal Studies	1
	POLISCI 240 Law and Society (SBS-S)	3
	POLISCI 418 Legal Research and Writing	3
	POLISCI 419 The Judicial Process	3

Public Law: Choose 6-9 credits

Course	Cr
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

Course	Cr
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

Course	Cr
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
WOMENST 380 Gender Law and Policy	3

International & Comparative Systems: Choose 3 credits

Course	Cr
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

Course	Cr
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

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Total number of credits remaining to Legal Studies Bachelor degree:

Bachelor of Science: 59

Bachelor of Arts: 61

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University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Name	Signature	Date
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