



Articulation Agreement

**Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)
General Studies**

**AA Liberal Arts: Psychology Pre-Major
to**

**The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM)
College of Letters and Science
BA Psychology**

Effective Date: 07/01/2024

Next Review Date: 07/01/2025

New Agreement

Revised Agreement

Agreement Description and Rationale:

To better facilitate the transfer of students with an interest in psychology, WCTC has designed a Psychology Pre-Major within its Associate of Arts degree. The following articulation agreement formalizes how the courses required for that pre-major will transfer to the BA in Psychology at UWM and what requirements remain to complete after transfer.

Admission Requirements/Conditions:

Students must meet all standard UWM admissions requirements to be eligible for participation in this agreement. Information on transfer admissions requirements may be found at uwm.edu/undergrad-admission/apply/transfer.

Articulation Transfer Agreement Terms:

The terms of this agreement apply only to WCTC students who successfully complete the AA in Liberal Arts with a Psychology pre-major in Spring 2024 or thereafter, meet the conditions set forth herein for UWM’s College of Letters and Science, and enroll in the BA in Psychology program the Summer of 2024 or thereafter.

The Liberal Arts AA will transfer to UWM’s Psychology BA in accordance with the following and in alignment with the general transfer MOU currently in effect between WCTC and the College of Letters & Science for students who earn the associate degree from WCTC:

- The WCTC AA in Liberal Arts must be posted on an official transcript in order for this agreement to be applied.
 - Students actively enrolled in the AA degree and expecting to complete it prior to enrollment may be admitted under the general terms of this agreement, pending receipt of a final, degree-bearing transcript.
 - Without associate degree completion, course-by-course transfer rules will be referenced, and some equivalencies identified in this agreement may no longer apply.
- A minimum of 61 credits earned toward the AA degree will transfer as stipulated in Appendix A.
- Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that either curriculum for the AA degree or BA in Psychology major undergoes revision.
- This articulation agreement complies with the existing MOU between WCTC and UWM that recognizes completion of university general education distribution requirements, L&S breadth requirements, and L&S international requirements upon completion of the AA degree. Oral & Written Communication, Quantitative Literacy, & Languages other than English requirements are not covered by the general transfer MOU and will be fulfilled based on individual course evaluations.

All credits applied to associate degree requirements, including credits accepted in transfer or awarded through prior learning assessment (PLA), will be recognized by UWM. Additional documentation, such as official transcripts from other colleges or universities, will be required at the point of application and will be evaluated for applicability to L&S requirements. While UWM will recognize all credit applied to the associate degree by WCTC and grant credit hours, all College of Letters & Science policies apply and some credit may not be used to satisfy L&S degree requirements. For

example, L&S limits or restricts the applicability of certain types of credit (e.g. military learning, PLA) toward degree requirements. See degree graduation requirements and the full L&S credit acceptance policy in the UWM catalog.

Program-to-program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the UWM program/degree specified in this agreement. A change of major/degree/program may invalidate these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other transfer agreement for a different major/degree/program at UWM.

WCTC coursework taken in addition to what is required for the associate degree will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and transferred in accordance with routine UWM transfer policy. A maximum of 72 credits can be transferred from WCTC to UWM. Information on the transferability of specific, non-articulating courses may be found in Transferology (www.transferology.com) or UWM's Transfer Equivalency Database (TED) (ted.uwm.edu).

Graduation Requirements/Policies:

In addition to following all Academic Undergraduate Policies (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/policies/undergraduate-policies/>) and meeting all General Education and major requirements, students must satisfy all UWM College of Letters & Science and Department of Psychology requirements to receive the BA in Psychology:

- Complete at least 120 total credits.
- Of all credits completed, a minimum of 90 credits must be within the College of Letters & Science.
- Of all credits completed, a minimum of 36 must be upper-level Letters & Science, numbered 300 or higher.
- Of all credits completed, a minimum of 30 must be taken at UWM.
- Of all credits completed, a minimum of 32 must be in the psychology major.
- Of all credits completed in the major, a minimum of 15 must be upper-level, numbered 300 or higher, taken at UWM.
- Achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses in the major, including both UWM and transfer courses.
- Achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.

After transfer to UWM, many students who follow the WCTC pre-major plan for psychology will need to complete the following. These estimates vary from student to student, depending on the exact courses that were previously taken in high school (for languages) and college. *Students must consult with a Letters and Science advisor for a more precise academic plan and map.*

- 21-23 credits in psychology, at least 15 of which must be at the upper level (300 and above);
- 0-20 credits in a world language other than English, depending on what was previously taken in high school and/or college;
- 18-21 additional upper-level credits either in psychology or another subject in the College of Letters & Science;
- Up to 21 additional credits in psychology or another subject in the College of Letters & Science as needed to satisfy total credit requirements in the College of Letters & Science and total overall credit requirements.

Students may review full BA degree requirements at <https://wwwdev.uwm.edu/letters-science/students/current-undergraduate-students/degree-requirements/bachelor-of-arts-degree-requirements/>, some of which are deemed to be completed under the terms of this agreement when the AA is earned from WCTC.

A transfer course/credit articulation table showing how the Liberal Arts AA from WCTC transfers to UWM's Psychology BA appears in Appendix A. Some coursework may be combined to meet requirements within the BA in Psychology. Also, some courses that ordinarily do not transfer may do so under the terms of this agreement. Without associate degree completion, some coursework/equivalencies outlined in this agreement may not transfer as indicated.

Institutional Commitment:

This agreement is based on curricula in place for the 2023-24 academic year. This agreement is valid for a period of one year. Both WCTC and UWM agree to provide periodic updates in the instance that requirements for either of the programs change. At the end of the effective period, the terms of the agreement will be reviewed, updated as necessary, and continued if agreed upon by both parties.


In the instance either school wishes to end the agreement, 180-day advanced notice is required. Any students who have applied, been admitted, and/or have matriculated while the agreement was active will be allowed to continue under its original terms.


WCTC and UWM will make the terms of this agreement public and may develop marketing materials for its promotion. Each institution will provide advising as appropriate to interested students regarding this agreement. The two institutions agree to provide information necessary to aid in the successful transfer of these students and their academic credits.

Both institutions reserve the right to review and approve marketing materials created for the promotion of this agreement and will adhere to stated standards for the use of their respective names and logos. Furthermore, each institution assumes responsibility for communicating and marketing this agreement to its student population. Links to this agreement may be provided and should be maintained regularly, with notification to the other institution.


Approved by:


The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin
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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

 7-19-2024
Andrew Daire, Ph.D., Date
Provost/Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

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Dean, College of Letters and Science

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A copy of this agreement will be uploaded to: <https://uwm.edu/registrar/students/articulation-agreements/>.

Appendix A: Program-to-Program Transfer Table

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The following table outlines one potential transfer scenario, showing how the associate degree curriculum applies to the bachelor’s degree and which requirements remain to complete at UWM. To maximize credit transfer, some substitutions may be identified. While every effort is made to maximize credit transfer, lack of alignment between degree programs and levels may require students to exceed 120 credits to meet all graduation requirements. Transfer results will differ based on individual students’ transcripts.

Bach Degree Requirement	WCTC Coursework	Cr	UWM Coursework	Cr
GER Requirements				
English Comp/OWC-Part A	801-223 English Composition 2	3	ENGLISH 102	
Oral and Written Comm-Part B			Met by major coursework	--
Math & Formal Reasoning 1	804-195 College Algebra	3	MATH 116	
Math & Formal Reasoning 2	804-189 Intro Statistics (credits listed below in major)	--	MTHSTAT 215	
World Language	First semester language course	4	Through 4 th semester of one world language or two languages through 3 rd & 2 nd semesters, respectively. The number of credits that need to be taken at UWM varies greatly depending on a student’s high school and other college coursework in world language. We have used an average of “10” to represent what some students might need to take at UWM. If language is not needed, a student would take 10 credits of other coursework.	10
Art (3 credits)	University GER Distribution and L&S Breadth Requirements are met by successful completion of WCTC’s AA Liberal Arts, Psychology: Pre-Major degree. Consult <u>Transferology</u> or <u>TED</u> to see how WCTC gen ed courses not listed here transfer to UWM. These courses may also be applied to requirements for a second major, minor, or certificate program.			
Humanities (12 credits)				
Natural Science (12 credits)				
Social Science (12 credits)				
Cultural Diversity				
International Requirement				
Psych Major Requirements				
Intro to Psychology	809-198 Intro to Psychology	3	PSYCH 101	
Psychological Stats or other stats	804-189 Introductory Statistics	3	MTHSTAT 215 (sub for PSYCH 210)	
Introduction to Neuroscience			PSYCH 254	3
Research Methods in Psych			PSYCH 325 (OWC-B)	4
Personality or Current Topics in Psychology or Intro Conditioning/Learning or Social Psychology or Child Psychology	809-188 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYCH 205 or PSYCH 211 or PSYCH 214 or PSYCH 230 or PSYCH 260	
Upper-Level Courses (16-17 cr.) Select 1 adv lab course & 4 Systems & Foundations courses or	809-159 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYCH 412 (Sys & Found course) Additional courses chosen from Psych dept list of approved options	15

Select 2 adv lab courses & 3 Systems & Foundations courses				
Other Credits				
	WCTC general education courses	39	Remaining, additional UWM/L&S credits	27
TOTAL CREDITS		61		59

Appendix B: Sending Institution Curriculum & Transfer Information

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This articulation agreement is based on the following curriculum offered at WCTC as presented in its 2023-24 academic catalog. Transfer equivalencies are shown as well, indicating how individual courses will transfer from WCTC to UWM. Not all courses offered by WCTC within each category may be listed.

WCTC Curriculum	Cr	UWM Equivalencies
Communication (9 credits)		
801-198 Speech	3	COMMUN 103 Public Speaking
801-223 English Composition 2	3	ENGLISH 102 College Writing & Research
801-243 Business Writing or 801-197 Technical Reporting	3	ENGLISH 205 Business Writing ENGLISH 206 Technical Reporting
Social Science—Psychology (12 credits)		
809-198 Intro to Psychology	3	PSYCH 101 Intro to Psychology
809-188 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYCH 260 Child Psychology
809-159 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYCH 412 Abnormal Psychology
809-261 Psychology of Gaming (in development)	3	TBD
Social Science—Cultural Diversity (3 credits)		
809-172 Intro to Diversity	3	SOCIOLOG 224 Race & Ethnicity in the US
Social Science—General (3 credits)—Choose One		
809-143 Microeconomics	3	ECON 103 Prin of Microeconomics
809-287 Prin of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 104 Prin of Macroeconomics
809-197 Contemporary American Society	3	SOCIOLOG 102 Solving Social Problems
809-195 Economics	3	ECON 100 Introductory Economics
809-227 American Government	3	POL SCI 104 Intro to American Government
809-245 Blood, Sex, Money, & Power	3	SOCIOLOG 260 Families & Intimate Relationships
809-196 Intro to Sociology	3	SOCIOLOG 101 Intro to Sociology
803-212 American History: 1877 to Present	3	HIST 152 American History: 1877 to Present
Humanities & Arts (12 credits)—Arts currently completed at UWM, course in development by WCTC		
801-204 Intro to Literature	3	ENGLISH 215 Intro to English Studies
809-223 Introduction to World Religion	3	RELIGST 101 Intro to World Religions
809-166 Intro to Ethics	3	PHILOS 241 Introductory Ethics
809-201 Women & Gender Studies	3	WGS 211 Intro to Women & Gender Studies
809-209 Popular Culture, Media, & You	3	JAMS X
Mathematics (6 credits)		
804-118 Intermediate Algebra w/ Apps or 804-195 College Algebra	4 or 3	MATH 105 Intro to College Algebra MATH 116 College Algebra
804-189 Introductory Statistics	3	MTHSTAT 215 Elementary Statistical Analysis
Natural Sciences (7 credits)—incl one lab		
806-114 General Biology	4	BIO SCI 102 Elements of Biology
806-186 Intro to Biochemistry	4	CHEM 103 Survey of Biochemistry
Health (1 credit)		
809-213 Walking the Tightropes of Life or 809-214 Understanding Stress through Mindfulness	1	TRAN-FRE X (general elective)
World Languages (4 credits)—exempt by one year of a world language in high school, coursework available at UWM		
Currently available at UWM (CGS SPA 101 or SPANISH	4	SPANISH 103

103); comparable course in development at WCTC.		
Seminar (1 credit)		
890-201 Liberal Arts Seminar	1	TRAN-FRE X
Electives (3-7 credits)		
Total Credits	61	