

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
University of Wisconsin – Stout
and
Colleges of Wisconsin Technical College System
in
B.S. Career, Technical Education & Training

Introduction and Rationale:

Developed in response to professionals' need for additional education, the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Career, Technical Education & Training is a collaborative effort between the Colleges of the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS), and the University of Wisconsin-Stout (UW-Stout). The Bachelor of Science degree in Career, Technical Education & Training is a professional degree leading to certification to teach vocational trade and industrial courses. 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.

WTCS students who successfully complete an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate of Science (A.S.) technical degree or one/two-year diploma at a WTCS college will be eligible for credit transfer into the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Career, Technical Education & Training degree at UW-Stout. The general assumptions for transfer are included in the Requirements and Considerations Section of this agreement.

Transfer guides, which include course to course transfer details, may be developed in partnership between UW-Stout and specific WTCS colleges upon request and available on UW-Stout's Transfer Guides and Resources website. General Education Transfer Guides are available now on UW-Stout's Transfer Guides and Resources website.

Requirements and Considerations:

The 120-credit degree has a 40 credit General Education requirement, 33 credit professional core component, and a 47-credit block of technical competence. For purposes of transfer between the Colleges of the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS colleges) and UW-Stout, technical/occupational area(s) are recognized as combined credits from areas for which the WTCS colleges offer either an A.A.S., A.S. or one/two-year diploma program. UW-Stout recognizes that the successful completion of the program at the WTCS colleges is sufficient evidence to warrant acceptance of technical/occupational credits in this area towards the B.S. Career, Technical Education & Training.

General Education courses offered as part of the A.A.S. program at the WTCS College in the areas of Communication Skills, Social Science, Math, and Science may also transfer and be used towards the B.S. Career, Technical Education & Training. These applicable courses have been pre-determined and are available as to their transferability in Transferology and/or documented on the Universal Credit Transfer Agreement (UCTA) as well as listed in the General Education Advising Guide on UW-Stout's Transfer

Guides and Resources Website. Those that have not been predetermined may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis after a review of course syllabi.

Based on the above information, students transferring from a WTCS college with a sixty (60) credit A.A.S. degree *that includes* transferable courses within the general education categories stated above, will need approximately 60 additional credits to complete the B.S. Career, Technical Education & Training at UW-Stout. A student from a qualified A.A.S. degree program will typically transfer 16-20 credits of general education and 40-44 credits of Technical Emphasis (*this may vary dependent upon the degree earned*).

The Following Limitations Apply for the B.S. Career, Technical Education & Training:

1. Each student must satisfy the University racial and ethnic studies and global perspectives requirements for graduation.
2. Remaining general education requirements may be fulfilled through any regionally accredited post-secondary institution. It is the student's responsibility to have official transcripts showing completion of these courses, including grades, forwarded to UW-Stout to be added to their academic record and counted towards the B.S. degree.
3. Students at UW-Stout will be required to complete a minimum of 32 credits in residence (earned from/at UW-Stout) to receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Stout. By completing the Career, Technical Education & Training Professional Studies portion of this degree, most students will satisfy the 32-credit residency requirement.
4. The program plan for the B.S. Career, Technical Education & Training major which pertains to this agreement can be viewed in our University Undergraduate Bulletin available at <https://bulletin.uwstout.edu/>
5. This articulation agreement applies only to the B.S. Career, Technical Education & Training major. A change of major invalidates these course/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for another major at UW-Stout.

Advising:

UW-Stout and the WTCS Colleges will provide academic advising to WTCS college learners inquiring about UW-Stout's program. Learners will be connected to a UW-Stout advisor prior to transfer. UW-Stout and WTCS colleges will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate the understanding of requirements and programs. WTCS colleges will assist UW-Stout in arranging recruitment events on their campuses.

Marketing:

Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of UW-Stout and the WTCS colleges and will adhere to each institution's standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach its student population. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution(s) on their website, with notice to the other party.

Conditions:

The terms of this agreement apply only for the purposes of entry to the B.S. Career, Technical Education & Training degree at UW-Stout. WTCS students seeking admission to other degree programs at UW-Stout may transfer to the University only those credits recognized under the credit transfer guidelines as

documented in Transferology. Other coursework may be considered on a case-by-case basis and after review of course descriptions and/or syllabi. This agreement is limited to university requirements for completion of a bachelor's degree only.

This articulation agreement applies only to the receiving program in effect Fall 2023 until revised. It is effective on 10/01/2023 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 10/01/2028 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties no later than 04/01/2028 (within six months of the end date) but will also be considered on a yearly basis upon updates to the undergraduate catalog at the receiving institution. Both the sending institution and receiving institution agree to notify each other of any curricular changes in a timely manner.

Wisconsin Technical College System Colleges:

Blackhawk Technical College

Chippewa Valley Technical College

Fox Valley Technical College

Gateway Technical College

Lakeshore Technical College

Madison College

Mid-State Technical College

Milwaukee Area Technical College

Moraine Park Technical College

Nicolet College

Northcentral Technical College

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Northwood Technical College

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College

Waukesha County Technical College

Western Technical College