



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
**WHITEWATER**



**MADISON**  
AREA | TECHNICAL  
**COLLEGE**

Transfer Agreement  
Between  
Madison College  
Liberal Arts Transfer Program  
and  
University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

Madison College offers the two-year Liberal Arts Transfer Program. University of Wisconsin – Whitewater is a nearby public university offering baccalaureate degree programs. Both institutions recognize the mutual benefit of encouraging students who attend Madison College in the Liberal Arts Transfer Program and who plan to transfer to UW-Whitewater to complete baccalaureate degrees. Research shows that a student who establishes degree completion goals early with a clear plan is more likely to complete a bachelor's degree. By participating in this agreement, both Madison College and UW-Whitewater enhance support for the outcome.

This agreement provides guaranteed admission to UW-Whitewater for students who participate in the Liberal Arts Transfer Program at Madison College, who earn an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, and who meet the requirements detailed below.

**Eligibility for Participation**

1. Complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at Madison College. This agreement does not apply to students who previously attended UW-Whitewater.
2. Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA for all coursework, including Madison College coursework. UW-Whitewater will compute GPA based on all transferable work including all grades. Therefore, if a student has completed transferable course work outside of the Madison College Liberal Arts Transfer Program, the coursework will be included in the GPA calculation. UW-Whitewater's repeat policy states "A course in which a grade of C- or below was originally earned may be repeated once for grade and earned credit replacement. The grade and credits earned for the repeated course will replace those earned in the initial attempt when calculating grade point average and credits towards degree." Coursework completed at one transfer institution and repeated at a second transfer institution is recognized when calculating the transfer grade point average during the admission process. Students who intend to transfer to UW-Whitewater and wish to repeat courses should contact the Office of Admissions for further details or familiarize themselves with the repeat policy section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*. Grades

earned at other institutions are considered only for purposes of determining eligibility for admission to the University and eligibility for registration in certain majors. Some UW-Whitewater programs require higher grade point averages for admission. Additional information regarding GPA requirements for specific programs can be found in the *Undergraduate Catalog* or by contacting the UW-Whitewater Admissions Office.

3. Complete the requirements of this agreement within five academic years from the time of enrollment in the Liberal Arts Transfer Program at Madison College.

4. Complete the application for transfer admission to UW-Whitewater, including all supporting documentation, according to the regular admissions schedule for the planned term of entry to UW-Whitewater.

### **Transfer Credit**

1. An Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from Madison College will be considered to have fulfilled all of UW-Whitewater's general education requirements with the exception of the U.S. Racial/Ethnic Diversity requirement. Although the Associates degrees satisfy all General Education requirements, there may be additional courses required to meet degree and/or major/minor requirements. Madison College courses listed in Appendix A satisfy the U.S. Racial/Ethnic Diversity requirement at UW-Whitewater.

2. UW-Whitewater will accept a maximum of 72 credits from a two-year institution.

3. Students must meet the residency requirement of a minimum of 30 credits earned at UW-Whitewater to qualify for an undergraduate degree. At least 15 of these 30 credits must be taken at UW-Whitewater immediately prior to graduation. A minimum of 25% of the major course credits and 25% of the minor course credits must be completed at UW-Whitewater.

### **Additional Requirements and Considerations**

1. Madison College Liberal Arts Transfer Program advisors, in collaboration with UW-Whitewater staff and faculty, will develop transfer planning guides. Madison College will provide this information to students through various means.

2. Admission to UW-Whitewater does not guarantee admission to any specific academic major or program. Some academic majors have additional requirements for admission (e.g., auditions are required for entry into the Music programs). Students must meet the specified GPA requirements for their intended major at the time of admission to UW-Whitewater.

### **Implementation Issues**

#### *Madison College Liberal Arts Transfer Program Roles*

1. With UW-Whitewater, develop promotional/educational materials.

2. Provide information to eligible students about this Transfer Agreement.

3. Provide advising to students interested in this Transfer Agreement.



4. Work with UW-Whitewater staff and faculty to develop transfer planning guides and to ensure that all advisors working with students are providing consistent and up-to-date information.
5. Provide transfer planning guides to students through various means.

*UW-Whitewater Roles*

1. With Madison College, develop promotional/educational materials.
2. Provide advising to students interested in this Transfer Agreement.
3. Work with Madison College to develop advising materials and to ensure that students get accurate information. Work with Madison College staff and faculty to develop transfer planning guides and to ensure that all advisors working with Transfer Agreement students are provided consistent and up-to-date information.

This agreement will be effective beginning with the 2016-2017 UW-Whitewater Catalog and reviewed every 5 years to be updated or extended at that time. Consideration may be given to changes in specific items at any time during the partnership of the two institutions. If either party fails to follow the terms and conditions of the agreement as set forth in this document, the other party has the right to terminate this agreement with written notice. Either party may terminate this agreement with a 30-day written notice. It is agreed that, if terminated, both institutions will honor the agreement until all students who have been granted admission to UW-Whitewater are given the opportunity to complete their transfer in a timely manner.

## Appendix A

Madison College courses that meet UW-Whitewater's U.S. Racial/Ethnic Diversity Requirement.

801-212 Ethnic Literature
801-222 U.S. Latino Literature
803-211 American History 1607-1865
803-214 Native American History
803-238 Latino/Chicano History
803-240 Afro-American History
805-263 Jazz History
809-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies
809-205 Contemporary Society
809-217 Race, Class, Gender
809-282 Native American Culture

This list will be updated as needed.