
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT



Liberal Arts Transfer Program Journalism Pathways

A.A. Liberal Arts



University of Wisconsin - Whitewater College of Arts and Communication

B.A. Journalism

1. Purpose of Articulation Agreement

This program-to-program articulation agreement between Madison Area Technical College (Madison College) and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-Whitewater) is appropriate for students interested in transferring to UW-Whitewater to pursue a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism. Students who complete the Madison College Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts and meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 2.50 are eligible to transfer to UW-Whitewater.

Timely filing of the UW-Whitewater application for admission (<https://apply.wisconsin.edu>) is important. It is recommended that students apply for admission to UW-Whitewater at the beginning of their last semester at Madison College.

Students transferring under the guidelines of this articulation agreement must:

- a. successfully complete the associate's degree and all outlined curriculum
- b. earn a cumulative GPA of a 2.50, including coursework from other institutions (if appropriate); a cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required for the international emphasis
- c. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UW-Whitewater (*all UW-W application deadlines apply*)
- d. have applied to one of the following:
 - i. Journalism (major)
 1. Broadcast, Print, Web (emphasis)
 2. International (emphasis)

2. General Education Requirements

- a. The UW-Whitewater general education requirements will be fulfilled as part of this articulation agreement.
- b. It is recommended that students take the "Race, ethnic and diversity (809-172)" course to complete the UW-Whitewater diversity course requirement. Additional course options are available for this requirement. Check with your advisor for course options.
- c. The maximum number credits that can be transferred from 2-Year transfer institutions to UW-Whitewater is 72.

3. Articulated Courses

Although the Associate's Degree will complete general education requirements, the credits will be assigned individual course-by-course equivalencies.

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4. Additional Conditions

- a. All College of Arts and Communication grade point average requirements refer to a "combined cumulative" GPA. This GPA computation includes your transfer credits and grades with your Whitewater credits and grades. This means that your transfer record stays with you in determining whether you're eligible to declare the journalism major.
- b. If you transfer a course with a C- or below and Whitewater has an equivalent course, you may be able to repeat the course here and have the new grade replace the previous grade in your combined cumulative GPA.
- c. Upon graduation from UW-Whitewater, students must meet a 2.25 combined GPA as a minimum GPA graduation requirement.
- d. Degree must be posted on official Madison College transcript to receive credits from the agreement.

Madison College

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

COURSE-TO-COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Course Number	Course Title	Cr	Course Number	Course Title	Cr
801-245	News Writing <i>*this course must be completed prior to transferring to UW-Whitewater, as it is a foundations course for all upper division requirements</i>	4	JOURNLISM 227	Writing for News Media	3
203-173	Intro to Photojournalism	2	JOURNLISM 310	Publication Photography	3
801-247	Internship/Professional Writing	*	JOURNLISM 493	Internship in Journalism <i>*Variable credit option</i>	*
801-246	Feature Writing	4	JOURNLISM 303	Feature Writing	3
801-251	Intro to Mass Communication	4	COMM 131 <i>(general education course)</i>	Intro to Mass Communication	3
801-262	Social Media Writing	3	JOURNLISM 999	Journalism Elective	3
801-253	Documentary Storytelling	3	JOURNLISM 999	Journalism Elective	3
801-252	World Issues in Journalism	4	JOURNLISM 999	Journalism Elective	3