
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT



Madison College
Associate of Applied Science
Legal Studies/Paralegal



University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts
Legal Studies Major

This articulation agreement establishes a cooperative relationship between the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-W) and Madison College effective for students starting the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)-Legal Studies in or after the fall 2023 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 Madison College allows students to be awarded up to **60** 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 Madison 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
 - b. In Lieu Of 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:
<https://www.uww.edu/registrar/policies#repeats>
- 1.3. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UW-W (all UW-W application deadlines apply) beginning fall 2023 and any subsequent terms:
<https://www.uww.edu/admissions/transfer>
- 1.4. declare the Legal Studies major at time of admission/upon transfer to UW-W.

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2. Program Articulation Table

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE		
	Madison 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	60 Credits	120 Minimum Credits
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.0 Minimum GPA

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SECTION A.1 - General Education

Madison College				University of Wisconsin-Whitewater					
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits Applied	Equip Sub Wav	
General Education									
801-201* OR 801-195*	English 1 OR Written Communication		3	ENGLISH 101	Introduction to College Writing and Reading		3		
801-202* OR 801-198*	English 2 OR Speech		3	ENGLISH 102 OR COMM 110	Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research OR Introduction to Public Speaking		3		
804-220*	Finite Math		3	MATH 143	Finite Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	GQ	3	MATH 139 Waiver	
809-166*	Intro to Ethics: Theory & App		3	PHILSPHY 261	Introduction to Ethics	GH	3		
809-218*	Law & Society		3	POLISCI 240	Law and Society	GS	3		
809-231*	Intro Psychology		3	PSYCH 211	Introductory Psychology	GS	3		
110-108	Computer Apps – Legal		3	COMPSCI 9999Q	Computer Science Elective(S)	GQ	3		
110-176	Career Building Techniques - Paralegal		2	LSINDP 9999W	L&S Interdepartmental Elective	GW	2		
General Education Total			23	Section A Subtotal				23	

Special Notes:

- General Education courses listed are part of Madison College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal.
 - *Recommended courses
- Credit can be earned for both 801-202 and 801-198 at UW-W however, Madison College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal program only requires one of these courses. It is recommended to take both 801-202 and 801-198 prior to transfer.
- 809-218 and 809-166 will be applied toward the fulfillment of a general education **and** major requirement.
- Additional General Education coursework required by UW-W is determined upon admission and based on all transferrable work from all institutions attended. View general education requirements here: <http://uwv-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/general-information/genealeducation/#electivestext>

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Section A.2-Remaining UW-W General Education/Degree/University Requirements

Madison College				University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
General Education							
801-202*	English 2		3	ENGLISH 102	Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research		3
OR 801-198*	OR Speech			OR COMM 110	OR Introduction to Public Speaking		
807-267	Health & Fitness for Life		1	PEGNRL 192	Personal Health and Fitness for Life	GW	1
				CORE 390	World of Ideas		3
				MATH Proficiency <i>If 804-220 Finite Math is not taken in table A.1 above, students will need to meet the proficiency math requirement in the bachelor's degree.</i>			
Select a 4-5 credit laboratory science course						GL	4-5
Select two-three credits of a creative arts course						GA	2-3
Select three credits of a U.S. Racial/Ethnic Diversity course dealing with the African American, Native American, Asian American or Latino/a American experience						DV	3
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Requirements:							
Select a 4-5 credit lab science course from a different subject area than the lab science course used above						GL	4-5
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Requirements:							
Second Level Language Course or demonstrated proficiency on a language placement exam							4
<i>Native or Heritage speakers may request a waiver for this requirement</i>							
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
Special Notes:							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> PEGNRL 192 is waived for students over the age of 25. Credit can be earned for both 801-202 and 801-198 at UW-W however, Madison College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal program only requires one of these courses. It is recommended to take both 801-202 and 801-198 prior to transfer. Transferology can be used to determine courses that will fulfill additional coursework from Madison College. Students choose to complete either the Bachelor of Science requirements OR the Bachelor of Arts requirements 							

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SECTION B.1 – Legal Studies Major

Madison College			University of Wisconsin-Whitewater		
Courses Applied to Major			Courses Applied to Major		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits
110-175	Orientation to the Paralegal Profession	1	POLISCI 101	Introduction to Political Science	1
110-104	Legal Research	3	POLISCI 301	Political Science Research Methods	3
110-105	Legal Writing	3	POLISCI 302	Writing in Political Science	3
110-142	Paralegal Internship	3	POLISCI 493	Internship in Political Science	3
Three credits of any of the courses listed below may be used to fulfill the Business Law requirement in the Legal Studies major:					
110-110	Real Estate Law	3	LEGALST 9999ST		3
110-114	Administration of Estates		<i>One course from this list will fulfill the Business Law requirement in the major. Other completed courses will count in the degree completion block of credit.</i>		
110-115	Administrative Law				
110-122	Bankruptcy Law				
110-160	Employment Law				
Three credits of any of the courses listed below may be used to fulfill the Breadth requirement in the Legal Studies major:					
110-171	Immigration Law	3	MISC 9999ST		3
110-168	Criminal Law		<i>One course from this list will fulfill the breadth requirement in the major. Other completed courses will count in the degree completion block of credit.</i>		
110-144	Legal studies/Paralegal Clinic Internship				
110-103	Civil Litigation 2				
Subtotal Section B		16	Subtotal Section B		16
A.A.S Degree Completion		21	Electives Towards Graduation		21
General Studies Requirements (Section A)		23	Subtotal Section A		23
			Total Technical College Credits Applied		60

Special Notes:

- Transfer credits are accepted **only** for students that complete the Legal Studies/Paralegal program at Madison College and declare a Legal Studies major at UW-W. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits.
- Six credits from Section A also count in the major for a total of 22 credits applied to the Legal Studies major and 60 towards the bachelor's degree.
- Elective credits used towards graduation will be applied in a block equivalency. Grades will appear as "S" for satisfactory on the evaluation of transfer credits.

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**SECTION C.1 – Remaining Major Courses at UW-Whitewater:
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Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
Remaining Major Requirements:							
Required Core							
809-122** <u>OR</u> 809-125** <u>OR</u> 809-221**	Intro to Amer Government <u>OR</u> Government Process/Practice <u>OR</u> American National Govt		3	POLISCI 141	American Government and Politics	GS	3
				POLISCI 418	Legal Research and Writing		3
				POLISCI 419	The Judicial Process		3
Public Law: Choose 6-9 credits							
				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							
				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							
				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
				HISTORY 425	History of American Indian Law and Policy		3

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			WOMENST 380	Gender Law and Policy		3
International & Comparative Systems: Choose 3 credits						
			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						
			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
Business Law: Choose 3-6 credits <u>unless</u> satisfied in table B.1 above:						
			FNBSLW 341	Business and Commercial Law		3
			FNBSLW 342	Advanced Business and Commercial Law		3
			FNBSLW 440	Water Law		3
			FNBSLW 442	Estates and Trusts		3
			FNBSLW 443	Employment Law		3
			FNBSLW 455	Corporate Governance and Administrative Law		3
Breadth Requirement: Choose 3-6 credits; no more than 6 credits from one department						
809-260	Intro Philosophy	3	PHILSPHY 101	Introduction to Philosophy	GH	3
809-261**	Elementary Logic	4	PHILSPHY 251	Logic	GQ	4
809-207**	Criminology	3	SOCIOLOGY 276	Introduction Criminology	GS	3
			COMM 328	Communication Conflict Resolution		3
			COMM 345	Persuasion		3
			CRIMJUS 321	Criminal Investigation		3
			JOURNLISM 420	Law of Mass Communication		3
			SAFETY 453	Fundamentals of Environmental Law		3
Special Notes:						
1. **Courses are not required as part of the Madison College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal program; however, it is encouraged that students complete these courses prior to transfer to UW-Whitewater.						

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3. University/General Education Requirements

- 3.1 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet UW-W's general education and graduation requirements: <http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/#requirementstext>
- 3.2 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet the B.S. or B.A. requirements for the College of Letters and Sciences: <http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/#degreerequirementstext>
- 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: <https://www.transferology.com/school/uww>
- 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.

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 Madison College or at UW-Whitewater undergo revision.
- 4.3 For students admitted from Madison 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 2023 and shall remain in effect for five years, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- 4.6 UW-W and Madison College agree to assist each other in appropriately promoting this agreement in their respective marketing materials, events, websites, and reports.