

## 12-1 System-wide Articulation Agreement Cover Page

**Instructions:** The originating college (OC) must complete this cover page and attach to the system-wide articulation agreement packet before submitting to the WTCS System Office.

It is the responsibility of the originating college to review and update the agreement by the listed renewal date and submit any changes to the WTCS office. Any changes must be reviewed by the colleges who signed the original agreement.

Please submit to [programs@wtcsystem.edu](mailto:programs@wtcsystem.edu) when complete; the System Office is responsible for collecting ISA signatures.

Title of Program: BAAS WTCS Articulation Agreement Waukesha County Technical College

Program Number: general agreement

Postsecondary Partner College: UW Whitewater

Originating College: Waukesha County Technical College

Effective Date: 12/15/2020

Renewal Date: open

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: 12/3/2020

# PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## UW-Whitewater and Wisconsin Technical College System

This articulation agreement establishes a cooperative relationship between the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-W) and Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS), effective for students starting the UW-W BAAS program in the fall of 2020, which will assist both schools to better serve the educational needs of transfer students.

This agreement sets forth policies and procedures by which WTCS students may become eligible to enroll in the UW-W Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) Degree Completion Program. The agreement will be renewed at appropriate intervals, with content changes as deemed appropriate by both parties. The UW-W reserves the right to make policy revisions which may affect the contents of this agreement due to changes in the curriculum or quality standards at either institution.

### 1. Purpose of Articulation Agreement

This program-to-program articulation agreement between UW-W and WTCS assures the acceptance of any Applied Associate Degree graduate from WTCS into the UW-W Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) degree completion program.

- 1.1 The UW-W will admit WTCS students who have applied to UW-W, submitted all appropriate documents and earned an applied associate degree from WTCS with a grade point average of 2.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale), according to UW-W repeat policy.
- 1.2 The UW-W will accept at least 60 credits in transfer for WTCS courses fulfilling the requirements of the applied associate degree.
- 1.3 Students who are accepted with 60 transfer credits will be classified as juniors.

### 2. Articulated Applied Associate Degree Programs

The UW-W will accept at least 60 credits in transfer for courses fulfilling the requirements of the applied associate degree earned at WTCS.

Program: Associate in Applied Science Degree

### 3. General Education Requirements

- 3.1 WTCS graduates enrolling in the BAAS degree completion program with an applied associate degree must fulfill the requirements of the UW-W Associate of Arts and Sciences (AAS) degree in addition to the specific requirements of the BAAS degree.
- 3.2 The 60 transfer credits from the applied associate degree will be assigned in a block equivalency as applied credits and via individual course-by-course equivalencies.
- 3.3 The UW-W AAS degree general education program is made up of the following core and breadth requirements:

Course	Credits/Courses
General Education Breadth Requirements:	
Knowledge of Human Cultures AND Knowledge of Natural World • A minimum of 6 credits must be taken in each.	18 credits
Critical and Creative Thinking	3 credits
Effective Communication	6 credits
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	3 credits
Individual, Social, and Environmental Responsibility	3 credits
Laboratory Science	1 course
Quantitative Literacy	1 course
Ethnic Studies	1 course
High Impact Practices Requirement	1 course
Depth Requirement	2 courses
Additional Breadth Courses	6 credits
Elective Credits	to reach 60 credits
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>60</b>

3.4 The specific WTCS courses that will satisfy the UW-W general education requirements will be determined using guidance provided by the Universal Credit Transfer Agreement (UCTA).

3.5 Maximum credits accepted from a 2-year school is 72.

#### 4. UW-W Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BAAS) Requirements

At least 60 transfer credits will be applied to the requirements of the UW-W Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) degree. Students will need to meet the residency requirement of 30 credits at UWW and will need to complete 40 at the upper division level to meet the 120 credits required for the UW-W BAAS degree.

#### 5. Articulation Procedures

5.1 Students transferring and accepted into the UW-W BAAS degree completion program under this agreement will have earned an associate degree with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale).

5.2 Entering students with an applied associate degree may apply WTCS general education credits toward satisfying the UW-W AAS core and breadth requirements as specified in Section 3. All other completed WTCS courses, up to 60 credits, will transfer as a block of applied credits.

5.3 Entering students must complete all required credits to receive the UW-W Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) degree. At least 40 credits must be earned by completing upper level courses. A minimum of 120 credits is required to earn the BAAS degree.

5.4 Review and renewal of this agreement will be made at appropriate intervals. Officials in the Provost Office will be notified for the purpose of review and renewal.

5.5 The UW-W reserves the right to make policy and program changes, which could affect the content of this agreement, due to changes in the curriculum or quality standards at either institution.

5.6 The UW-W and WTCS agree to assist each other in appropriately promoting this agreement in their respective marketing materials, events, websites, and reports.

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater



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Gregory Cook,  
Interim Provost and  
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

2-19-2020  
date



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Patricia Clasen,  
Dean of College of Integrated Studies

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## 12-2 System-wide Articulation Agreement Signature Page

Agreement with: UW-Whitewater  
College Partner

for the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) and \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary State Program Title Primary Number

Date: 02/25/2021  
Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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