
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT



**BLACKHAWK
TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Blackhawk Technical College
Associate of Science



University of Wisconsin
Whitewater

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Bachelor of Science

Blackhawk Technical College Program: Associate of Science

UW-Whitewater Program: Occupational Safety

Effective Date: (01/2024)

Next Review Date: (01/2027)

New Agreement

Revised Agreement

Agreement Description and Rationale:

This articulation agreement establishes a cooperative relationship between the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-W) and Blackhawk Technical College (BTC) effective for students starting the Bachelor of Science-Occupational Safety in or after the spring 2024 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. Articulation Agreement Terms

This program-to-program articulation agreement between UW-W and BTC allows students to be awarded up to **60** credits toward the Occupational Safety major.

1.1 Students transferring under the guidelines of this articulation agreement must:

- a. have earned an Associate of Science degree from BTC
- b. have earned a grade point average of 2.25 or better (on a 4.0 scale), including coursework from other institutions (if appropriate), and according to UW-W [repeat policy](#).
- c. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UW-W (all UW-W application deadlines apply) beginning spring 2024 and any subsequent terms

1.2 Students must declare Occupational Safety major at time of admission/upon transfer to UW-W.

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2. Program Articulation Table

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Table accompanies new agreement

Revised table for existing agreement

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE		
	Blackhawk Technical College	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Program Name	Liberal Arts	Occupational Safety
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	Associate of Science	Bachelor of Science
Credit Length	60 Credits	120 Minimum Credits
Program Admission Requirements		2.25 Minimum GPA

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SECTION A – Courses Included in Articulation Agreement

Blackhawk Technical College			University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			Course fulfills the following requirements:		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Gened	Major	Degree
801-136	English Composition 1	3	ENGLISH 101	College Writing & Reading	3	x		
ENG 102 (UWW-R)	Critical Writing Reading & Research	3	ENGLISH 102	Introduction to College Writing, Reading, & Research	3	x		
801-198	Speech	3	COMM 110	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	x		
804-189	Introductory Statistics	3	STAT 101	Elementary Statistics	3	x		
804-197	College Algebra & Trigonometry with Applications	5	MATH 152	Precalculus (GQ)	5	x		
806-177	General Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIOLOGY 9999L	Biology Elective (GL)	4	x		
806-186	Introduction to Biochemistry	4	CHEM 9999L	Chemistry Elective (GL)	4	x		
806-134	General Chemistry	4	CHEM 9999L	Chemistry Elective (GL)	4	x		
806-154	General Physics I	4	PHYSICS 140	Principles of Physics I (GL)	4	x		
809-166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory & Application	3	PHILSPHY 261	Introduction to Ethics (GH)	3	x		
809-143	Microeconomics	3	ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (GS)	3	x		
809-198 OR	Intro to Psychology OR	3	PSYCH 211 OR	Introductory Psychology (GS) OR	3	x		
809-196	Intro to Sociology		SOCIOLGY 240	Principles of Sociology (GS)				
809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3	RACEETH 9999D	Race & Ethnic Cultures Elective (GE/Diversity)	3	x		
HES 127* (UWW-R)	Personal Health & Fitness for Life	2	PEGNRL 192	Personal Health & Fitness for Life (GW)	2	x		
801-197	Technical Reporting	3	PWP 999	Professional Writing and Publishing Elective	3			x
196-108	Health, Safety & Security	3	SAFETY 380	Introduction to Occupational Safety & Health	3		x	
196-199	Warehouse Worker Safety	3	SAFETY 999	Safety Elective	3		x	
Choose one additional humanities course not used above		3	Humanities Course (GH)		3	x		
**Elective credits to reach the A.S. requirement		1	Elective Credit		1			
Section A Total		60	Total Associate of Science Credits Applied		60			

1. Some students may be required to complete pre-requisite courses that are not outlined in this agreement. Please consult with your BTC advisor.
2. Completion of the Associate of Science at BTC results in a block waiver of all general education requirements.
3. *PEGNRL 192 is waived for students over the age of 25.
4. **Students that are waived from the foreign language requirement at BTC will need to take additional elective coursework to reach 60 credits needed for the Associate of Science degree.

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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](#).
- 3.2 To obtain an internship and graduate, the Occupational Safety student must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average both in the UW-Whitewater major and overall.
- 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](#).
- 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 and minor specified in this agreement. A change of major or minor invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for a different major/minor 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 Blackhawk Technical College or at UW-Whitewater undergo revision.
- 4.3 For students admitted from Blackhawk Technical College with a completed degree, 1.1.a above, the degree must be posted on an official transcript to receive credits from the agreement.
- 4.4 This Articulation Agreement is effective 01/2024 and shall remain in effect for three years, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- 4.5 UW-W and BTC agree to assist each other in appropriately promoting this agreement in their respective marketing materials, events, websites, and reports.

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SIGNATURE BLOCKS

Blackhawk Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Dean			
Vice President			
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Name	Signature	Date
Dean	Dr. Paul Ambrose		10/2/2023
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APPENDIX A
REMAINING REQUIREMENTS

SECTION B – Remaining Courses at UW-Whitewater

Blackhawk Equivalent (if applicable)	BTC Course Name	UW-W Course Number	UW-W Course Name	Credit Amount
Remaining Courses:				
		SAFETY 201	Personal and Public Safety	3
		SAFETY 388	Occupational Safety & Health Standards and Applications	3
		SAFETY 420	Principles of Environmental Management	3
		SAFETY 450	Behavioral Aspects of Accident Prevention	3
		SAFETY 453	Fundamentals of Environmental Law	3
		SAFETY 468	Ergonomics	3
		SAFETY 479	Principles and Methods of Industrial Hygiene	5
		SAFETY 481	Analysis and Design for Safety in Industrial Operations	3
		SAFETY 483	Occupational Safety Management	3
		SAFETY 485	Fire Protection/Prevention	3
		SAFETY 492	Fieldwork Internship in Safety	12
		ECON245 OR STAT 230	Business Statistics OR Intro to Statistical Reasoning and Analysis	3
		BEINDP 288	Career Information	1
		*BEINDP 290 OR PWP 372	Business Writing OR Technical and Professional Writing	2-3
		Safety Electives		9
		Business Electives		6

1. Students may submit the UW-W writing requirement waiver upon admission to upper level coursework in the Occupational Safety program.
2. Remaining credit amounts may vary, students will need to complete a **minimum of 120** credits to meet the requirement for graduation.