
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT



**BLACKHAWK
TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Blackhawk Technical College
Associate of Applied Science



University of Wisconsin
Whitewater

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

Blackhawk Technical College Program: Human Services

UW-Whitewater Program: Social Work Major; Human and Social Services Minor

Effective Date: (09/2023)

Next Review Date: (09/2026)

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 Arts or Bachelor of Science-Social Work major, Human and Social Services minor, 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. 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 Social Work major and Human and Social Services minor.

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

- a. have earned an applied associate degree in Human Services from BTC with a grade point average of 2.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale), including coursework from other institutions (if appropriate), and according to UW-W [repeat policy](#), **OR**
- b. have successfully completed all Human Services program requirements with the exception of Field Experience 1 and 2 (520-107 and 520- 111), with a grade point average of 2.0 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 fall 2023 and any subsequent terms.

1.2 Students must declare the Social Work major and Human and Social Services minor 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	Human Services Associate	Social Work Major; Human and Social Services Minor
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	Associate of Applied Science	Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
Credit Length	60 Credits	120 Minimum Credits
Program Admission Requirements		2.0 minimum GPA for admission; 2.5 GPA required for Social Work Professional Program admission

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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	Minor	Major	Degree
801-198	Speech	3	COMM 110	Introduction to Public Speaking	3				x
801-136	English Composition 1	3	ENGLISH 101	College Writing & Reading	3				x
809-198	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 211	Introductory Psychology (GS)	3	x			
*804-189 OR 804-118	*Introductory Statistics OR Intermediate Algebra with Applications	3-4	STAT 101 OR MATH 141	Elementary Statistics - Transfer OR Fundamentals of College Algebra	3-4				x
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCIOLOGY 240	Principles of Sociology (GS)	3	x			
520-100	Introduction to Human Services	3	SOCWORK 102	Introduction to Social Welfare	3	x		x	
Courses not listed above that are included in the BTC A.A.S. Human Services program will transfer to UW-W as follows:									
A.A.S. Degree Completion		15	SOCWORK 9999ST	15 credits from BTC will be applied in a block toward the completion of the UW-W Human and Social Services minor	15		x		
A.A.S. Degree Completion		26-27	MISC 999ST	26-27 credits from BTC will be applied in a block toward the completion of the UW-W degree	26-27				x
Section A Total		60	Total A.A.S. Credits Applied			60			
Special Notes:									
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> * Preferred course General Education courses listed are part of Blackhawk Technical College A.A.S. Human Services. Some students may be required to complete pre-requisite courses that are not outlined in this agreement. Please consult with your BTC advisor. 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. 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. 									



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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 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet the B.A. or B.S. [requirements](#) for the College of Letters and Sciences.
- 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 All required UW-W social work courses (SOCWORK) must be completed with a grade of C or better. Any required social work course in which a lower grade is received must be retaken by the student until a grade of C or better is achieved.
 - 4.2.1 Additional information can be found in the [BSW Student Handbook](#).
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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. For students admitted from Blackhawk Technical College with all credits toward degree completed except for Field Experience 1 and 2 (520-107 and 520- 111), 1.1.b above, the credits must be posted on an official transcript to receive credits from the agreement. In addition, for students admitted under option 1.1.b. above, UW-Whitewater's Admissions Office must receive correspondence from the department chair or designee confirming that all credits towards the Human Services Applied Associate degree have been completed, except for Field Experience 1 and 2 (520-107and 520-111).

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- 4.5 Students who are admitted through option 1.1.b above by completing all the requirements toward a Blackhawk Technical College Human Services degree, except for Field Experience 1 and 2 (520-107 and 520-111), can complete SOCWORK 493 at UW-W and transfer those credits back to Blackhawk Technical College in order to satisfy the remaining requirements in Blackhawk Technical College's applied associate degree in Human Services.
- 4.6 This Articulation Agreement is effective 09/2023 and shall remain in effect for three years, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- 4.7 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
President	Dr. Tracy Pierner		
Executive VP/Provost	Dr. Karen Schmitt		
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Name	Signature	Date
Dean	Dr. Frank Goza		6/30/2023
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APPENDIX A
REMAINING REQUIREMENTS

Remaining Courses at UW-Whitewater

BTC Equivalent (if applicable)	BTC Course Name	Credit Amount	UW-W Course Number	UW-W Course Name	Credit Amount
Major Requirements - 37 units, 2.25 GPA in the major and grades of C or better in all major courses are required for graduation					
			SOCWORK 101	Introduction to the Social Work Profession	1
			SOCWORK 311	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	4
Social Work Professional Training Program Course Requirements (admission required):					
			SOCWORK 371	Practice I: Social Work with Individuals	3
			SOCWORK 372	Practice II: Social Work with Families and Groups	3
			SOCWORK 462	Social Welfare Policy	3
			SOCWORK 402	Social Work Research	4
			SOCWORK 473	Practice III: Social Work with Organizations and Communities	3
			SOCWORK 489	Senior Seminar in Social Work	1
			SOCWORK 493	Social Work Experience	12
Unique Requirements:					
809-122	Intro to American Government	3	POLISCI 141	American Government and Politics (GS)	3
BIO 101 (UWW-R)	Concepts of Biology	5	BIOLOGY 120	Biological Foundations	5
Minor Requirements - 21 Credits Required (6 credits remaining)					
Remaining General Education/University/Degree Courses: Students will choose <i>either</i> the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) track					
General Education:					
ENG 102 (UWW-R)	Critical Writing Reading & Research	3	ENGLISH 102	Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research	3
HES 127 (UWW-R)	Fitness for Life	2	PEGNRL 192	Personal Health and Fitness for Life (GW)	2

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	CORE 390	World of Ideas	3
Select three credits of a creative arts course (GA)			3
Select three credits of a humanities course (GH)			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			3
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Requirements:			
Students must complete a 4-5 credit lab science course (in addition to the biology course required for the major)			4-5
Students must complete 6 credits of math, statistics, and computer science coursework beyond proficiency##			6
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Requirements:			
Second Level Language Course or demonstrated proficiency on a language placement exam			4-8
<i>*Native or heritage speakers may request a waiver for this requirement</i>			
6 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 general education courses or one course per discipline rule			6
Students selecting the B.A. in Social Work will need to choose one additional course from science, math, or computer science to fulfill general education requirements above			3-5
Special Notes:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **PEGNRL 192 is waived for students over the age of 25 2. ## Statistics courses for the BS will also count towards the 6 credits needed in the Human and Social Services minor 3. A 2.25 GPA in the major and grades of C or better in all major courses are required for graduation 4. Field Study/Practicum coursework may be taken at UW-Whitewater (SOCWORK 493) and transferred back (reverse transfer) to Blackhawk Technical College for degree completion. SOCWORK 493 is a REQUIRED course at UW-Whitewater. 			