

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL)

College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CASSH)

and Western Technical College (Western)

Effective Date: January 2024

Western Associate of Arts (AA) Degree

UWL Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Arts Degree: **Philosophy**

Purpose:

This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for Western students who are in the AA program to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to UWL with a declared major in Philosophy.

Transfer Courses:

**Associate of Arts and UWL General Education**

A completed Western Associate of Arts (AA) degree will satisfy the UWL General Education requirements.

**Associate of Arts and UWL Sociology major**

Western students are advised to include the following courses in their AA degree work that fulfill requirements in the Philosophy major (see TABLE 1).

TABLE 1	
Western Associate of Arts	UWL Equivalent
20-809-265 Philosophy of the Arts	PHL 332 Philosophy of the Arts
20-809-260 Introduction to Philosophy	PHL 100 Introduction to Philosophy
20-809-262 Contemporary Moral Problems	PHL 201 Ethical Theory and Practice
20-809-166 Introduction to Ethics or 20-809-223 Introduction to World Religions	PHL 000E Philosophy Elective PHL 000E Philosophy Elective

Table 2 contains the list of remaining UWL Philosophy major courses. Remaining required courses depend on which specific electives are completed with the AA degree. In addition to the Philosophy courses that students take at Western, students must complete the following Philosophy requirements. Students must also complete courses for a Bachelor of Science (BS) or a Bachelor of Arts (BA) core. Furthermore, students must complete requirements for a minor, second major, or an Individualized Option.

TABLE 2
UW-La Crosse Degree Structure with Philosophy major

<p><b>University Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 credits with at least a 2.00 resident (UWL) GPA.</li> <li>• 40 credits at the 300/400 level.</li> <li>• Complete major and minor requirements with at least a resident (UWL) 2.00 GPA.</li> <li>• A minimum of 30 credits in residence at UWL.</li> </ul>
<p><b>General Education Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waived (upon completion of the AA degree)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Philosophy major requirements</b></p> <p>PHL 100* Introduction to Philosophy or PHL 200 Introduction to the Literature of Philosophy (3)          PHL 201* Ethical Theory of Practice or PHL 303 Ethics and Meta-Ethics (3)          PHL 205 History of Ancient Philosophy (3)          PHL 206 History of Modern Philosophy (3)          PHL 101 Introduction to Logic (3)          PHL 496 Integrative Seminar (3)          12 credits PHL electives**          Total = 30 credits</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) Core requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The BA Core requires a language at the 102 level or higher. It consists of 9-13 credits.</li> <li>• The BS Core requires a Lab Science. It is approximately 13 credits.</li> <li>• Both the BA and BS require at least one Social Science course and at least one Humanities or Fine Arts course.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Note: it may be possible to complete courses at Western that can be used in the BS/BA core.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Minor, Second Major, or Individualized Option</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophy major needs to choose a minor, second major, or the Individualized Option. Minors vary from 18 to 30 credits.</li> <li>• Second majors vary from 30 to 42 credits.</li> <li>• Individualized Options are 18 credits of coursework outside of the Philosophy department. 12 of the 18 credits need to be at the 300/400 level.</li> </ul>

\* Can be completed at Western.

\*\* 20-809-166 Introduction to Ethics, 20-809-223 Introduction to World Religions, & 20-809-265 Philosophy of the Arts could count toward Philosophy major electives. Make sure at least 12 credits in the Philosophy major are at the 300/400 level.

Table 3: Suggested course structure at UWL

The following is a sample degree plan for a Philosophy major at UWL. It assumes that the student has completed an AA degree at Western.

<p><b>Semester 1</b></p> <p>PHL 101 (3)          PHL 205 (3)          Course for Minor(3)**          BA/BS Course(3)*          BS/BS Course(3)*          Total = 15 credits</p>	<p><b>Semester 2</b></p> <p>PHL 206 (3)          PHL elective(3)          Course for Minor (3)**          Course for Minor (3)**          BA/BS Course (3)*          Total = 15 credits</p>
<p><b>Semester 3</b></p> <p>PHL elective (3)          Elective for Minor (3)**</p>	<p><b>Semester 4</b></p> <p>PHL 496 (3)          UWL Elective (3)</p>

Elective for Minor (3)** BA/BS course (3-4)* Total = 15-16 credits	UWL Elective (3) UWL Elective (3)*** Course for Minor (3)** Total = 15 credits
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\*BA/BS courses can double-count with courses in the minor. Also, with completion of the AA, courses that normally get used in the General Education curriculum can be used in the BA/BS core. If a student does not need 12-13 BA/BS core credits, they can take general elective credits instead.

\*\*Some courses in the minor may be taken at Western. It will depend on the minor.

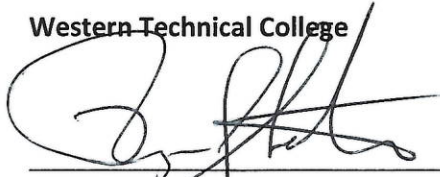
\*\*\*If you have not reached 40 credits at the 300/400 level make sure these electives are at the 300/400 level.

Considerations:


1. Students must successfully complete all CASSH, Philosophy, and UWL degree requirements as listed in the UWL catalog.
2. This agreement is subject to review every three years from the effective date and if Western or UWL undergoes curriculum revision.
3. The agreement shall be effective on January 23, 2024, and shall automatically renew on every January 23, for an additional year, unless terminated with a two-year written notice.

Signatures:


**Western Technical College**

  
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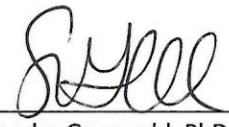
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