

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: **History**

**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 History.

**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 History major**

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

TABLE 1	
Western Associate of Arts	UWL Equivalent
20803211 American History (1607-1865) or 20803212 American History (1865 – Present)	HIS 210 – Survey of the United States
20803214 Native American History	HIS 000L – 3 credits of 200-level Survey History coursework

Table 2 contains the list of remaining UWL History major courses. Remaining required courses depend on which specific electives are completed with the AA degree. In addition to the History courses that students take at Western, students must complete the following History 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 History major
<b>University Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 120 credits with at least a 2.00 resident (UWL) GPA.</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>General Education Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waived (upon completion of the AA degree)</li> </ul>
<b>History major core requirements (All UWL History majors require the History core)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIS 200 (3)</li> <li>• 9 credits of HIS Survey coursework* (6 credits can be completed at Western with AA degree)</li> <li>• HIS 490 (4)</li> <li>• Total = 16 Credits</li> </ul>
<b>History Major Electives (21 credits) at 300/400 level (no more than 6 credits in the US region)</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) Core requirements</b> <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>
<b>Minor, Second Major, or Individualized Option</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every History 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 History department. 12 of the 18 credits need to be at the 300/400 level.</li> </ul>

\* Can be completed at Western.

Table 3: Suggested course structure at UWL

The following is a sample degree plan for a History major at UWL. It assumes that the student has completed an Associate of Arts degree at Western and taken suggested courses above that fulfill requirements in the History major.

<b>Table 3</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b> HIS Survey (3) HIS Major elective (3) Minor course (3)** Minor course (3)** BA/BS Course (3)* BS/BS Course (3)* Total = 15 credits	<b>Semester 2</b> HIS 200 (3) HIS Major elective (3) HIS Major elective (3) Minor Course (3)** BA/BS Course (3)*  Total = 15 credits
<b>Semester 3</b> HIS Major elective (3) HIS Major elective (3) Minor elective (3)** Minor elective (3)** BA/BS course (3-4)* Total = 15-16 credits	<b>Semester 4</b> HIS 490 (4) Minor elective (3)** HIS Major elective (3) HIS Major elective (3) Minor course (3)** Total = 16 credits

\*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 Technical College. It will depend on the minor.

Considerations:


1. Students must successfully complete all CASSH, History, and UWL degree requirements as listed in the UWL catalog.
2. This agreement is subject to review every five 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.

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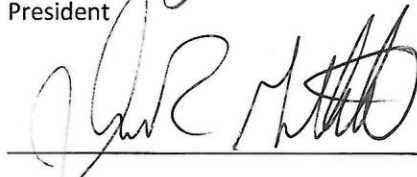
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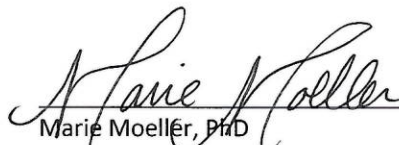
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