

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: **Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

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 Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

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 Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major

Western students are advised to include the following courses in their AA degree work that fulfill requirements in the Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major (see TABLE 1).

TABLE 1	
Western Associate of Arts	UWL Equivalent
20-809-217 Race, Class, Gender	RGS 100 Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Class – required for major
20-801-212 Ethnic Literature	ENG 207 Multicultural U.S. Literature – counts as elective in the major

Table 2 contains the list of remaining UWL Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major courses. Remaining required courses depend on which specific electives are completed with the AA degree. In addition to the Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies courses that students take at Western, students must complete the following Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 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 Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major
University Requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 credits with at least a 2.00 resident (UWL) GPA. • 40 credits at the 300/400 level. • Complete major and minor requirements with at least a resident (UWL) 2.00 GPA. • A minimum of 30 credits in residence at UWL.
General Education Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waived (upon completion of the AA degree)
Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RGS 100 Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Class (3) * • RGS 377 Critical Research and Advocacy Methods (3) • Theory and Practice course (3) • RGS 490 RGSS Senior Capstone (3) • 21 credits of RGSS Electives (21)**
33 credits total
Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) Core requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BA Core requires a language at the 102 level or higher. It consists of 9-13 credits. • The BS Core requires a Lab Science. It is approximately 13 credits.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the BA and BS require at least one Social Science course outside of Psychology and at least one Humanities or Fine Arts course. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: it may be possible to complete courses at Western that can be used in the BS/BA core.
<p>Minor, Second Major, or Individualized Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major needs to choose a minor, second major, or the Individualized Option. Minors vary from 18 to 30 credits. Second majors vary from 30 to 42 credits. Individualized Options are 18 credits of coursework outside of the RGSS department. 12 of the 18 credits need to be at the 300/400 level.

* Can be completed at Western.

** 20-801-212 Ethnic Literature can be used for 3 of these 21 credits

Table 3: Suggested course structure at UWL

The following is a sample degree plan for a Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major at UWL. It assumes that the student has completed an Associate of Arts degree at Western.

Table 3	
<p>Semester 1</p> <p>RGS elective(3)</p> <p>RGS elective(3)</p> <p>Minor course(3)**</p> <p>BA/BS Course(3)*</p> <p>BS/BS Course(3)*</p> <p>Total = 15 credits</p>	<p>Semester 2</p> <p>RGS Theory in Practice Course (3)</p> <p>RGS elective (3)</p> <p>Minor Course (3)**</p> <p>Minor Course(3)**</p> <p>BA/BS Course (3)*</p> <p>Total = 15 credits</p>
<p>Semester 3</p> <p>RGS elective (3)</p> <p>RGS 377 (3)</p> <p>Minor elective (3)**</p> <p>Minor elective (3)**</p> <p>BA/BS course (3-4)*</p> <p>Total = 15-16 credits</p>	<p>Semester 4</p> <p>RGS 490 (3)</p> <p>RGS elective (3)</p> <p>RGS elective (3)</p> <p>UWL Elective (3)</p> <p>Minor course (3)**</p> <p>Total = 15 credits</p>

*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:

- Students must successfully complete all CASSH, Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and UWL degree requirements as listed in the UWL catalog.
- This agreement is subject to review every three years from the effective date and if Western or UWL undergoes curriculum revision.
- 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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Date 1/23/2024

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