

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL)  
 College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CASSH)  
 and Western Technical College (Western)

Effective Date: November 1, 2022

Western Associate of Arts (AA) Degree

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

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 Psychology.

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 Psychology major**

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

TABLE 1	
Western Associate of Arts	UWL Equivalent
20-804-240 Basic Statistics (4) or 10-804-189 Intro Stats (3)	STAT 145 Elementary Statistics (GE02) (4/3)
20-809-231 General Psych (3) or 10-809-198 Intro Psych (3)	PSY 100 General Psychology (GE06) (3)
20-809-237 or 10-809-159 Abnormal Psychology (3)	PSY 204 Abnormal Psychology (3)
10-809-188 Developmental Psychology (3)	PSY 212 Lifespan Development (3)
20-809-234 Organizational Psychology (3) *	PSY 376 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) *

\*PSY 376 is one elective choice among many. Psychology majors need 15 credits of PSY electives to complete the major.

Table 2 contains the list of remaining UWL Psychology major courses. Remaining required courses depend on which specific electives are completed with the AA degree. In addition to the psychology courses that students take at Western, students must complete the following Psychology 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 Psychology 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</li> </ul>
<p><b>Psychology major requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 100 General Psychology (3) *</li> <li>• STAT 145 Elementary Statistics (4) *</li> <li>• PSY Foundations: Choose three of the following four:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PSY 204 Abnormal Psych (3) *</li> <li>○ PSY 212 Lifespan Dev (3) *</li> <li>○ PSY 230 Bio/Cog Foundations (3)</li> <li>○ PSY 241 Social Psych (3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PSY 331 Research Methods (4)</li> </ul>

- Sociocultural Awareness (3)
  - Choose from a list of options.
- Capstone/Experiential
  - Choose 4 credits from fieldwork, volunteering, research, teaching apprenticeship, individual project or seminar.
- 15 credits of PSY electives (12 at the 300/400 level)
  - 20-809-234 Organizational Psychology (3) from Western may be used here.

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) Core requirements**

- 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.
- Both the BA and BS require at least one Social Science course outside of Psychology and at least one Humanities or Fine Arts course.
  - Note: it may be possible to complete courses at Western that can be used in the BS/BA core.

**Minor, Second Major, or Individualized Option**

- Every Psychology 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 Psychology department. 12 of the 18 credits need to be at the 300/400 level.

\*These courses can be completed at Western.

Considerations:

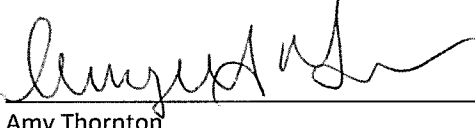
1. Students must successfully complete all CASSH, Psychology, and UWL degree requirements as listed in the UWL catalog.
2. To ensure both existing and prospective students' timely completion of Psychology major requirements, students will be unable to declare a Psychology major if they exceed 85 total units of completed and in-progress credits.
3. Students must earn a "C" or higher in CST 110, ENG 110, STAT 145 and PSY 100 (or Western equivalent courses) and a combined GPA of a 2.25 in these four courses.
4. This agreement is subject to review every three years from the effective date and if Western or UWL undergoes curriculum revision.
5. The agreement shall be effective on November 1, 2022, and shall automatically renew on every November 1, for an additional year, unless terminated with a two-year written notice.

Signatures:

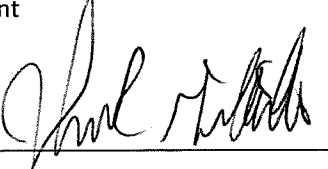
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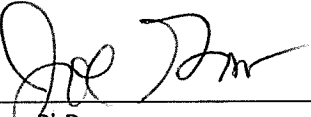
  
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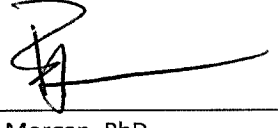
  
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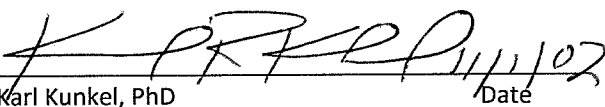
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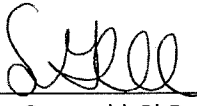
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