#### ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Between** 

The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

And

**Western Technical College** 

Regarding

The Western Associate of Arts Liberal Arts Degree

Effective Date: May 1, 2022

#### **Purpose:**

This articulation agreement by and between Western Technical College (Western) and the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL) is here entered into with the express purpose of providing an opportunity for Western students who have completed all requirements within the Associate of Arts Liberal Arts (AALA) degree to enter baccalaureate programs at UWL.

### **Program Description:**

The AALA degree requires a minimum of 60 credits of Liberal Arts courses across the disciplines of English, Foreign Language, Speech, Health and Wellness, Math and Science, Diversity/Ethnic Studies, Humanities, and Social Science. The AALA is appropriately rigorous with an emphasis on breadth of learning across a variety of academic subjects with the opportunity for more elective credits.

#### **Terms of the Articulation Agreement:**

- 1. Students transferring from Western to UWL who have earned the AALA degree are exempt from the UWL General Education Program requirements. Students accepted under this policy are still required to meet all core, professional, major, and minor requirements.
- 2. Western and UWL will collaborate to ensure continued alignment of the course competencies and learning outcomes for all courses identified in this agreement.
- 3. Students can earn AALA degree credit requirements at UWL. Such UWL/Western equivalent course credits (Addendum A) will be transferred from UWL to Western to satisfy the AALA degree requirements.
- 4. Western and UWL will collaborate to determine additional UWL courses, beyond the equivalent courses within Addendum A, that could be used by a student to satisfy the AALA degree requirements.
- 5. Students who have not completed all requirements to earn the AALA degree through Western may, nonetheless, transfer to UWL with the consideration that the number of transfer credits accepted by UWL will be dependent upon evaluation of coursework on an individual basis. Credits earned at UWL can be evaluated to determine if such credits can be reverse transferred and granted toward conferral of the Western AALA degree.

#### **Services and Collaboration:**

- 1) Transfer advising will be made available by UWL by giving Western students the opportunity to meet with UWL advisors on Western's campus.
- 2) For Western's part, UWL will be provided with opportunities to meet with, advertise, and otherwise promote the transfer option to Western students on an ongoing basis.
- 3) UWL will provide transfer guides and other University information online as well as via other media to market the transfer option to Western's students.

#### **Considerations:**

- 1. Students who complete the AALA degree must meet admission requirements established by UWL in order to be admitted as transfer students.
- 2. UWL and Western will jointly identify baccalaureate pathways for student transfer. Western (in consultation with UWL) will provide initial advising to students. UWL will provide advising assistance for students taking courses at UWL.
- 3. The agreement shall be effective on May 1, 2022 and shall automatically renew on every May 1, for an additional year, unless terminated with a one-year written notice and is subject to review every three years from the effective date.

Western Technical College - AALA Degree - Proposed Curriculum (60 Credits)

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Course #	Course Title	CR		Course #	Course Title	CR
English	(Minimum of 6 Credits)			Health & Wellness	(Minimum of 1 Credits)	
20801201	English 1	3		20807200	Fitness Fundamentals	1
20801203	English 2	3		20807202	Total Fitness	1
20801240	Creative Writing	3		20807266	Wellness Today	3
20801244	Creative Writing - Nonfiction	3				
				Social Science	(Minimum of 12 Credits)	
Speech	(Minimum of 3 Credits)			20809202	Social Problems	3
20810201	Public Speaking	3		20809203	Principles of Sociology	3
				20809211	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
				20809212	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Math and	d Science Requirement (10 Cr Min.)			20809221	American National Government	3
	Must Include:			20809231	General Psychology	3
** Any 20 Code Math Course				20809237	Abnormal Psychology	3
** 1 Lab Science Courses				20809262	Contemporary Moral Problems	3
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Mathematics	(Must have at least 1)			Diversity/Ethnic	(Minimum of 3 Credits)	
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20804211	Quantitative Reasoning	3		20801212	Ethnic Literature	3
20804212	College Algebra	4		20809217	Race, Class, Gender	3
20804229	Math Analysis	5		20803214	Native American History	3
20804231	Calculus & Analytic Geometry 1	5				
20804232	Calculus & Analytic Geometry 2	5				
20804240	Basic Statistics	4		Humanities	(Minimum of 12 Credits)	
20804233	Calculus 3	5		20801204	Introduction to Literature	3
20804xxx (NEW)	Mathematics for Decision Making	4		20801217	American Literature: Beg - 1865	3
				20801218	American Literature: 1865-Pres	3
				20805227	Music Appreciation	3
				20809223	Introduction to World Religions	3
Lab Science	(Must have at least 1)			20809260	Introduction to Philosophy	3
20806207	Anatomy & Physiology I	4		20809265	Philosophy of the Arts	3
20806208	Anatomy & Physiology II	4		20815200	Art History: Prehistory to Medieval	3
20806209	College Chemistry I	5		20815210	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
20806212	College Chemistry 2	5				
20806221	College Physics I	5				
20806223	University Physics 1 - Calc Based	5		Electives ONLY	(Minimum of 9 Credits) - Any 20-	
20806224	University Physics 2 - Calc Based	5		20890200	College Success	1
20806234	General Biology	4		20890202	Career Development	1
	37			20890267	Philosophy of Leadership	3
				20803211	American History (1607-1865)	3
				20803212	American History (1865-Present)	3
				20803225	The World in the 20th Century	3
Foreign Language	(Minimum of 4 Credits)			20806280	Environmental Issues	4
20802211	Spanish 1	4				

## Signatures:

## **Western Technical College**

Roger Stanford, PhD

12/02/2021

Kathleen Linaker, PhD

Vice President of Academics

Date

Date

President

12/02/2021

John Gillette, PhD

Date

Dean of General Studies

**University of Wisconsin-La Crosse** 

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Joe Gow, PhD

Date

Betsy Morgan, PhD

Date

Provost

Chancellor

# **List of 20-Code Equivalent Courses with UW-La Crosse:**

List of 20-code Equivalent Courses with OW-La Crosse:					
Western Course Number	Western's Course Title	UWL Transfer Course			
801-201	English 1	ENG 110			
801-204	Introduction to Literature	ENG 200			
801-212	Ethnic Literature	ENG 207			
801-217	American Literature: Beg - 1865	ENG 201			
801-218	American Literature: 1865-Pres	ENG 202			
801-240	Creative Writing	ENG 305			
802-211	Spanish I	SPA 101			
802-212	Spanish II	SPA 102			
803-214	Native American History	HIS 310			
803-225	The World in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	HIS 110			
804-212	College Algebra	MTH 150			
804-229	Math Analysis	MTH 151			
804-231	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 1	MTH 207			
804-232	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 2	MTH 208			
804-240	Basic Statistics	STAT 145			
805-227	Music Appreciation	MUS 105			
806-207	Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 312			
806-208	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO 313			
806-209	College Chemistry	CHM 103			
806-212	College Chemistry 2	CHM 104			
806-221	College Physics I	PHY 103			
806-234	General Biology	BIO 105			
806-280	Environmental Issues	GEO 200			
807-200	Fitness Fundamentals	ESS 100			
807-202	Total Fitness	ESS 100			
807-266	Wellness Today	HPR 105			
809-202	Social Problems	SOC 120			
809-203	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 110			
809-211	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 120			
809-212	Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 110			
809-217	Race, Class, Gender	ERS 100			
809-221	American National Government	POL 101			
809-231	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 100			
809-237	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 204			
809-260	Introduction Philosophy	PHL 100			
809-262	Contemporary Moral Problems	PHL 201			
810-201	Public Speaking	CST 110			
815-200	Art History: Pre-history to Medieval	ART 102			
890-200	College Success	FYS 100			
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