PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL)
College of Business Administration
Information Systems
Health Information Management and Technology
And Western Technical College

Effective Date: October 1, 2017

Western Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree: Health Information Technology (HIT)
UWL Bachelor of Science Degree: Health Information Management and Technology Online Degree (HIMT)

Purpose: This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for Western students who have earned the A.A.S. for the HIT major to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to the UWL Information Systems HIMT major.

Transfer Courses:

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<th>Western Technical College</th>
<th>UWL Equivalent</th>
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<tr>
<td>10-806-177 General Anatomy and Physiology (4)</td>
<td>ESS 205 (GE5) (4)</td>
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<td>10-801-198 Speech (3)</td>
<td>CST 110 Communicating Effectively (GE1) (3)</td>
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<td>10-801-197 Technical Reporting (3)</td>
<td>ENG 308 Technical Writing (not Gen Ed) (3)</td>
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<td>10-809-198 Intro to Psychology (3)</td>
<td>PSY 100 General Psychology (GE6) (3)</td>
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<td>10-809-196 Intro to Sociology (3)</td>
<td>SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (GE6) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-166 HIT Capstone (1)</td>
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<td>10-809-195 Economics (3)</td>
<td>ECO 000C Economics Elective (GE6) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-163 Healthcare Stats and Analytics (3)</td>
<td>MTH 000P (GE2) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-167 Management of HIM Resources (3)</td>
<td>MGT 000L (not Gen Ed) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-196 Professional Practice (3)</td>
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<td>10-801-195 Written Communication (3)</td>
<td>ENG 110 College Writing I (GE1) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-161 Health Quality Management (3)</td>
<td>MGT 000L (not Gen Ed) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-178 Healthcare Law and Ethics (2)</td>
<td>PUB 999C (GE6) (2)</td>
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<td>10-501-101 Medical Terminology (3)</td>
<td>HP 250 Med Term for Health Professionals (not Gen Ed) (3)</td>
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**40 credits**

**General Education and Elective Courses**

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<th>Western HIT Major Core Course</th>
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<td>10-103-103 Intro to Microsoft Access (1)</td>
<td>HIMT 300: Survey of Contemporary Computing (3)</td>
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<td>10-103-102 Intro to Microsoft Excel (1)</td>
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<td>10-501-107 Digital Literacy for Healthcare (2)</td>
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<td>10-530-162 Foundations of HIM (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-164 Intro to Health Informatics (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding (3)</td>
<td>HIMT 310: Healthcare Systems and Organizations (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-199 ICD Procedure Coding (3)</td>
<td>HIMT 320: Survey of Information Technology in Healthcare (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-182 Human Disease for Health Professionals (3)</td>
<td>HIMT 330: Healthcare I: Terminology and Body Systems (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-184 CPT Coding (3)</td>
<td>HIMT 360: Healthcare II: Survey of Disease and Treatments (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-165 Intermediate Coding (3)</td>
<td>HIMT 380: Healthcare Billing, Coding and Reimbursement (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-185 Healthcare Reimbursement (2)</td>
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**27 credits**

**24 credits General Education + 12 credits electives**

**18 credits Core**
REQUIRED COURSES:

UWL General Education Program Requirements for the HIMT Bachelor of Science Degree will need to be completed. The following coursework will be required to obtain the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in HIMT:

General Education Program Requirements (a minimum of 48 credits, 39 from the minimum of each category):
GE1 – Literacy – minimum 6 credits required: this is met with Western 10-801-198 and Western 10-801-195
GE2 – Math/Logical Systems/Modern Language – minimum 7 credits required: 3 credits met with Western 10-530-163
GE3 – Minority Cultures/Multiracial Women Studies – minimum 3 credits required
GE4 – World History/Global Studies – minimum 6 credits required
GE5 – Science – minimum 4 credits required: this is met with Western 10-806-177
GE6 – Self & Society – minimum 3 credits required: this is met with Western 10-809-198
GE7 – Humanistic Studies – minimum 3 credits required
GE8 – Arts – minimum 4 credits required
GE9 – Health & Physical Well-being – 3 credits required
GE Electives – minimum 9 credits required: 8 credits met with Western 10-809-196, 10-809-195, 10-530-178

Additional electives accepted (12 credits): 10-801-197, 10-530-167, 10-530-161, 10-501-101

HIMT Major Course Requirements:
Core Courses:
- HIMT 340 – Ethical Issues, Security Management and Compliance (3 credits)
- HIMT 350 – Statistics for Healthcare (3 credits)
- HIMT 370 – Healthcare Systems: Analysis and Design (3 credits)
- HIMT 400 – Healthcare Information and Technology - Data (3 credits)
- HIMT 410 – Healthcare Systems: Implementation and Integration (3 credits)
- HIMT 420 – Healthcare Systems: Project Management (3 credits)
- HIMT 430 – Quality Assessment and Improvement (3 credits)
- HIMT 440 – Group Process, Team Building and Leadership (3 credits)
- HIMT 450 – Healthcare Information and Technology – Standards (3 credits)
- HIMT 489 – Pre-capstone (1 credit)
- HIMT 490 – Capstone (3 credits)

Students must complete at least one of the following concentrations
HIM Concentration:
- HIMT 355 – Principles of Management for HIMT Professionals (3 credits)
- HIMT 365 – Healthcare Economics (3 credits)
- HIMT 415 – Human Resource Management in Healthcare (3 credits)
- HIMT 445 – Application of Leadership and Management in Healthcare Technology (3 credits)

HIT Concentration:
- HIMT 345 – Programming and Software Development (3 credits)
- HIMT 375 – Database Structures and Management Systems (3 credits)
- HIMT 425 – Data Warehousing and Mining (3 credits)
- HIMT 435 – Data Communications and Networks in Healthcare (3 credits)

Special Considerations:
1. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 (0-4.0) must have been earned at Western.
2. Course credit will be awarded only if a grade of C or better has been earned in the HIT courses from Western.
3. The acceptance of Western credits applies only to students who have successfully completed or are eligible to take the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) exam. RHIT is a professional certification administered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) in the United States. Passing the exam results in licensure as a health information technician.
4. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation. Students may lose the articulated credits if they change their major.

5. For acceptance of equivalent courses, Western courses must have been completed in 2007 or later. Prior to this period of time, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.

6. This agreement is subject to review every three years from the effective date and if Western or UWL undergoes curriculum revision.

7. The agreement shall be effective on the 1st day of October, 2017 and shall automatically renew on each October 1, for an additional year, unless terminated with a one year written notice.

8. It is recommended that students complete 20-804-212 to fulfill the College Algebra prerequisite for HIMT 350 and complete the GE2 general education category requirement.

Signatures:

Western Technical College

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Tamra Brown, Program Chair       Date     Peter Haried, Department Chair       Date

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Diane Neefe, Dean               Date     Laura Milner, Dean         Date

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Cherrie Bergandi, Academic Vice President       Date
Betsy Morgan, Provost               Date