

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
AND
NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

This Agreement is entered into between **Northwood Technical College** (hereinafter sending institution), and the **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the University of Wisconsin System Administrative Policy 140 (SYS 140) "UW System Guidelines For Articulation Agreements Between UW System Institutions and WTCS Districts" as well as 135 (SYS 135) "University of Wisconsin System Undergraduate Transfer Policy". Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

The sending institution has established an **A.A.S. in Human Services Associate** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **B.S.W. in Social Work** (hereinafter receiving program), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

I. Admission and Graduation Requirements

- A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions to include:
 - 1. General Education/Liberal Education Core
 - 2. Students at UW-Eau Claire will be required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in residence for a bachelor's degree at UW-Eau Claire.
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

II. Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will apply 60 of the 60 credits from the sending program. A total of 60 credits remain to complete the receiving program. (note: additional credits may need to be taken to reach the 120 credits needed for graduation.)
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.
- C. Elective courses taken or substituted at the sending institution and sending program not listed in this agreement will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and determined how they may apply to the degree at the receiving institution.

III. Implementation and Review

- A. The Provost, Dean, Department Chair or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

- B. The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and Northwood Technical College will provide academic advising to Northwood Technical College learners inquiring about UW-Eau Claire's programs. Learners will be connected with a UW-Eau Claire advisor prior to transfer. UW-Eau Claire and Northwood Technical College will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate their understanding of requirements and programs. Northwood Technical College will assist UW-Eau Claire in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.
- C. Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and will adhere to each institution's standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach its student population. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution on its website, with notice to the other party.
- D. Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic program(s) referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from the agreement.
- E. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 1/1/2022 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 12/31/2026 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- F. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- G. All course transfers from Northwood Tech to UW-Eau Claire will be documented in Transferology.
- H. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 6/01/2026 (within six months of the end date).
- I. When a student enrolls at the receiving institution following this agreement, the receiving institution will encode any course waivers and substitutions.
- J. This articulation agreement applies only to the receiving program in effect Fall 2022 until revised.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	Northwood Technical College (Northwood Tech)	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UWEC)
Program name	Human Services Associate	Social Work
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	A.A.S.	B.S.W.
Credit Length	60 credits	120 credits
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		Minimum Cumulative 2.5 GPA required

SECTION A - General Education

Northwood Technical College			University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire			
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits Applied	LE Area
General Education						
801136	English Composition 1	3	WRIT 907L	Writing elective; lower division	3	No LE
801198	Speech OR	3	CJ 202	Fundamentals of Speech	3	S1
801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	CJ 203	Fund. Of Human Comm.	3	S1
806198	Human Biology	4	BIOL 151	Biology of Humans	4	K1 Lab
809198	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 100	General Psychology	3	K2
809159	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 251	Abnormal Psychology	3	No LE
809172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3	SOC 983L20010	Sociology elective, lower division	3	LE K2, R1, DDIV
General Education Total		19	Section A Subtotal		19	

SECTION B - Major, Concentration, Emphasis, Electives, or Other

Occupational Courses						
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits Applied	LE Area
520101	Introduction to Human Services	3	SW 100	Introduction to Social Welfare	3	R2, I1
520102	Interviewing	3	SW 220	Interpersonal Skills	3	
520103	Ethics in Human Services	3	ELEC 907L	General Elective	3	
520104	Issues in Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse	3	ELEC 907L	General Elective	3	
520105	Introduction to Counseling	3	SW 320	Generalist SW Practice with Individuals	3	
520106	Methods of Social Casework	3	ELEC 907L	General Elective	3	
520107	Gerontology –OR--	3	SW 315	Aging & The Aged –OR--	3	
520108	Child and Adolescent Behavior		ELEC 907L	General Elective		
520110	Group Facilitation –AND--	3	SW 471 and SW 907L	Generalist Social Work Practice with Families/Groups and General Elective	6	
520112	Family Systems	3	ELEC 907L	General Elective	3	
520113	Field Experience 1	3	ELEC 907L	General Elective	3	
520114	Field Experience 2	3	ELEC 907L	General Elective	3	
520115	Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment	3	ELEC 907L	General Elective	3	
575100	CBRF Caregiver Fundamentals	2	ELEC 907L	General Elective	2	
	Elective (Northwood Tech Recommended Elective: 520111 Psychopharmacology)	3	SW 907L	General Elective	3	
		41	Section B Subtotal		41	
General Ed and Occupational Courses Total		60	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)		60	

SECTION C - Remaining University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Requirements

		Liberal Education Core		
	K1-Natural Sciences	One experience	3-5	
	K3-Humanities	Three experiences	9	
	K4-Fine Arts	One experience	3	
	S1-Communication	One experience – University Writing requirement (WRIT 120-Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing for Transfer Students)	2	
	R1-Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI)	One experience	3	
	S2 – Mathematics	One experience required	4	
			Major Studies	
			Any Political Science course	3
			Any Economics course	3
	R2-Global Perspectives	SW 290-Human Rights and Global Justice		3
	R3-Civic and Environmental Issues, Service Learning (full)			
	S3-Creativity	SW 323-Methods of Social Work Research		3
		SW 335-Human Behavior and the Social Environment		3
		SW 383-Social Welfare Policies and Programs		3
		SW 405-Ethnic-Sensitive Social Work Practice		3
		SW 472-Generalist SW Practice w/Communities/Orgs		3
I1-Integration	SW 481-Social Work Internship		12	
Total Remaining UW-Eau Claire Credits			60-62	





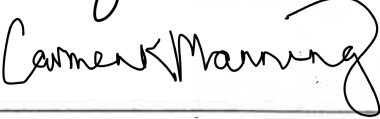

Note:

Some courses fulfill more than one LE requirement, so students may fulfill remaining requirements with less credits than listed above. A minimum of 120 credits are needed for graduation. **39 credits must be upper-division (courses numbered 300 and above).**

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

Northwood Technical College		UW-Eau Claire Requirements	
General Education	19		
Major, Concentration Emphasis, Electives or Other	41		
Total College Credits	60	Total College Credits Applied	60
		Remaining credit to be taken at UW-Eau Claire	60-62
		Total Program Credits	120-122

*Note: a minimum of 120 credits are needed to graduate from UW-Eau Claire

Northwood Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Program Director and Instructor, Human Services Associate	Johanna Garrison		2/3/2022
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Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences	Dr. Carmen Manning		3/3/22
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