

**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 Gerontology-Aging Services Professional** (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 61 of the 61 credits from the sending program. A total of 62 credits remain to complete the receiving program.
- 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. Northwood Technical College will work with UW – Eau Claire to coordinate recruitment events on campus.
- 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 09/01/2025 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 09/01/2029 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. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 06/01/2029 (within six months of the end date).
- H. When a student enrolls at the receiving institution following this agreement, the receiving institution will encode any course waivers and substitutions.
- I. This articulation agreement applies only to the receiving program in effect Fall 2025 until revised.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	Northwood Technical College	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UWEC)
Program name	Gerontology-Aging Services Professional	Social Work
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	A.A.S.	B.S.W.
Credit Length	61 credits	120 credits
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		See University catalog for requirements

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	3	CJ 202	Fundamentals of Speech	3	S1
801196	OR Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	CJ 203	Fund. Of Human Comm.	3	S1
806198	Human Biology	4	BIOL 151	Biology of Humans	4	K1 Lab
806177	OR General Anatomy and Physiology	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						
520103	Ethics in Human Services	3	SW 220	Interpersonal Skills	6	
544100	AND Communication of Aging	3				
520112	Family Systems	3	ELEC 907L	General elective, lower division	3	
544101	Social Gerontology	3	SW 315	Aging and the Aged	3	
544102	Psychological Aspects of Aging	3	ELEC 907L	General elective, lower division	3	
544104	Physical Aspects of Aging	3	ELEC 907L	General elective, lower division	3	
544105	Alzheimer's and Dementia	3	ELEC907L	General elective, lower division	3	
544106	Healthy Aging	3	ELEC 907L	General elective, lower division	3	
544107	Death and Dying	3	SW 360	Death and Bereavement	3	
544108	Developing the Gerontology Professional	3				
544112	AND Gerontology Fieldwork	3	SW 320	Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals	6	
544110	Programs of Aging Services	3				
544111	AND Legal and Financial Issues of Aging	3	SW 472	Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities/Organizations	6	
	Elective	3	ELEC 907L	General elective, lower-division	3	
		42	Section B Subtotal		42	
General Ed and Occupational Courses Total		61	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)		61	

SECTION C - Remaining University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Requirements

		Liberal Education Core	
	K1-Natural Sciences	One experience	3
	K3-Humanities	Two experiences	6
	K4-Fine Arts	One experience	3
	S1-Communication	WRIT 120-Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing for Transfer Students	2
	S2-Mathematics	MATH 246-Elementary Statistics	4
	R1-Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity	One experience	3
		Major Studies	
	R2-Global Perspectives I1-Integration	SW 100-Introduction to Social Welfare	3
	R2-Global Perspectives R3-Civic and Environmental Issues Service Learning (full)	SW 290-Human Rights and Global Justice	3
	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-Culturally Competent Social Work Practice	3
		SW 471-Generalist Social Work Practices with Families/Groups	3
	I1-Integration	SW 481-Social Work Internship	12
		Any Political Science course	3
		Any Economics course	3
		One additional course with K3 designation	3
	Total Remaining UW-Eau Claire Credits		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	42		
Total College Credits	61	Total College Credits Applied	61
		Remaining credit to be taken at UW-Eau Claire	62
		Total Program Credits	123

Northwood Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Dean of Business, IT & Family & Consumer Services	Jennifer Heutmaker-Holden		8/18/2025
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Aliesha R. Crowe, Ed.D		9/16/25
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Name	Signature	Date

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Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences	Dr. Carmen Manning	<i>Carmen Manning</i>	10/6/2025
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