

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

AND

Chippewa Valley Technical College

This Agreement is entered into between **Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC)** (hereinafter sending institution), and the **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UWEC)** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements shall be interpreted pursuant to the guidelines set forth in Universities of Wisconsin System policies. Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

The sending institution has established a University Transfer Liberal Arts **Associate of Science degree** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Bachelor of Liberal Arts – Biology; Biology, Ecology, and Environmental Biology Emphasis degree; and a Biology, Microbiology Emphasis degree** (hereinafter receiving programs) and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

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 Core
 2. A minimum of 30 credits must be earned in residence at UWEC
 3. A minimum total GPA of 2.00 and a minimum resident GPA of 2.00
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

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.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.
- C. Courses are specifically identified in the attached Program Articulation Table requiring grades of "C" or higher that may be used towards the degree program. Grades received less than a "C" must be repeated if student is admitted into the program based on overall admission requirements.
- D. 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.

Implementation & 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. UWEC and CVTC will provide academic advising to CVTC learners inquiring about UWEC's programs. Learners will be connected with a UWEC advisor prior to transfer. UWEC and CVTC will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate their understanding or requirements and programs. CVTC will assist UWEC in arranging recruitment events on both 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 09/01/2026 and shall remain in effect until the end date 09/01/2031 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 03/01/2031 (within six months of the end date) but will also be considered on a yearly basis upon updates to the undergraduate catalog at UWEC. Both CVTC and UWEC agree to notify each other of any curricular changes in a timely manner.
- 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 2026 until revised.

Program Articulation Table

	Chippewa Valley Technical College	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program name	UTLA Associate of Science	Biology (C1) Biology, Ecology and Environmental Biology Emphasis (C2) Biology, Microbiology Emphasis (C3)
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	AS	BS
Credit Length	60	120
Program admission requirements (if any)		Minimum Cumulative 2.0 GPA required

Section A: General Education

Course Prefix & Number	CVTC Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	UW-Eau Claire Course Name	GE Category	Credits Applied	Area
801-219	English Composition 1	3	Writ 980L	Lower-division elective	CL	3	Gen Ed
801-223	English Composition 2	3	Writ 116	Bugold Seminar in Critical Reading & Writing	CL-W	3	Gen Ed
810-201	Fundamentals of Speech	3	CJ 202	Fundamentals of Speech	CL	3	Gen Ed
803-214	Native American History	3	HIST 240	American Indian History	CP	3	Gen Ed
802-218	Latin American Studies	3	LAS 222	Introduction to Latin American History & Culture	CP	3	Gen Ed
809-223	International Relations	3	POLS 122	Introduction to World Politics	SBS	3	Gen Ed
809-251	General Psychology	3	PSYC 100	General Psychology	SBS	3	Gen Ed
804-224	College Algebra	4	Math 109	Algebra for Calculus	MQR	4	Gen Ed
804-205	Pre-Calculus	4	Math 112	Precalculus Mathematics	MQR	4	Gen Ed
804-236	Calculus & Analytic Geometry 1	5	Math 114	Calculus	MQR	5	Gen Ed
806-201	Principles of Biology	4	Biol 105 & 106	General Biology & Lab	NSW/ NSWL	4	Gen Ed
806-245	Principles of Gen Chemistry 1	5	Chem 108	General Chemistry I	NSWL	5	Gen Ed
	Total General Education at CVTC	43		Total Section Credits Applied		43	

Section B: Major, Concentration, Emphasis, Electives, or Other

Course Prefix & Number	CVTC Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	UW-Eau Claire Course Name	GE	Credits Applied	Area
806-286	Environmental Science	4	Biol 180 & 181	Environmental Biology & Conservation Environmental Biology & Conservation Lab	NSW/ NSWL	4	Gen Ed
806-207	Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	Biol 214	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	NSWL	4	Gen Ed
806-208	Anatomy & Physiology 2	4	Biol 314	Human Anatomy & Physiology II		4	Major
806-249	Principles of Chemistry 2	5	Chem 109	General Chemistry II with Lab		5	Major
	Major Studies Total at CVTC	17		Major Studies Credits Applied		17	

Section C: Remaining UW-Eau Claire Requirements

Section C1: Remaining UW-Eau Claire Requirements – Liberal Arts Biology

Course Prefix & Number	University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Course Name	Credits Applied	Area
BIOL 221	Foundations of Biology I	4	Core
BIOL 222	Foundations of Biology II	3	Core
BIOL 223	Foundations of Biological Inquiry	2	Core
BIOL 321	Ecology	3	Core
BIOL 323	Genetics	3	Core
	Biology Upper-Division Electives* *A minimum of two upper-division lab courses must be taken from the electives list	21	Elec
	Minor 24 credits	24	Minor
Total Remaining UW-Eau Claire Credits		60	

Section C2: Remaining UW-Eau Claire Requirements – Biology, Ecology and Environmental Biology Emphasis, Comprehensive Major

Course Prefix & Number	University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Course Name	Credits Applied	Area
BIOL 221	Foundations of Biology I	4	Core
BIOL 222	Foundations of Biology II	3	Core
BIOL 223	Foundations of Biological Inquiry	2	Core
GEOG 178	Planet Earth: Conservation of the Env.	3	Core
BIOL 308	Evolution	3	Core
BIOL 318 Or BIOL 319	Plant Form and Function Or Animal Form and Function	5	Core
BIOL 321	Ecology	3	Core
BIOL 323	Genetics	3	Core
BIOL 383	Biostatistics	4	Core
	Physical Sciences* *Any 12 credits from the "Physical Sciences" list.	12	
	Biology Electives** **Select at least three courses from the list of Biological Sciences electives.	18	
Total Remaining UW-Eau Claire Credits		60	

Section C3: Remaining UW-Eau Claire Requirements – Biology, Microbiology Emphasis

Course Prefix & Number	University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Course Name	Credits Applied	Area
BIOL 221	Foundations of Biology I	4	Core
BIOL 222	Foundations of Biology II	3	Core
BIOL 223	Foundations of Biological Inquiry	2	Core
BIOL 305	Molecular and Cell Biology	4	Major
BIOL 323	Genetics	3	Major
BIOL 324	Genetics Inquiry	2	Major
BIOL 361	Biology of Microorganisms	5	Major
BIOL 402	Current Topics in Virology and Immunology	4	Major
CHEM 325	Organic Chemistry I with Laboratory	4	Major
CHEM 326	Organic Chemistry II with Laboratory	4	Major
CHEM 352	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	4	Major
	Biology Electives* *At least two courses from the categories in the catalog, with at least one course coming from Category A (BIOL 306, 371, 400, or 405)	21	Major
Total Remaining UW-Eau Claire Credits		60	

Summary of Total Program Credits

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Section as Noted in the Agreement	Course Type	Credits Taken at CVTC
Section A	General Education	43
Section B	Major, Concentration Emphasis, Electives, or Other Courses	17
	Total Credits Taken at CVTC	60

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Section as Noted in the Agreement	Course Type	Credits Remaining
Section C	Remaining UW-Eau Claire Requirements	60
	Total Credits Remaining at UWEC	60
	Total Credits Applied from CVTC	60
	Total Credits Required for UWEC degree	120

Signature Blocks

Institution	Title	Name	Signature	Date Signed
Chippewa Valley Technical College	Provost & Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs	Dr. Lynette Livingston	Please contact Admissions Office if signed PDF is needed	06/01/2026
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire	Chair, Department of Biology	Dr. Derek Gingerich	Please contact Admissions Office if signed PDF is needed	06/02/2026
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire	Dean, College of Arts & Sciences	Dr. Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn	Please contact Admissions Office if signed PDF is needed	06/02/2026
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire	Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	Dr. Mary Hoffman	Please contact Admissions Office if signed PDF is needed	06/05/2026