

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM)
School of Education
Department of Exceptional Education
And
Northcentral Technical College (NTC)

Articulation Agreement

**Articulation Agreement for Associate Degree in Sign Language Interpreter in Education
from NTC to Bachelor of Science in ASL Studies at UWM**

Purpose

This agreement establishes a formal articulation agreement between NTC and UWM. Agreement to this alliance requires a commitment by both institutions to facilitate the transfer of associate degree conferred students into a baccalaureate degree program without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution.

Terms of the Agreement

1. Northcentral Technical College students who have successfully completed the associate degree and who apply for admission and who meet admission criteria are guaranteed transferability of academic coursework as credits according to the classes listed on the transfer guide.
2. Additional general education courses, including credits in math and the sciences, may be needed to fulfill the degree along with other core component classes and can be transferred following the UW System Transfer Policy.
3. UWM ASL Studies degree requires a total of 128 degree credits; however six credits are waived for NTC's Sign Language Interpreter in Education associate degree graduates, totaling 122 degree credits for the ASL Studies Bachelor of Science degree.
4. The maximum number of credits that can be transferred and counted toward this program is 72. Additional general education courses, or other courses pertaining to the program, may possibly transfer and count towards the degree. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis.
5. In order for courses to transfer, the student must have completed the courses within the last 10 years of being admitted to the four-year college.
6. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5
7. Students who have not completed the associate degree are not guaranteed transferability of coursework, but instead will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Services Provided to Northcentral Technical College by UW-Milwaukee, School of Education, Exceptional Education Department

- Onsite or online advising services
- Information regarding students who do not meet admission requirements or who need additional program prerequisites or requirements

Services Provided to UWM by Northcentral Technical College

- Assistance in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students
- Posting of the transfer guides and other college information on the transfer website to market opportunities for students

Longevity of Agreement and Conditions for Change

1. This agreement will remain in effect for five years from the date of execution. Renewal of the agreement with appropriate content changes will be discussed at the end of this period. Proposed changes in policies or curricula by either party will be communicated annually.
2. Transfer guides and literature will be updated on an annual basis. In the event of cancellation of this articulation agreement, ninety-day notice must be given and both parties agree to continue to honor the terms of this agreement until any cohorts that are currently taking classes have completed their sequence of courses.

Effective Date: This agreement is effective for students starting September 1, 2011.

Approvals:

NTC

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