**Articulation Agreement**

**WTCS School**

**Division**

**Assoc Degree Type/Major**

**to**

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM)**

**School/College**

**Bach Degree Type/Major**

**Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY** **Next Review Date: MM/DD/YYYY**

New Agreement Revised Agreement

**Agreement Description and Rationale:**

Describe how the programs are related and advantages to creating an agreement.

**Admission Requirements/Conditions:**

Students must meet all standard UWM admissions requirements to be eligible for participation in this agreement. Information on transfer admissions requirements may be found at transfer.uwm.edu.

In addition, the following conditions will apply:

* List special requirements for admission to the program (GPA, prereqs, etc.)

**Articulation Transfer Agreement Terms:**

The terms of this agreement apply to WTCS School students who successfully complete the Assoc Degree Type/Major, meet the conditions set forth herein for UWM’s School/College, and enroll in the Bach Degree Type/Major.

The Assoc Degree Type/Major will transfer to UWM’s Bach Degree Type/Major in accordance with the following:

* Add content related to how credits will transfer, i.e. block transfer, direct equivalencies, limitations, min grade requirements, or other details. Full transfer details will be provided in Appendix A and need not be provided here.

All credits applied to associate degree requirements, whether earned through WTCS School coursework, accepted in transfer, or earned through prior learning assessment, will be recognized and evaluated as applied by the WTCS School.

Program-to-program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the program/degree specified in this agreement. A change of major/degree/program may invalidate these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other transfer agreement for a different major/degree/program at UWM.

Coursework taken in addition to what is required for the associate degree will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and transferred in accordance with routine UWM transfer policy. Information on the transferability of specific, non-articulating courses may be found in the Transfer Equivalency Database (TED) (ted.uwm.edu) or the Transfer Wisconsin (TIS) website (www.wisconsin.edu/transfer). For UWM General Education Requirement (GER) transfer equivalencies, refer to Appendix B.

**Graduation Requirements/Policies:**

In addition to meeting all General Education and major requirements, students must satisfy the following to receive the Bach Degree Type/Major at UWM:

* Add details related to degree completion, i.e. total credits needed, residency, min GPA, special conditions, etc.

A transfer course/credit articulation table showing how the Assoc Degree Type/Major from WTCS School transfers to UWM’s Bach Degree Type/Major appears in Appendix A. Some coursework may be combined to meet requirements within the Bach Degree Type/Major. Also, some courses that ordinarily do not transfer may do so under the terms of this agreement. Without associate degree completion, some coursework/equivalencies outlined in this agreement may not transfer as indicated.

**Institutional Commitment:**

This agreement is based on curricula in place for the 2018 academic year. The terms of this agreement are valid for a period of five years. Both WTCS School and UWM agree to provide periodic updates in the instance that requirements for either of the programs change. At the end of the effective period, the terms of the agreement will be reviewed, updated as necessary, and continued if agreed upon by both parties.

In the instance either school wishes to end the agreement, 90-day advanced notice is required. Any students who have applied, been admitted, and/or have matriculated while the agreement was active will be allowed to continue under its original terms.

WTCS School and UWM will make the terms of this agreement public and may develop marketing materials for its promotion. Each institution will provide advising as appropriate to interested students regarding this agreement. The two institutions agree to provide information necessary to aid in the successful transfer of these students and their academic credits.

Both institutions reserve the right to review and approve marketing materials created for the promotion of this agreement and will adhere to stated standards for the use of their respective names and logos. Furthermore, each institution assumes responsibility for communicating and marketing this agreement to its student population. Links to this agreement may be provided and should be maintained regularly, with notification to the other institution.

**Approved by:**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee WTCS School

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Official notices regarding this agreement should be sent to:

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A copy of the agreement may be found online at: https://uwm.edu/registrar/students/articulation-agreements/.

**Appendix A: Program-to-Program Transfer Table**

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The following table outlines a typical transfer scenario, showing how the associate degree curriculum applies to the bachelor’s degree and which requirements remain to complete at UWM. To maximize credit transfer, some substitutions may be identified. While every effort is made to maximize credit transfer, lack of alignment between degree programs and levels may require students to exceed 120 credits to meet all graduation requirements. Transfer results will differ based on individual students’ transcripts.

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| **Degree Requirement** | **WTCS School Coursework** | **Cr** | **UWM Coursework** | **Cr** |
| GER Requirements | See Appendix B for WTCS School courses that fulfill GERs |  |  |  |
| Oral and Written Comm-Part A |  |  |  |  |
| Oral and Written Comm-Part B |  |  |  |  |
| Quantitative Literacy-Part A |  |  |  |  |
| Quantitative Literacy-Part B |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Language |  |  |  |  |
| Art |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities (6 credits) |  |  |  |  |
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| Natural Science (6 credits) |  |  |  |  |
| (including one lab) |  |  |  |  |
| Social Science (6 credits) |  |  |  |  |
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| Cultural Diversity |  |  |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL |  |  |  |  |
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| General Electives |  |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL CREDITS** | \*Recommended substitution. |  |  |  |

**Appendix B: University General Education Requirements (GER)**

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General Education Requirements (GER) are intended to give structure to each student’s education while providing the student the greatest possible freedom to design an individual academic program. These requirements include two major categories: **competency** and **distribution**.

**Competency** requirements are designed to assure proficiency in oral and written communication (OWC Parts A & B), quantitative literacy (QL Parts A & B), & foreign languages.

**Distribution** requirements are designed to provide students with a broad body of knowledge in the areas of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences as a foundation for specialization.

The table below outlines the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s GER requirements. Note that College of Letters and Science majors must complete GER coursework above and beyond what is listed here. Some programs/majors will require specific coursework for certain competency and distribution requirements. Consult with an advisor early in your academic career to ensure that you choose the best coursework for your intended program of study.

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| **GER Category** | **Min. Credits** | **Fulfilled by** |
| **Competency Requirements** |  |  |
| OWC-A | 0-3 | 1. C or higher in ENGLISH 102 or equivalent 2. An appropriate score on the English Placement Test |
| OWC-B | 3 | An approved advanced course with a significant written or oral communication component. |
| QL-A | 0-3 | 1. C or higher on approved math coursework at UWM or in transfer 2. Score of 30 or higher on the Mathematics Placement Test |
| QL-B | 3 | An approved course as determined by the major. QL Part B courses make significant use of quantitative tools in the context of other course material. |
| Foreign Language | 0-6 | 1. Successfully passing two consecutive years of high school-level instruction in a single foreign language, 2. Successfully passing two consecutive semesters of college-level instruction in a single foreign language, or 3. Demonstrating foreign language ability equivalent to two semesters of a single foreign language by earning a satisfactory score on an approved placement, proficiency, departmental, or other examination. |
| **Distribution Requirements** |  |  |
| Arts | 3 | A course in history, philosophy, theory, or practice of the creative and interpretive arts. |
| Humanities | 6 | Two courses from an approved list. |
| Natural Sciences | 6 | At least two courses; one must include laboratory or field experience illustrating the generation and testing of data and the application of concepts and knowledge to the solution of problems. |
| Social Sciences | 6 | Two courses from an approved list. |
| Cultural Diversity | 0-3 | As part of the distribution requirements, one course must pertain to the study of the life experiences of African Americans, Latino/Hispanic Americans, American Indians, or Asian Americans. |

**WTCS School GER Transfer Courses**

The following list can be consulted to find WTCS School courses that meet UWM GER requirements. This list is not meant to be exhaustive. There may be additional WTCS School courses that are transferrable as GER equivalents. Please consult with an advisor; either the Transfer Equivalency Database (TED) (ted.uwm.edu) or the Transfer Wisconsin (TIS) website (www.wisconsin.edu/transfer) offer searchable databases of GER transfer courses.

Competency—OWC-A:

Competency—OWC-B:

Competency—QL-A:

Competency—QL-B:

Competency—Foreign Language:

*College coursework in a foreign language through the second semester.*

Distribution—Arts:

Distribution—Humanities:

Distribution—Natural Sciences (+ indicates lab credit):

Distribution—Social Sciences:

Cultural Diversity: