

12-1 System-wide Articulation Agreement Cover Page

Instructions: The originating college (OC) must complete this cover page and attach to the system-wide articulation agreement packet before submitting to the WTCS System Office.

It is the responsibility of the originating college to review and update the agreement by the listed renewal date and submit any changes to the WTCS office. Any changes must be reviewed by the colleges who signed the original agreement.

Please submit to programs@wtcsystem.edu when complete; the System Office is responsible for collecting ISA signatures.

Title of Program: Foundations of Teacher Education

Program Number: 10-522-2

Postsecondary Partner College: UW Whitewater

Originating College: Waukesha County Technical College

Effective Date: 06/10/25

Renewal Date: open

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: 08/07/25

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at Rock County and the Wisconsin Technical Colleges System are committed to collaborate to create a pathway that will enhance the access of Foundation of Teacher Education (FOTE) students around the state to course work for licensure as Elementary/Middle School Teachers.

This articulation provides a fully online program wherein students can (a) have all the credits from their FOTE degree applied towards Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science (BAAS) degree completion (b) take courses work preparing students for Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction licensure to teach Kindergarten-9th grade.

Benefits of the articulation:

- There is a “[severe teacher shortage](#)” in the state (and [this](#)). This articulation allows students to complete the degree and apply for licensure.
- UW-Whitewater graduates the most licensed teachers in the state of Wisconsin. UW-Whitewater is renowned in the state for the quality of its education majors.
- Currently there is no efficient pathway for FOTE students to receive licensure. This articulation addresses this gap.
- UW-Whitewater at Rock County’s BAAS is delivered fully online allowing access for students from all parts of the state of Wisconsin
- BAAS accepts and applies the entire FOTE degree leaving student with about 60 credits to degree completion
- Wisconsin residents are able to take courses at in-state tuition rate (based on in-state rate for campus/program)

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Associate of Applied Sciences

Foundations of Teacher Education

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Education Emphasis

This articulation agreement establishes a cooperative relationship between the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-Whitewater) and Wisconsin Technical College System effective for students starting the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) in or after the fall 2025 term, which will assist both to better serve the educational needs of transfer students.

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, Guidelines for Articulation Agreements between UW System Institutions and WTCS Districts as well as Administrative Policy 135 Undergraduate Transfer Policy. 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.

Purpose of Articulation Agreement

This program-to-program articulation agreement between UW-Whitewater and Wisconsin Technical College System allows students to be awarded up to **65** credits toward the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Education emphasis, if they meet the following criteria:

1. successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)-Foundations of Teacher Education at any Wisconsin Technical College offering this degree.
2. earn a cumulative GPA of a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), including coursework from other institutions (if appropriate), and according to UW-W repeat policy: <https://www.uww.edu/registrar/policies#repeats>
3. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UW-Whitewater (all UW-Whitewater application deadlines apply) beginning fall 2025 and any subsequent terms: <https://www.uww.edu/admissions/transfer>
4. declare the Bachelor Applied Arts and Sciences major with Education emphasis at time of admission/upon transfer to UW-Whitewater.

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	Wisconsin Technical Colleges System	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Program name	Foundations of Teacher Education	Bachelor Applied Arts and Sciences major with Education emphasis
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	Associate of Applied Science	Bachelor Applied Arts and Sciences
Credit Length	60-65 Credits	120 Minimum Credits
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.5 Minimum GPA

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Section A – General Education						
Wisconsin Technical College System			University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
Course	Course Name	Credits	Course	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
801-136 OR 801-195 ⁶ OR 801-223 ⁸	English Composition I OR Written Communication OR English Composition 2	3	ENGLISH 101 OR ENGLISH 101 OR ENGLISH 102	Introduction to College Writing and Reading OR Introduction to College Writing and Reading OR Writing/Reading/Research	EL OR EC	3
801-198	Speech	3	COMM 110	Introduction to Public Speaking	EC	3
801-196 ^{3,7,9}	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3	COMM 9999S	COMM Electives	EC	3
809-196 ³	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCIOLOGY 240	Principles of Sociology	HC	3
809-198	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 211	Introductory Psychology	HC	3
809-188 ⁷	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYCH 9999S	PSYCH Electives	HC	3
804-134 ^{1,2,7} OR 804-118 ^{1,6} OR 804-189 ^{2,5} OR 804-123 ^{2,3} OR 804-135 ⁴ OR 804-115 ⁸ OR 804-116 ⁸ OR 804-195 ⁸ OR 804-198 ⁸ OR 804-107 ^{8,9}	Mathematical Reasoning OR Intermediate Algebra with Appl OR Introductory Statistics OR Math w Business Apps OR Quantitative Reasoning OR College Technical Math 1 OR College Technical Math 2 OR College Algebra w Apps OR Calculus 1 OR College Mathematics	3 OR 4	MATH 140 OR MATH 139 OR STAT 101 OR MISC 999ST OR MATH 140 OR MATH 41 OR MATH 9999Q+MATH 139W OR MATH 142 OR MATH 250 OR MATH 140	Mathematical Ideas OR Quantitative Reasoning OR Elementary Statistics OR MISC Electives OR Mathematical Ideas OR Beginning Algebra with Reasoning Skills OR MATH electives OR College Algebra OR Appld Calc Srv Bus/Soc Sc OR Mathematical Ideas	EL OR NW	3 OR 4
806-201 ²	Principles of Biology	4	BIOLOGY 120	Biological Foundations	NW/LS	4
809-122 ²	Intro to American Government	3	POLISCI 141	American Govmnt/politics	HC	3
809-172 ^{3,4,6,7,9}	Intro to Diversity Studies	3	RACEETH 9999ED	RACEETH ELECTIVES	IK	3
890-155 ⁴	Gateway to Success	1	INTRAUNV 9999W	INTRAUNV ELECTIVES	HIP	1
890-165 ⁶	College 101	1	INTRAUNV 9999W	INTRAUNV ELECTIVES	HIP	1
890-101 ⁷	College 101	1	INTRAUNV 104	NEW STUDENT SEMINAR	HIP	1
890-106	Strengths Seminar	1	INTRAUNV 9999W	INTRAUNV ELECTIVES	HIP	1
801-233	Children’s Literature	3	ENGLISH 9999H	ENGLISH electives	HC	3
Section A subtotal						15-23
Special Notes: 1. Blackhawk Technical College 2. Chippewa Valley Technical College 3. Fox Valley Technical College 4. Gateway Technical College 5. Lakeshore Technical College 6. Northcentral Technical College 7. Northeast Wisconsin Technical College 8. Waukesha County Technical College 9. Western Technical College			GE areas: Knowledge of Human Cultures (HC) Knowledge of the Natural World (NW) Critical and Creative Thinking (CC) Effective Communication (EC) Intercultural Knowledge and Competence (IK) Individual, Social and Environmental Responsibility (RE) Laboratory Science (LS) Elective (EL) U.S. Racial/Ethnic Diversity (DV) High Impact Practices Requirement (HIP)			

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Section B – Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Education emphasis

Wisconsin Technical College System			University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
Course	Course Name	Credits	Course	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
522-102	EDU: Techniques in Reading	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	CC	3
522-103	EDU: Introduction to Educational Practices	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	HC	3
522-104	EDU: Technology in Education	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	CC	3
522-105 OR 522-111 ⁸	EDU: Behavior Management OR EDU: Guiding & Mnging Behavior	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	CC	3
522-106	EDU: Child & Adolescent Development	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	HC	3
522-107	EDU: Overview of Spec Ed	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	IK/DV	3
522-108 ⁹	EDU: Soc Emot Learning & Mental Hlth	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	HC	3
522-110 ⁵	EDU: Support Studies with Special Health Needs	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	CC	
522-112 OR 522-101 ⁸	EDU: Equity in Education OR EDU: Teamwork in School Setting	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	IK OR HC	3
522-114 OR 522-122 ⁸	EDU: Techniques in Language Arts OR EDU: Adv Readg/Language Arts	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	CC	3
522-118	EDU: Techniques for Math	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	CC	3
522-119	EDU: Techniques in Social Studies	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	CC	3
522-120	EDU: Techniques in Science	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	CC	3
522-124	EDU: Supporting Students with Disabilities	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	RE	3
522-129	EDU: Practicum 1	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	HIP	3
522-131	EDU: Practicum 2	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	EL	3
522-134	Overview of Autism	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	HC	3
522-139 ¹	EDU: Supporting Students with Medical/Mental Health Needs	3	EDU 999	Education Elective	RE	3

Section B subtotal 42-45

Credits applied towards completion of BAAS degree 60-65

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SECTION C.1 – Remaining Major Courses at UW-Whitewater Rock County: Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Major, Education emphasis

BAAS degree completion requirements		
Course	Course Name	Credits
ENG102 ¹	Critical Writing Reading & Research	3
INS 300	Introduction to BAAS	3
EDU 220	Education in a Pluralistic Society	3
EDU 300	Introduction to Special Education	3
MAT 103 ²	Intermediate Algebra	3
BIO 302 ³	Current Topics in Human Health and Disease	4
CORE 390	World of Ideas	3
INS 365	BAAS Portfolio	1
INS 473	Capstone	3
Writing: Choose 3 credits		
ENG 308	Literature in Communities	3
ENGLISH 370	Advanced Composition	3
PWP 330	Copyediting	3
PWP 371	Writing in the Sciences	3
PWP 372	Technical and Professional Writing	3
Communication: Choose 3 credits		
CTA 325	Gender and Communication	3
CTA 368	Theory and Practice of Persuasion	3
COMM 326	Communication and Gender	3
COMM 328	Communication and Conflict Resolution	3
COMM 345	Persuasion	3
COMM 373	Communicating Leadership	3
COMM 424	Cross Cultural Communication	3
Global Studies: Choose 3 credits		
HIS 450	Ancient Legacies in the Modern World	3
HISTORY 337	Modernization in the Middle East	3
MUS 385	World Music	3
POL 231	Sex, Power and Public Policy	3
POL 385	Politics of World Inequality and Development	3
POL 430	Global Environmental Politics	3

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POLISCI 351	International Relations	3
POLISCI 460	Government and Politics of Asia	3
POLISCI 472	Government and Politics in China	3
POLISCI 480	Government and Politics of Japan	3
BAAS-Education specific Coursework		
EDU 303	Teaching Techniques for Young Learners	3
EDU 305	Integrated Children’s Literacy and Literature	5
EDU 404	Integrated Science and Social Studies Methods	4
EDU 403	Teaching for Middle Learners	3
MAT 215	Elementary Math II	3
MAT 216	Elementary Math III	3
EDU 458	Student Teaching	8
Section C subtotal⁴		65
Special Notes: 1. Not required if taken 801 223 at Waukesha Co Technical College 2. Not required if taken equivalent of MATH 139 or above 3. Not required if taken 806 201 at Chippewa Valley Technical College 4. Amount is not adjusted for 1-3		

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Courses and Requirements

1. Once students are admitted they will be required to meet the criteria for graduation and recommendation for licensure outlined in Section C as well as UW-Whitewater's Associate of Arts and Sciences and BAAS degree requirements.
 - 1.1. Students must earn a 2.75 Combined Cumulative GPA before student teaching and before graduation.
 - 1.2. Students must earn a 3.0 in their Content Courses or pass the Praxis II with qualifying scores.
 - 1.3. Students must complete BAAS-Education specific Coursework in section C
2. 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.
3. Entering students may apply general education credits toward satisfying UW-Whitewater general education requirements as specified in Transferology: <https://www.transferology.com/school/uww>
4. The specific WTCS courses that will satisfy the UW-W general education requirements will be determined using guidance provided by the Universal Credit Transfer Agreement (UCTA).
5. Regardless of major, a minimum of 25% of the major course units and 25% of the minor course units must be completed at UW-Whitewater.
6. A minimum of 30 units of UW-Whitewater coursework is required to qualify for an undergraduate degree.
 - 6.1. At least 15 of these 30 units must be taken at UW-Whitewater immediately prior to graduation
7. The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from all two-year transfer institutions to UW-W is 72.

Additional Conditions

1. Program-to-program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the major/emphasis combination specified in this agreement. A change of major and/or emphasis invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for a different major at UW-Whitewater.
2. Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curricula of relevant programs at Wisconsin Technical Colleges or at UW-Whitewater undergo revision.
3. For students admitted from Wisconsin Technical Colleges with a completed Foundations of Teacher Education degree, the degree must be posted on an official transcript to receive credits from the agreement.
4. This Articulation Agreement is effective fall 2025 and shall remain in effect for five years, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
5. UW-Whitewater and Wisconsin Technical Colleges agree to assist each other in appropriately promoting this agreement in their respective marketing materials, events, websites, and reports.

Agreement contact Persons:

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University of Wisconsin-Whitewater


_____ 6/10/25
Dr. Robin Fox, date
Interim Provost and
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs


_____ 6/3/25
Dr. Lana Collet-Klingenberg, date
Dean of College of Education and Professional Studies


_____ 6/3/25
Dr. Tricia Clasen, date
Dean of College of Integrated Studies

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Agreement with: UW-Whitewater
College Partner

for the Foundations of Teacher Education and 10-522-2
Primary State Program Title Primary Number

Date: 8/21/2025
Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Wisconsin Technical College System - Instructional Service Administrators



Blackhawk Technical College



Chippewa Valley Technical College



Fox Valley Technical College



Gateway Technical College



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Lakeshore Technical College

Madison Area Technical College



Mid-State Technical College



Milwaukee Area Technical College



Moraine Park Technical College



Nicolet Area Technical College



Northcentral Technical College



Northeast Wisconsin Technical College



Northwood Technical College



Southwest Wisconsin Technical College



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Waukesha County Technical College



Western Technical College