

## **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](mailto:programs@wtcsystem.edu) when complete; the System Office is responsible for collecting ISA signatures.

Title of Program: Applied Associate of Science (A.A.S.)

Program Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postsecondary Partner College: UW-Stout

Originating College: Chippewa Valley Technical College

Effective Date: 10/01/2022

Renewal Date: 04/01/2027

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: 01/04/2024

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
between  
**University of Wisconsin–Stout**  
and  
**Colleges of the Wisconsin Technical College System**  
in  
**B.S. Information and Communication Technologies**

**Introduction and Rationale:**

Developed in response to place-bound professionals' need for additional education, the Bachelor of Science degree in Information and Communication Technologies (BS-ICT) is a collaborative effort between Colleges of the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and the University of Wisconsin-Stout (UW-Stout). 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.

WTCS students who successfully complete an Information Technology-related Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate of Science or (A.S.) technical degree at a WTCS college will be eligible for credit transfer into the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Information & Communication Technologies degree at UW-Stout. The general assumptions for transfer are included in the Requirements and Considerations Section of this agreement.

Transfer guides, which include course to course transfer details, may be developed in partnership between UW-Stout and specific WTCS colleges upon request and available on UW-Stout's Transfer Guides and Resources website. General Education Transfer Guides are available now on UW-Stout's Transfer Guides and Resources website.

**Requirements and Considerations:**

The 120-credit degree has a 40-credit General Education requirement, 32 credits of Professional Studies and 48 credits in Technical Specialty. The 48-credit block of courses in Technical Specialty for the BS-ICT requires the demonstration of competence in a related technical area. For purposes of transfer between the Colleges of the Wisconsin Technical College System and UW-Stout, a technical area is recognized as a program related to the subject of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for which the WTCS colleges offer an A.A.S. or A.S. degree (e.g., Information Technology). UW-Stout recognizes that the successful completion of a program within the WTCS colleges is sufficient evidence to warrant the acceptance of technical credits in this area towards the BS-ICT.

General Education courses offered as part of the A.A.S. program at the WTCS College in the areas of Communication Skills, Social Science, Math, and Science may also transfer and be used towards the B.S. Career, Technical Education & Training. These applicable courses have been pre-determined and are available as to their transferability in Transferology and/or documented on the Universal Credit Transfer Agreement (UCTA) as well as listed in the General Education Advising Guide on UW-Stout's Transfer

Guides and Resources Website. Those that have not been predetermined may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis after a review of course syllabi.

Based on the above information, students transferring from a WTCS college with an A.A.S. degree *that includes* transferable courses within the general education categories stated above, and a minimum of 48 technical specialty credits in an ICT related degree program, will need approximately 60 additional credits to complete the BS-ICT at UW-Stout. A student from a qualified A.A.S. degree program will typically transfer 16-20 credits of general education and 40-44 credits of Technical Competency (*this may vary dependent upon the degree earned*).

### **The Following Limitations Apply for the B.S. Information & Communication Technologies:**

1. Each student must satisfy the University racial and ethnic studies and global perspectives requirements for graduation.
2. Remaining general education requirements may be fulfilled through any regionally accredited post-secondary institution. It is the student's responsibility to have official transcripts showing completion of these courses, including grades, forwarded to UW-Stout to be added to their academic record and counted towards the B.S. degree.
3. Students at UW-Stout will be required to complete a minimum of 32 credits in residence (earned from/at UW-Stout) to receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Stout. By completing the Information & Communication Technologies Professional Studies portion of this degree, most students will satisfy the 32-credit residency requirement.
4. The program plan for the B.S. Information & Communication Technologies major which pertains to this agreement can be viewed in our University Undergraduate Bulletin available at <https://bulletin.uwstout.edu/>
5. This articulation agreement applies only to the B.S. Information & Communication Technologies major. A change of major invalidates these course/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for another major at UW-Stout.

### **Advising:**

UW-Stout and the WTCS Colleges will provide academic advising to WTCS college learners inquiring about UW-Stout's program. Learners will be connected to a UW-Stout advisor prior to transfer. UW-Stout and WTCS colleges will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate the understanding of requirements and programs. WTCS colleges will assist UW-Stout in arranging recruitment events on their campuses.

### **Marketing:**




Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of UW-Stout and the WTCS colleges 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(s) on their website, with notice to the other party.

**Conditions:**

The terms of this agreement apply only for the purposes of entry to the B.S. Information & Communication Technologies major at UW-Stout. WTCS students seeking admission to other degree programs at UW-Stout may transfer to the University only those credits recognized under the credit transfer guidelines as documented in Transferology. Other coursework may be considered on a case-by-case basis and after review of course descriptions and/or syllabi. This agreement is limited to university requirements for completion of a bachelor's degree only.

This articulation agreement applies only to the receiving program in effect Fall 2022 until revised. It is effective on 10/01/2022 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 10/01/2027 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties no later than 04/01/2027 (within six months of the end date) but will also be considered on a yearly basis upon updates to the undergraduate catalog at the receiving institution. Both the sending institution and receiving institution agree to notify each other of any curricular changes in a timely manner.

**SIGNATURES:**

Chippewa Valley Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Lynette Livingston		10/31/22
University of Wisconsin-Stout	Name	Signature	Date
Program Director	Dr. Laura Reisinger	<i>Dr. Laura E. Reisinger</i>	10/12/2022
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## 12-2 System-wide Articulation Agreement Signature Page

Agreement with: UW-Stout  
College Partner

for the Information & Communication Technologies Articulation Agreement and \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary State Program Title Primary Number

Date: 1/31/2024  
Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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