

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: Early Childhood Education

Program Number: 10-307-1

Postsecondary Partner College: Viterbo University

Originating College: Western Technical College

Effective Date: Fall 2021

Renewal Date: _____

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: 03/04/2021

Articulation Agreement – WTCS A.A.S. Early Childhood Education to Viterbo University B.S. Elementary Education

This Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) by and between Viterbo University (“VU”), with its principal address at 900 Viterbo Drive, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Wisconsin Technical College System (“WTCS”) Early Childhood Education programs, is entered to facilitate the seamless transfer of students between WTCS and VU and to raise students’ awareness of the opportunities afforded by this Agreement.

Accordingly, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, VU and WTCS (collectively “the Parties”) agree as follows:

Terms of the Agreement

1. WTCS students who have successfully completed the courses listed in the transfer guides (shown in Addendum A and B) and who apply for admission and meet VU’s standard admission criteria are guaranteed transferability of academic coursework as listed on the transfer guide. WTCS students who have successfully completed an Associate Degree must have completed the VU requirements as shown on the transfer guides. The list of courses on Addendum A and B may be revised from time to time as necessitated by curricula changes at the party institutions or by agreement of the academic deans overseeing the affected programs. VU and WTCS will collaborate to ensure continued alignment of lesson plan templates and curriculum components.
2. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale at WTCS, with a grade of C or higher in all courses, in order to receive the benefits of this articulation agreement.
3. Additional general education courses, or other courses pertaining to VU’s Elementary Education program, may possibly transfer and count towards the degree. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis.
4. Students who have not completed the associate degree will be evaluated on an individual basis.
5. In order for courses to transfer, the student must have completed the courses within the last five (5) years of being admitted to VU.
6. In order to enter student teaching, the student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher at Viterbo.
7. In order to be endorsed for licensure upon completion of the degree requirements, the student must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at Viterbo.
8. VU requires, among other requirements, that all of its candidates for the bachelor’s degree accomplish the following:
 - a. fulfill its core curriculum/general education requirements;

- b. complete all courses required for its major(s) and minor(s), if applicable
- c. earn a minimum of 120 credits;
- d. earn a minimum of 40 upper-division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher) for the depending on Viterbo Univ. program;
- e. complete a minimum of the last 30 consecutive credits at Viterbo University, including alternative credits (CLEP, portfolio).
- f. To earn the Bachelor of Science degree, students must complete 11 credits of natural science and/or mathematics.

Services Provided to WTCS ECE by Viterbo University

- Onsite or online advising services
- Annual updates to the transfer guide

Services Provided to Viterbo University by WTCS ECE

- The opportunity for representatives to meet with WTCS students on an ongoing basis
- 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 shall remain in force until terminated by either party, with or without cause, upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Upon termination of this agreement, students previously admitted to VU pursuant to this Agreement shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement and the applicable VU catalog for a period not to exceed four (4) years. 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 on the date fully executed below and takes effect for students beginning fall 2021.

Approvals:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Cook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "S" and a "C" that extends to the right.

September 15, 2020

Sara Cook,

Dean, College of Education, Science, & Math

Viterbo University

**Addendum "A" to Articulation Agreement
Viterbo University (VU) and (WTCS ECE)
Fall 2021**

Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education			Courses Needed at Viterbo University		
Course	Title	Credits	Course No.	Course Title	Credits
10-307-148	ECE: Foundations of ECE	3	BIOL 100	Perspectives in Biology (10-806-198 at Western)	4
10-307-167	ECE: Hlth Safety & Nutrition	3	HIST XXX	Historical Analysis (10-803-211 or 10-803-212 at Western)	3
10-307-151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Dev	3	PHIL XXX	Philosophical & Moral Inquiry (20-809-260 at Western)	3
10-307-174	ECE: Introductory Practicum	3	PHYS 102 or ENVS 101	Natural Science Elective (10-806-110 or 10-806-280 at WTC)	4
10--801-136	English Composition 1	3	RLST 342	Foundations of Christian Theology	3
10-307-179	ECE: Child Development	3	RLST 433	Faith and Practice of World Religions (20-809-223 at Western)	3
10-307-108	ECE: Early Language & Literacy	3	VUSM 400	VU Mission Seminar - The Ethical Life	3
10-307-177	ECE: Intermediate Practicum	3		Professional Program	
10-307-110	ECE: Social Studies, Art & Music	3	EDUC 255	Curric, Inst, Assessment	3
10-801-198	Speech	3	EDUC 280	Child & Adolescent Lit (Literary Analysis)	3
10-307-187	ECE: Children w Diff Abilities	3	EDUC 302	Meeting Needs Diverse Learn LDW	3
10-307-188	ECE: Guiding Child Behavior	3	EDUC 308	Emerging Literacy	2
10-307-175	ECE: Preschool Practicum	3	EDUC 311	Curriculum Methods in Social Studies K-9	2
10-307-112	ECE: STEM	3	EDUC 316	Tech-Enhanced Instruction	2
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	3	EDUC 319	Teaching Literacy K - Grade 9	3
10-307-199	ECE: Advanced Practicum	3	EDUC 323	Curriculum Methods in Science	4
10-307-195	ECE: Family & Community Relations	3	EDUC 355	Content / Methods in Math Elem / MS	3
10-809-196	Intro to Sociology	3	EDUC 403	Teaching Writing in LA Classroom	2
10-804-123	Math w Business Apps OR College Algebra 10-804-197	3	EDUC 405	Interdiscip Methods Elem / MS	3
	TOTAL WESTERN	57	EDUC 407	Senior Clinical	1
			EDUC 413	Assess / Correction Literacy Problems	3
			EDUC 441	Student Teaching	9
			EDUC 482	Seminar	2
			EDUC 483	Professional Portfolio	2
				Total EDUC credits needed to complete degree at Viterbo:	47
				Total credits needed to complete degree at Viterbo:	70
				Total credits accepted at Viterbo University:	57
				Credit total:	127

*17 credits of general education could be taken at Western

**Addendum “B” to Articulation Agreement
Viterbo University (VU) and (WTCS ECE)
Fall 2021**

Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education			Courses Needed at Viterbo University		
Course	Title	Credits	Course No.	Course Title	Credits
10-307-148	ECE: Foundations of ECE	3	GLCZ 3XX	Global Citizenship Elective	3
10-307-167	ECE: Hlth Safety & Nutrition	3	BIOL 100	Perspectives in Biology (10-806-198 at Western)	4
10-307-151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Dev	3	ENVS 101	Environmental Science	4
10-307-174	ECE: Introductory Practicum	3	Professional Program		
10-801-136	English Composition 1	3	EDUC 303	Educational Foundations	3
10-307-179	ECE: Child Development	3	EDUC 304	Positive Classroom Environment K-9	3
10-307-108	ECE: Early Language & Literacy	3	EDUC 307	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	3
10-307-177	ECE: Intermediate Practicum	3	EDUC 305	Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening	3
10-307-110	ECE: Social Studies, Art & Music	3	EDUC 309	Disability and the Inclusive Classroom	3
10-801-198	Speech	3	EDUC 313	World Views / Systems of Thinking	3
10-307-187	ECE: Children w Diff Abilities	3	ENVS 210	Science & Environmental Education Seminar	1
10-307-188	ECE: Guiding Child Behavior	3	MATH 210	Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers	1
10-307-175	ECE: Preschool Practicum	3	EDUC 380	Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners	3
10-307-112	ECE: STEM	3	EDUC 314	Literacy Birth through Grade 9	4
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	3	EDUC 347	Social Studies Methods	2
10-307-199	ECE: Advanced Practicum	3	EDUC 345	Science Methods	3
10-307-195	ECE: Family & Community Relations	3	EDUC 415	Assessment and Correction of Literacy Problems	3
10-809-196	Intro to Sociology	3	EDUC 346	Math Methods	3
10-804-123	Math w Business Apps OR College Algebra 10-804-197	3	EDUC 426	Teaching Writing in the Language Arts Classroom	2
	Electives (recommend 10-806-198 Biology)	3	EDUC 409	Interdisciplinary Methods	2
	TOTAL WESTERN	60	EDUC 491	Student Teaching Seminar	2
			EDUC 492	Student Teaching	6
			EDUC 483	Professional Portfolio	2
			Professional Program Core: 52		
			Total VU credits (if science not taken at Western): 63		
			Total Vcredits accepted at Viterbo University: 60		
			Credit Total 123		

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Agreement with: Viterbo University
College Partner

for the Early Childhood Education and 10-307-1
Primary State Program Title Primary Number

Date: 04/16/2021
Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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