

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

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 and the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

The 120 credit degree has a 40 credit General Education requirement, 40 credits of Professional Studies and 40 credits in Technical Competency. The 40 credit block of courses in Technical Competency 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. degree (i.e. 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 a part of the A.A.S. program at the WTCS colleges in the categories of Communication Skills, Social Sciences, Math and Science areas may also transfer and be used towards the BS-ICT. These applicable courses have been pre-determined as to their transferability in the Transfer Information System (TIS). Those that have not been pre-determined may be considered on a case-by-case basis after a review of course syllabi through the transfer equivalency process.

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 40 technical competency credits in an ICT related degree program, will need approximately 64 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 credits of Technical Competency (*this information may vary dependent upon the A.A.S. degree earned*).

The following components apply for the BS-ICT Transfer Articulation Agreement:

1. Each student must satisfy the University 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 the 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 for a bachelor's degree at UW-Stout. By completing the Professional and technical studies portion of this degree, most students will satisfy the 30 credit residency requirement.
4. The program plan included with this agreement reflects the requirements in the Information and Communication Technologies program which pertains to this agreement. The plan sheet can also be viewed at <http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/bsict/ppc.cfm>.
5. This articulation agreement applies only to the B.S. Information and Communication Technologies degree in effect 2013 fall semester, until revised. 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.

Signatures completed May 2014. A copy of the signed agreement available upon request.

Colleges of the Wisconsin Technical College System:

(see next page for WTCS Colleges signatures)

Date

University of Wisconsin-Stout:

Dr. Byron C. Anderson, Program Director

Date

Dr. Charles Bomar, Interim Dean
College of Science Technology, Engineering,
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Date

Dr. Joseph Bessie, Provost

Date

Effective Date of Agreement: December 02, 2013
Date by which Agreement will be Reviewed: December 02, 2018
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