

**TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN –
MILWAUKEE
AND
MORAINÉ PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MPTC)**

Program to Program Articulation Agreement

MPTC ASSOCIATE DEGREE:

CIS – Technical Support Specialist

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES AT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MILWAUKEE:
(SOIS at UWM)

B.S. in Information Resources

RATIONALE:

CIS - Technical Support Specialist Associate Degree: Graduates of the Computer Information Systems - Technical Support Specialist program support microcomputer systems and their users in both stand-alone and local area network environments. People working successfully in this field need good communication skills, time management skills, organizational skills, mobility, ability to work long hours (nights and weekends) and the ability to lift 55 lbs. plus. They need to pay attention to detail, be able to prioritize their work and be curious--always wanting to learn new things. Typical jobs include supporting the end user, setting up new computers, troubleshooting/repairing computers, staffing a help desk, training individuals and writing procedures. Advanced standing for skills gained through work experience is possible.

SOIS at UWM offers a Bachelors of Science Degree in Information Resources (BSIR). This allows students to add upper-division Information Resources, Interdisciplinary/cross-functional, and Liberal Arts courses to their Associate's Degree. The cutting-edge Bachelor of Science in Information Resources (BSIR) provides students with a quality interdisciplinary and cross-functional education, giving them an understanding of how information is sought, organized, manipulated, repackaged, and applied in a variety of settings. Building on a general undergraduate education, the BSIR introduces issues related to information science, information architecture, human factors in information seeking and use, information storage and retrieval, and applications of the internet.

Students earning the **CIS - Technical Support Specialist Associate Degree** from MPTC will be able to transfer the credits listed in Table 1 toward the Bachelor of Science in Information Resources (BSIR) in the School of Information Studies (SOIS) at University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (UWM).

The BSIR program includes a total of 120 credits. These credits are distributed in the following areas:

- Area I: UWM Distribution Requirements -- General Education (21 credits)
- Area II: BSIR Core Courses (36 credits)
- Area III: BSIR Cross-functional Electives (15 credits)
- Area IV: General Electives, including Cognate Areas of Study (48 credits)

SOIS/UWM will accept the credits from MPTC and apply them toward graduation with a BS degree in Information Resources. Table 1 details exact equivalencies for MPTC and SOIS/UWM.

Table 1: Exact Course Equivalencies for MPTC -- CIS – Technical Support Specialist and UWM/SOIS Bachelor of Science in Information Resources

CIS – Technical Support Specialist		CR	UWM/SOIS BSIR Program	CR
BSIR Area IV – Elective/Cognate				
103-180	Microsoft Excel	2	Elective/Cognate	2
103-181	Microsoft Access	2	Elective/Cognate	2
106-138	Computer Essentials	2	Elective/Cognate	2
107-135	Microcomputer Operating Systems	2	Elective/Cognate	2
107-151	Computer System Maintenance	3	Elective/Cognate	3
107-152	Computer Network Installation	3	Elective/Cognate	3
107-163	Customer Relations	1	Elective/Cognate	1
107-166	Network+	3	Elective/Cognate	3
107-170	IT Administration	2	Elective/Cognate	2
107-175	Novell Network Administration	3	Elective/Cognate	3
107-176	Microsoft Workstations	3	Elective/Cognate	3
107-187	Help Desk Concepts	2	Elective/Cognate	2
107-188	Hardware and Software Support	3	Elective/Cognate	3
106-134	Communication Technologies	3	Elective/Cognate	3
801-159	Training and Development in Office Systems	3	Elective/Cognate	3
801-197	Technical Reporting	3	Elective/Cognate	3
TOTAL Area IV				40
BSIR Area II -- Core				
107-173	Net Ad (1CR) & 107-174 MS Net (2CR)	1	250	3
TOTAL Area II				3
6 CR Electives		6	<i>Will be evaluated at the time of transfer</i>	
BSIR Area III -- Cross-functional Elective				
809-198	Psychology, Intro to or 809-199 Psych Human Relations	3	Philosophy/Psychology	3
TOTAL Area III				3

Note for General Education Courses

- For latest update and additional information about UWM General Education Courses (UWM Distribution Courses) transfer equivalency visit <http://www.uwsa.edu/tis/>. This site includes UWM's accepted transferable General Education courses.
- 809-198 Psychology, Intro or 809-199 Psych Human Relations will be transferred in the BSIR Area III – Cross-functional (Philosophy/Psychology)
- 801-195 Written Communication transferred as UWM ENG 101
- 801-196 Oral and Interpersonal Communication or Speech 801-198 transferred as 196 = UWM Commun 101 or 198 = UWM Commun 103
- 804-174 Mathematics, Survey of = Non-transferable
- 806-194 Contemporary Issues in Science = Non-transferable
- 809-195 Economics transferred as UWM ECON 100
- 809-196 Sociology, Introduction to transferred as UWM SOCIO 101
- 890-125 Student Success = Non-transferable
- 890-130 Career Development = Non-transferable

All courses transferring from MPTC with an equivalent course at SOIS/UWM must transfer in with at least a “C” grade.

This agreement is approved under the guidelines of the UW System transfer policy that limits the number of credits transferable from a two-year college to 72.

The UW-Milwaukee baccalaureate candidate must also meet the General Education Requirements and Cultural Diversity Requirement of the University.

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

Credits beyond the ones listed in Table 1 will be analyzed at the time the student starts the admissions process to see how they apply.

This agreement is effective as of April 30, 2004, and will remain in effect until either of the official representatives of Moraine Park Technical College or the School of Information Studies/University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee indicates in writing that the agreement is nullified. Equivalencies specified in this document are accurate as of April 30, 2004, and subject to change in the event that the course curricula of either institution undergo revision. In the event of curriculum revision the school initiating the change has the responsibility to notify the other contracting institution.

Signatures:

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