

**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:

**Business and Technology  
Coordinator**

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

**B.S. in Information Resources**

RATIONALE:

**Business and Technology Coordinator -- Associate Degree:** Business and technology coordinators manage projects and employ the latest in software to manage these projects, train staff in software skills, implement and maintain e-commerce Web sites, provide first-level hardware/software installation and technical support, and investigate and implement new business technologies within their companies. They work in all types and sizes of business and industry settings. They may perform these functions on a department- or company-wide level, depending upon the size of the company. They would typically report to mid- and upper-level management. Business and technology coordinators would employ high-level written and verbal communication skills and high-level thinking and decision-making skills, and they would also use the advanced features of the latest in hardware and software technology tools in the performance of their work. They would have a strong skill in managing projects using in-depth skill in project management theory and process. They must be able to work independently as well as employ strong interpersonal skills.

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 **Business and Technology Coordinator -- 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 Business and Technology Coordinator -- and UWM/SOIS Bachelor of Science in Information Resources**

<b>Business and Technology Coordinator</b>		<b>CR</b>	<b>UWM/SOIS BSIR Program</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>BSIR Area IV -- Elective/Cognate</b>				
106-142	Project Management Applications 1	3	Elective/Cognate	3
107-169	Computer Networking Concepts	1	Elective/Cognate	1
107-188	Hardware and Software Support	3	Elective/Cognate	3
154-101	e-Commerce Management Decisions	2	Elective/Cognate	2
154-102	Project Management Applications 2	2	Elective/Cognate	2
154-103	Investigation and Implementation of New Technologies	3	Elective/Cognate	3
196-169	Diversity and Change Management	3	Elective/Cognate	3
196-189	Team Building and Problem Solving	3	Elective/Cognate	3
196-190	Leadership Development	3	Elective/Cognate	3
196-192	Managing for Quality	3	Elective/Cognate	3
801-159	Training and Development in Office Systems	3	Elective/Cognate	3
103-166	FrontPage	1	Elective/Cognate	1
103-192	Microsoft Project	1	Elective/Cognate	1
106-133	Microsoft Office, Advanced Projects	2	Elective/Cognate	2
106-134	Communication Technologies	3	Elective/Cognate	3
106-161	Microsoft Office, Intermediate	3	Elective/Cognate	3
152-115	Web Site Design, Implementation and Maintenance	2	Elective/Cognate	2
103-159	Computer Literacy – Microsoft Office	1	Elective/Cognate	1

**TOTAL Area IV      42**

6 CR Electives

6 *Will be evaluated at the time of transfer*

**BSIR Area III -- Cross-functional Elective**

**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 to 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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University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

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