

PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
AND WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

WCTC ASSOCIATE DEGREE:

HUMAN SERVICES

UWM BACCALAUREATE DEGREE:

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W.)

RATIONAL: WCTC offers a two-year degree program designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in human services. The curriculum has a strong social science base, and combines theory and practical experience in developing skills necessary to work within the human service field, particularly in addiction, developmental disabilities or mental health issues. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee baccalaureate degree program in social work seeks to prepare students for employment in the human service professions by providing them with an orientation to the values and ethics of the profession of social work as well as knowledge of the bio-psycho-social variables that effect individual development and behavior. A bachelor's degree is becoming increasingly mandatory for those people who wish to be employed as licensed, professional social workers.

Many students in the greater Milwaukee area are interested in careers in the human service profession, but find, once they have completed a two-year degree, that many professional human service positions require a four-year degree, usually a BSW. This articulation agreement would create a vehicle that would facilitate transfer from WCTC to UW-Milwaukee for those students who complete the Human Service program at WCTC, and reflects changes made in the WCTC curriculum.

Students earning the Human Services Associate degree from WCTC will be able to transfer credits and fulfill the requirements specified below if they complete the social work program at UWM.

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TRANSFER COURSES:

I. WCTC General Education Courses

General Education courses required for the AODA Associate degree transfer to UWM as indicated below:

809-196, Introduction to Sociology	3 crs.	Sociology 101
809-198, Introduction to Psychology	3 crs.	Psychology 101
801-196, Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3 crs.	Communication 101
801-195, Written Communication	3 crs.	English X
809-195, Economics	3 crs.	Economics 100

II. WCTC Courses Counting Toward 38 Credit Major in Social Work

520-100, Introduction to Human Services	3 crs.	Social Work 100
520-103, Interviewing and Documentation and 520-102, Basic Skills and Practice and		
520-111, Family Systems	3 crs.	Social Work 310
550-108, Principles of Psycho Education and 520-107, Ethics in Human Services and		
520-106, Group Process and Practice	3 crs.	Social Work 410
520-105, Understanding Diversity	3 crs.	Social Work 665
550-105, Medical Aspects of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse	3 crs.	Social Work Elective
520-113, Introduction to Mental Health	3 crs.	Social Work Elective

CONDITIONS: The UW-Milwaukee baccalaureate candidate must also meet the General Education Requirements and the 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.

Course equivalencies in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curricula of either institution undergo revision.

WCTC students must have an Associate Degree in Human Service earned after May 2004. Coursework must have been taken since Fall 2002-2003.

APPROVALS:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: This agreement is effective as of the date of signing and covers courses completed during the Fall 2002-03 and thereafter.