

**TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN –  
MILWAUKEE  
AND  
WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE (WCTC)  
Program to Program Articulation Agreement**

WCTC ASSOCIATE DEGREE:

**IT - Computer Support Specialist**

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

**B.S. in Information Resources**

**RATIONALE:**

The IT - Computer Support Specialist program will prepare students for entry-level positions responsible for the support of computer systems and their users. Students will become proficient at installing, updating, and troubleshooting various software applications and will gain skills in networking and computer hardware. In addition, problem solving and interpersonal communication skills are covered.

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. 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 **IT - Computer Support Specialist – Associate Degree** from WCTC 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 WCTC and apply them toward graduation with a BS degree in Information Resources. Table 1 details exact equivalencies for WCTC and SOIS/UWM.

**Table 1: Exact Course Equivalencies for WCTC - IT - Computer Support Specialist and UWM/SOIS Bachelor of Science in Information Resources**

WCTC		UWM/SOIS-BSIR BS in Information Resources (BSIR)		
IT - Computer Support Specialist				
Num	Course Name	CR		CR
107-014	IT Degree Orientation	1	No Transfer	0
107-113	Computer Concepts	2	BSIR Elective Area IV	2
150-191	Introduction to Networking	2	BSIR Elective Area IV	2
801-195	Written Communication	3	UWM ENG Elective	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3	UWM Social Science	3
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations	3	UWM Social Science	3
804-160	Math Principles	3	No transfer	0
107-118	Information Systems Design	4	BSIR Elective Area IV	4
107-128	Operating Systems Management	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
152-106	Basic Programming/Logic	4	BSIR Elective Area IV	4
154-111	Adv Word Proc Application	1	BSIR Elective Area IV	1
154-112	Adv Spreadsheet Application	1	BSIR Elective Area IV	1
154-113	Adv Database Application	1	BSIR Elective Area IV	1
631-183	Comp Hdwe Diagnostics	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
150-192	Network Operating System Admin	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
152-114	Intro to Oracle: SQL& PL SQL	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
154-131	End-User Support and Training	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
154-132	Software Analysis & Implement	2	BSIR Elective Area IV	2
150-155	Server+ Adv Server Mgmt	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
Elective		3	BSIR Elective Area IV*	3
150-174	Network Communication Analysis	4	BSIR Elective Area IV	4
809-195	Economics	3	UWM ECON 100	3
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3	UWM Social Science	3
102-151	Business Co-Op I	3	No Transfer	0
Elective		3	BSIR Elective Area IV*	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>67</b>		<b>60</b>

\* Will be evaluated at the time of transfer

All courses transferring from WCTC 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 15, 2006, and will remain in effect until either of the official representatives of Waukesha County 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 15, 2006, 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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