

**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 - Network Specialist

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

B.S. in Information Resources

RATIONALE:

IT - Network Specialist students will benefit from world-class network labs, case projects and a cooperative education experience as they train in the installation and troubleshooting of network operating systems, cabling, Cisco routers and switches, and wireless and other LAN/WAN technologies. Learn from highly qualified instructors who hold a variety of certifications: Microsoft MCSE, MCP; PMI, CCNA; and CompTIA, Network+, Linux+, Security+ and Server+.

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 - Network 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 - Network Specialist and UWM/SOIS Bachelor of Science in Information Resources

WCTC		UWM/SOIS-BSIR		
IT - Network Specialist		BS in Information Resources (BSIR)		
Course #	Course Name	CR		CR
	Introduction to			
150-191	Networking	2	BSIR Elective Area IV	2
152-106	Basic Programming/Logic	4	BSIR Elective Area IV	4
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3	UWM Social Science	3
	Operating Systems			
107-128	Management	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
804-160	Math Principles	3	No transfer	0
	Information Systems			
107-118	Design	4	BSIR Elective Area IV	4
	Network Communication			
150-174	Analysis	4	BSIR Elective Area IV	4
	Network Operating System			
150-192	Admin	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
801-195	Written Communication	3	UWM ENG Elective	3
631-183	Comp Hdwe Diagnostics	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
	Microsoft Win XP			
150-133	Professional	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
150-134	Win2003 Serv Admin	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
150-155	Server+ Adv Server Mgmt	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
150-185	Linux Fundamentals I	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
809-195	Economics	3	UWM ECON 100	3
Elective		3	BSIR Elective Area IV*	3
	Win03 TCP/IP			
150-180	Protocols/Service	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
150-186	Linux Fundamentals II	3	BSIR Elective Area IV	3
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3	UWM Social Science	3
	Psychology of Human			
809-199	Relations	3	UWM Social Science	3
102-151	Business Co-Op I	3	No transfer	0
Elective		3	BSIR Elective Area IV*	3
TOTAL		68		62

* 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:

_____ Date _____
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_____ Date _____
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Vice-President of Learning Innovations
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_____ Date _____
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