



Gateway Technical College Associate of Applied Science

Legal Studies/Paralegal

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts

Legal Studies Major

This articulation agreement establishes a cooperative relationship between the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-W) and Gateway Technical College effective for students starting the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)-Legal Studies in or after the fall 2025 term, which will assist both schools to better serve the educational needs of transfer students.

This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the University of Wisconsin System Administrative Policy 140, Guidelines for Articulation Agreements between UW System Institutions and WTCS Districts as well as Administrative Policy 135 Undergraduate Transfer Policy. Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

1. Purpose of Articulation Agreement

This program-to-program articulation agreement between UW-W and Gateway Technical College allows students to be awarded up to **60** credits toward the Legal Studies B.S. or B.A., if they meet the following criteria:

Students transferring under the guidelines of this articulation agreement must:

- 1.1. successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)-Legal Studies/Paralegal at Gateway Technical College.
 - 1. Additional information regarding the A.A.S.-Legal Studies/Paralegal requirements can be found in the following supplemental documents:
 - a. Transfer Advising Guide
- 1.2. earn a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale), including coursework from other institutions (if appropriate), and according to UW-W repeat policy:
 - https://www.uww.edu/registrar/policies#repeats
- 1.3. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UW-W (all UW-W application deadlines apply) beginning fall 2025 and any subsequent terms: https://www.uww.edu/admissions/transfer
- 1.4. declare the Legal Studies major at time of admission/upon transfer to UW-W.





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2. Program Articulation Table

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE							
	Gateway Technical College	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater					
Program name	Legal Studies/Paralegal	Legal Studies					
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	Associate of Applied Science	Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts					
Credit Length	60 Credits	120 Minimum Credits					
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.0 Minimum GPA					





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SECTION A.1 - General Education								
Gateway Technical College ¹				University of Wisconsin-Whitewater				
Course	Course Name	GE	Credits	Course	Course Name	GE	Credits	Equiv
Prefix &		Area		Prefix &		Area	Applied	Sub
Number				Number				Wav
801-136	English Composition 1		3	ENGLISH 101	Introduction to College Writing and Reading		3	
801-198 ²	Speech		3	COMM 110	Introduction to Public Speaking		3	
804-135 OR	Quantitative Reasoning		3	MATH 140	Mathematical Ideas		3	41W
804-134	OR Mathematical Reasoning		3	WATTI 140	iviatileiliaticai ideas		o	4100
809-172	Diversity Studies, Introduct	ion to	3	RACEETH 9999ED	RACEETH ELECTIVES	GEDV	3	
809-198	Intro Psychology		3	PSYCH 211	Introductory Psychology	GS	3	
890-155	Gateway to Success		1	INTRAUNV 9999W	INTRAUNV ELECTIVES	GW	1	
General Education Total			16	Section A Subtota	I		16	

Special Notes:

- 1. General Education courses listed are part of Gateway Technical College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal.
- 2. 801-198 Speech is recommended instead of 801-196.
- 3. Additional General Education coursework required by UW-W is determined upon admission and based on all transferrable work from all institutions attended. View general education requirements here: http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/general-information/generaleducation/#electivestext



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Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
	General Education						
801-202 ³	English Composition 2		3	ENGLISH 102	Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research		3
				MATH 139	QUANTITATIVE REASONING		3
				PEGNRL 192	Personal Health and Fitness for Life	GW	1
				CORE 390	World of Ideas		3
					rse designated GL and at least 3 credits re & Technical Reasoning credits.	GL, GN, GQ	7-11
	tages – Select 2-3 credits of a cr					GA	2-3
	redit lab science course from a	different	subject are	ea than the lab scien	nce course used for Quantitative & Tech	nical Reaso	ning
above. This co Select MATH (C) 3-4 credit	ourse may also be applied towar 253 OR MATH 250 OR two of the s of statistics from STAT 230, PS	d the 7-1 ie followi YCH 215,	1 credits of ing: (A) 3 ci SOCIOLGY	Quantitative & Tech redits of MATH abov 295, BIOLOGY 303,	hnical Reasoning. ve 142, (B) another 3 credits of MATH , ECON 245, or SOCWORK 250, or (D) 3	above 142, credits of	6
above. This considerable Select MATH (C) 3-4 credit COMPSCI. Ar	ourse may also be applied towar 253 OR MATH 250 OR two of th s of statistics from STAT 230, PS	d the 7-1 ie followi YCH 215, designati	1 credits of ing: (A) 3 ci SOCIOLGY on may als	Quantitative & Tech redits of MATH abov 295, BIOLOGY 303,	hnical Reasoning. ve 142, (B) another 3 credits of MATH	above 142, credits of	28
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above. This co Select MATH (C) 3-4 credit COMPSCI. An Section A.2 so Bachelor of An Second Level Native or Hen Six credits at	ourse may also be applied toward 253 OR MATH 250 OR two of the sof statistics from STAT 230, PS by of these courses carrying GQ oubtotal minimum for Bachelor courts (B.A.) Requirements: Language Course or demonstrating speakers may request a wind speake	d the 7-1 ne following the fol	1 credits of ing: (A) 3 cm. SOCIOLGY on may also e (B.S.)	E Quantitative & Tech redits of MATH abov 7 295, BIOLOGY 303, 10 apply to Quantita 1 language placement 1 es or Race/Ethnic or	hnical Reasoning. ve 142, (B) another 3 credits of MATH , ECON 245, or SOCWORK 250, or (D) 3 tive & Technical Reasoning credits abo nt exam Women's Studies, excluding courses i	above 142, credits of ve.	28

pecial Notes:

- 1. Transferology can be used to determine courses that will fulfill additional coursework from Gateway Technical College.
- 2. Students choose to complete either the Bachelor of Science requirements OR the Bachelor of Arts requirements
- 3. Courses are not required as part of the Gateway Technical College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal program; however, it is encouraged that students complete these courses prior to transfer to UW-Whitewater.





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	ajor	Legal Studies	ION B.1 -	SECT		
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater				Gateway Technical College		
	Courses Applied to Major			Courses Applied to Major		
	Course Name	Course		Course Name	Course	
Credi		Prefix &	Credits		Prefix &	
		Number			Number	
1	INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES	LEGALST 101	3	Intro to the Paralegal Profession	110-101	
3	Legal Studies Research Methods	LEGALST 300	3	Legal Research	110-105	
3	Writing in Political Science	POLISCI 302	3	Legal Writing	110-108	
2	Internship in Legal Studies	LEGALST 493	2	Paralegal Internship	110-118	
ajor:	aw requirement in the Legal Studies major:	fill the Busine	used to fu	any of the courses listed below may be i	Three credits of	
		LEGALST 9999ST		Estate Planning and Probate	110-109	
nt in	this list will fulfill the breadth requirement in	One course fr		Employment Law	110-113	
ree 3	completed courses will count in the degree	the major. Ot	3	Bankruptcy Law	110-114	
	completion block of credit.			Admin Law/Health Care Public Records	110-110	
	uirement in the Legal Studies major:	ill the Breadth	sed to fulf	iny of the courses listed below may be us	Three credits of a	
		MISC 9999ST		Immigration/International Law	110-112	
	One course from this list will fulfill the Business Law			Criminal Law and Procedure	110-107	
count 3	he major. Other completed courses will count	requirement	3	Guardianships and Protective Svcs	110-111	
	mpletion block of credit.	-		Ethics in the Legal Profession	110-115	
ection B 15	Subtotal Section		15	Subtotal Section B		
luation 29	Electives Towards Graduation		29	A.A.S Degree Completion		
ction A 16	Subtotal Section		16	General Studies Requirements (Section A)		
Applied 60	Total Technical College Credits Applied					

Special Notes:

- 1. Transfer credits are accepted <u>only</u> for students that complete the Legal Studies/Paralegal program at Gateway Technical College and declare a Legal Studies major at UW-W. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits.
- 2. Elective credits used towards graduation will be applied in a block equivalency. Grades will appear as "S" for satisfactory on the evaluation of transfer credits.





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	SECTION	N C.1 –	Remainin	g Major Courses a	at UW-Whitewater:			
			Leg	al Studies Major				
	Gateway Technical College	е			University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	ater		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	
Remaining N	/lajor Requirements:							
Required Core	9							
809-122**	Intro to Amer Government		3	POLISCI 141	American Government and Politics	GS	3	
				POLISCI 240	Law and Society	GS	3	
				POLISCI 418	Legal Research and Writing		3	
				POLISCI 419	The Judicial Process		3	
Public Law: Cl	hoose 6-9 credits				•	•	•	
				POLISCI 413	Constitutional Law		3	
				POLISCI 414	The Constitution and Civil Liberties		3	
				POLISCI 415	Criminal Justice and the Constitution		3	
				POLISCI 416	The Constitution and Civil Rights		3	
Political Instit	tutions: Choose 3 credits				•	•	•	
				POLISCI 317	The American Legislative Process		3	
				POLISCI 318	The American Presidency		3	
				POLISCI 321	American Interest Group Politics		3	
				POLISCI 344	State and Local Government		3	
Public Policy 8	& Law: Choose 3 credits				•	•	•	
				POLISCI 316	Police and Criminal Justice Administration		3	
				POLISCI 330	Public Policy Analysis and Advocacy		3	
				POLISCI 331	U.S. Disability Politics and Policy		3	
				POLISCI 342	Science Policy and Human Health		3	
				POLISCI 343	US Environmental Politics and Policy		3	
				POLISCI 430	Formation of Public Policy		3	
				HISTRY 425	History of American Indian Law and Policy		3	





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Section C.1 subtot	al minimum		1			33
				Law		
			SAFETY 453	Fundamentals of Environmental		3
			JOURNLSM 420	Law of Mass Communication		3
			CRIMJUS 321	Criminal Investigation		3
			COMM 345	Persuasion		3
55 1 500	C		COMM 328	Communication Conflict Resolution	- 55	3
504-900**	Criminal Justice, Intro to	3	SOCIOLGY 276	Introduction Criminology	GS	3
			PHILSPHY 251	Logic	GQ	4
breadth Require	ment. enouse 3 o creates, no more	. tilali o ci c	PHILSPHY 101	Introduction to Philosophy	GH	3
Breadth Require	ment: Choose 3-6 credits; no more	than 6 cre		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
			PHILSPHY 351	Sexual Ethics		3
			POLISCI 420	American Political Thought		3
			POLISCI 417	Politics, Justice, And Law		3
			POLISCI 411	Contemporary Political Thought		3
			POLISCI 411	Modern Political Thought		3
			POLISCI 410	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought: Greek, Roman, Christian		3
				Black Political and Social Thought		3
i neory and Ethic	cs: Choose 3 credits		POLISCI 365	Disal Delitical and Conial Thought	Г	
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			POLISCI 457	American Foreign Policy	-	3
			POLISCI 351	International Relations		3
			POLISCI 350	International Law	ļ	3
			POLISCI 348	International Organizations	<u> </u>	3
			POLISCI 345	Federalism		3
nternational & (Comparative Systems: Choose 3 cr	edits				
			WOMENST 380	Gender Law and Policy		3

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3. University/General Education Requirements

- 3.1 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet UW-W's general education and graduation requirements: http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/#requirementstext
- 3.2 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet the B.S. or B.A. requirements for the College of Letters and Sciences: http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/#degreerequirementstext
- 3.3 Elective courses taken or substituted at the sending institution and sending program not listed in this agreement will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and determined how they may apply to the degree at the receiving institution.
 - 3.3.1 Entering students may apply general education credits toward satisfying UW-W general education requirements as specified in Transferology: https://www.transferology.com/school/uww
- 3.4 Regardless of major, a minimum of 25% of the major course units and 25% of the minor course units must be completed at UW-W.
- 3.5 A minimum of 30 units of UW-W coursework is required to qualify for an undergraduate degree. At least 15 of these 30 units must be taken at UW-W immediately prior to graduation
- 3.6 The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from all two-year transfer institutions to UW-W is 72.

4. Additional Conditions

- 4.1 Program-to-program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the major specified in this agreement. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for a different major at UW-W.
- 4.2 Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curricula of relevant programs at Gateway Technical College or at UW-Whitewater undergo revision.
- 4.3 For students admitted from Gateway Technical College with a completed degree, 1.1.a above, the degree must be posted on an official transcript to receive credits from the agreement.
- 4.5 This Articulation Agreement is effective fall 2025 and shall remain in effect for five years, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- 4.6 UW-W and Gateway Technical College agree to assist each other in appropriately promoting this agreement in their respective marketing materials, events, websites, and reports.





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SIGNATURE BLOCKS

Gateway Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs	Dr. Matthew Janisin	Matthew E. Januar	7/8/25
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University of Wisconsin- Whitewater	Name	Signature	Date
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