
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT



McHenry County College
Associate of Applied Science
Paralegal Studies



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
WHITEWATER

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 McHenry County 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 McHenry County College provides guaranteed admission and 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.)-Paralegal Studies at McHenry County College.
 1. Additional information regarding the A.A.S.-Paralegal Studies requirements can be found in the following supplemental documents:
 - a. Transfer Advising Guide
 - b. In Lieu Of 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		
	McHenry County College	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Program name	Paralegal Studies	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

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Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
General Education							
ENG 151	Composition I	3	ENGLISH 101	Introduction to College Writing and Reading		3	
SPE 151	Introduction to Speech	3	COMM 110	Introduction to Public Speaking		3	
MAT 161	College Algebra	3	MATH 142	COLLEGE ALGEBRA		3	
PHI 151	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHILSPHY 101	Introduction to Philosophy	GH	3	
PLT 151	United States Government	3	POLISCI 141	AMERICAN GOVMNT/POLITICS	GS	3	
CDM 110	Computer Literacy for Windows	3	COMPSCI 9999Q	COMPSCI ELECTIVES	GQ	3	
General Education Total		15	Section A Subtotal				15

Special Notes:

- General Education courses listed are part of McHenry County College A.A.S. Paralegal Studies.
- 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://uwv-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/general-information/generaleducation/#electivestext>



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Section A.2-Remaining UW-W General Education/Degree/University Requirements							
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Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
General Education							
ENG 152 ³	Composition II		3	ENGLISH 102	Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research		3
HFE 120 ³ OR HFE 161 ³	Physical Fitness OR Personal Fitness		1 OR 3	PEGNRL 192	Personal Health and Fitness for Life	GW	1 OR 3
ART 165 ³	Ethnic Folk Art		3	ARTHIST 9999AD	ARTHIST ELECTIVES	GADV	3
				CORE 390	World of Ideas		3
Quantitative & Technical Reasoning – Select 4-5 credits of a laboratory science course designated GL						GL	4-5
General Education Electives – Select additional credits of electives designated GE, GG, GW. No more than one course may come from the same subject area.						GE, GG, GH, GW	6-8
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Requirements:							
Select a 4-5 credit lab science course from a different subject area than the lab science course used for Quantitative & Technical Reasoning above. This course may also be applied toward the 7-11 credits of Quantitative & Technical Reasoning.						GL	4-5
Select MATH 253 OR MATH 250 OR two of the following: (A) 3 credits of MATH above 142, (B) another 3 credits of MATH above 142, (C) 3-4 credits of statistics from STAT 230, PSYCH 215, SOCIOLOGY 295, BIOLOGY 303, ECON 245, or SOCWORK 250, or (D) 3 credits of COMPSCI. Any of these courses carrying GQ designation may also apply to Quantitative & Technical Reasoning credits above.							
Section A.2 subtotal minimum for Bachelor of Science (B.S.)							21 ⁴
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Requirements:							
Second Level Language Course or demonstrated proficiency on a language placement exam <i>Native or Heritage speakers may request a waiver for this requirement</i>							4
Six credits at the 300-400 level in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences or Race/Ethnic or Women's Studies, excluding courses in major and minor disciplines; not limited to Gen Ed courses or one course per discipline rule							6
Section A.2 subtotal minimum for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)							26 ⁴
Special Notes:							
1. Transferology can be used to determine courses that will fulfill additional coursework from McHenry County 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 MCC A.A.S. Paralegal Studies program; however, it is beneficial for students to complete these at WCTC prior to transfer to UW-Whitewater.							
4. The amount assumes courses in 3 above are passed at MCC.							

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SECTION B.1 – Legal Studies Major

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McHenry County College			University of Wisconsin-Whitewater		
Courses Applied to Major			Courses Applied to Major		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits
PAR 101	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3	LEGALST 101	Introduction to Legal Studies	3
PAR 102	Legal Research and Writing	3	LEGALST 300	Legal Studies Research Methods	3
PAR 255 ⁴	Paralegal Studies Internship	3	POLISCI 493	Internship in Political Science	3
Three credits of any of the courses listed below may be used to fulfill the Business Law requirement in the Legal Studies major:					
PAR 122	Real Property	3	LEGALST 9999ST		3
PAR 125	Estate Planning and Probate Law		One course from this list will fulfill the Business Law requirement in the major. Other completed courses will count in the degree completion block of credit.		
PAR 120	Tort and Insurance Law				
Three credits of any of the courses listed below may be used to fulfill the Breadth requirement in the Legal Studies major:					
CJS 115	Criminal Law	3	MISC 9999ST		3
PAR 103	Civil Litigation and Discovery		One course from this list will fulfill the breadth requirement in the major. Other completed courses will count in the degree completion block of credit.		
Subtotal Section B		15	Subtotal Section B		15
A.A.S Degree Completion		30	Electives Towards Graduation		30
General Studies Requirements (Section A)		15	Subtotal Section A		15
			Total Technical College Credits Applied		60

Special Notes:

- Transfer credits are accepted **only** for students that complete the Paralegal Studies program at McHenry County College and declare a Legal Studies major at UW-W. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits.
- Six credits from Section A also count in the major for a total of 22 credits applied to the Legal Studies major and 60 towards the bachelor's degree.
- 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.
- Only 3 credits are accepted towards the major. If PAR 255 is more than 3 credits, additional credits will be brought in as elective.

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SECTION C.1 – Remaining Major Courses at UW-Whitewater:

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Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
Remaining Major Requirements:							
Required Core							
				POLISCI 302	Writing in Political Science		3
				POLISCI 418	Legal Research and Writing		3
				POLISCI 419	The Judicial Process		3
				POLISCI 240	Law and Society	GS	3
Public Law: Choose 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 Institutions: 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 & 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
				HISTORY 425	History of American Indian Law and Policy		3

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			WOMENST 380	Gender Law and Policy		3
International & Comparative Systems: Choose 3 credits						
			POLISCI 345	Federalism		3
			POLISCI 348	International Organizations		3
			POLISCI 350	International Law		3
			POLISCI 351	International Relations		3
			POLISCI 457	American Foreign Policy		3
			POLISCI 481	Comparative Law and Development		3
Theory and Ethics: Choose 3 credits						
			POLISCI 365	Black Political and Social Thought		3
			POLISCI 410	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought: Greek, Roman, Christian		3
			POLISCI 411	Modern Political Thought		3
			POLISCI 412	Contemporary Political Thought		3
			POLISCI 417	Politics, Justice, And Law		3
			POLISCI 420	American Political Thought		3
			PHILSPHY 351	Sexual Ethics		3
Breadth Requirement: Choose 3-6 credits; no more than 6 credits from one department						
PHI 155**	Introduction to Logic	3	PHILSPHY 251	Logic	GQ	3
CJS 101**	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	SOCIOLOGY 276	Introduction Criminology	GS	3
			COMM 328	Communication Conflict Resolution		3
			COMM 345	Persuasion		3
			CRIMJUS 321	Criminal Investigation		3
			JOURNLSM 420	Law of Mass Communication		3
			SAFETY 453	Fundamentals of Environmental Law		3
Section C.1 subtotal minimum						33
Special Notes:						
1.	**Courses are not required as part of the McHenry County College A.A.S. Paralegal Studies program; however, it is encouraged that students complete these courses prior to transfer to UW-Whitewater.					

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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 McHenry County College or at UW-Whitewater undergo revision.
- 4.3 For students admitted from McHenry County 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 McHenry County College agree to assist each other in appropriately promoting this agreement in their respective marketing materials, events, websites, and reports.

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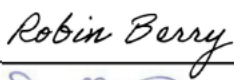


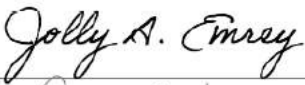
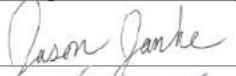

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University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Name	Signature	Date
Professor, Legal Studies Coordinator	Dr. Jolly Emrey		5/22/2025
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