Fox Valley Technical College

Associate of Applied Science

Legal Studies/Paralegal

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts

Legal Studies Major

Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement

This articulation agreement establishes a cooperative relationship between the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-W) and Fox Valley 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 2026 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 Fox Valley Technical College allows students to be awarded up to **62** 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.)- 10-110-1 Legal Studies/Paralegal at Fox Valley 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

1.3. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UW-W (all UW-W application deadlines apply) beginning fall 2026 and any subsequent terms.

1.4. declare the Legal Studies major at time of admission/upon transfer to UW-W.

2. Program Articulation Table

Criteria	Fox Valley 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	62 Credits	Remaining credits: 63 or 66
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	Contact Fox Valley Technical College	2.0 Minimum GPA

3. University/General Education Requirements

3.1 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet UW-W's general education and graduation requirements.

3.2 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet the B.S. or B.A. requirements for the College of Letters and Sciences.

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.

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.

3.7 This agreement reflects a typical path to degree completion at each institution. Individual student situations might vary as well as the total number of credits transferred and required for Bachelor degree completion.

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 Fox Valley Technical College or at UW-Whitewater undergo revision.

4.3 For students admitted from Fox Valley 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 2026 and shall remain in effect for three years, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.

4.6 UW-W and Fox Valley Technical College agree to assist each other in appropriately promoting this agreement in their respective marketing materials, events, websites, and reports.

Section A - Associate of Applied Science degree application

Fox Valley Technical College		UW-Whitewater		Application		
Course Name	**Cr**	**Course Name**	**Cr**	**CGER**	**Major/ Minor**	**Degree**
101 107 Accounting, Principles of[3]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer (CP)	3	☒	☐	☐
102 103 Business Law 1	3	FNBSLW 341 Business & Commercial Law	3	☐	☒	☐
102 157 Business Law 2	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
103 180 MS Word Introduction	1	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	1	☐	☐	☒
103 184 MS Word Intermediate	1	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	1	☐	☐	☒
110 100 Legal Studies & Legal Ethics, Intro to	4	LEGALST 101 Introduction to Legal Studies	4	☐	☒	☐
110 106 Family Law[2]	4	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☒	☐
110 107 Legal Aspects/Business Organizations[2]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☐	☒
110 111 Insurance Law for Legal Professionals	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☐	☒
110 114 Administration of Estates	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☐	☒
110 115 Legal Research & Writing, Introduction	3	LEGALST 300 Legal Studies Research Methods	3	☐	☒	☐
110 117 Legal Research & Writing, Advanced	3	POLISCI 302 Writing in Political Science	3	☐	☒	☐
110 118 Law Office Management and Technlgy	3	COMPSCI 9999Q COMPSCI Electives (NSW-Q)	3	☒	☐	☐
110 119 Legal Studies Internship	2	LEGALST 493 Internship in Legal Studies	2	☐	☒	☐
110 151 Civil Litigation Procedures[2]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☐	☒
110 160 Employment Law for Legal Professionals[2]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☐	☒
110 168 Criminal Procedures for Legal Professionals[2]	3	MISC 999ST Special Transfer	3	☐	☐	☒
801 195 Written Communication	3	ENGLISH 101 Intro to College Writing and Reading	3	☐	☐	☒
801 196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 110 - Introduction to Public Speaking (CL)	3	☒	☐	☐
804 123 Math with Business Apps[4]	3	MATH 41 Beginning Algebra with Reasoning Skills	3	☐	☐	☐
809 196 Intro to Sociology	3	SOCIOLGY 240 Principles of Sociology (SBS-S)	3	☒	☐	☐
809 198 Intro to Psychology	3	PSYCH 211 Introductory Psychology (SBS-S)	3	☒	☐	☐

Total number of credits from the applied degree accepted toward the Bachelor's: 62

Special Notes:

1. Preferred option.
2. Three credits of any of these courses may be used to fulfill the Breadth requirement in the Legal Studies major. Credits from all the courses will still transfer and apply towards degree completion.
3. Civics and Perspectives category completion granted based on Legal Studies/Paralegal A.A.S program learning objectives
4. 804 123 Math with Business Apps transfers as MATH 41. This is a developmental course. The credits will still transfer but developmental credits do not count towards degree completion.

Section B - Remaining UW-Whitewater Legal Studies Bachelor's degree requirements

Remaining Common General Education Requirements (CGER)

- **Mathematic & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR) – minimum 3 credits**

Fox Valley Technical College courses[1]	UW-Whitewater Courses	Cr
804-118 Intermediate Algebra with Applications	MATH 139 Quantitative & Algebraic Reasoning	4

- **Communication and Literacy (CL) – minimum 6 credits**

Fox Valley Technical College courses[1]	UW-Whitewater Courses	Cr
No equivalent at Fox Valley Technical College	CORE 390 - World of Ideas	3
801 223 English Composition 2	ENGLISH 102 Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research	3

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- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) – satisfied, no additional courses required**
- **Humanities and Art (HA) – minimum of 6 credits**

Fox Valley Technical College courses[1]	UW-Whitewater Courses	Cr
Please refer to Transferology for options to take	Two three-credit courses designated HA-A, HA-G, HA-H. One course must be designated HA-A.	6

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- **Natural Sciences and Wellness (NSW) – minimum of 5 credits**

Fox Valley Technical College courses[1]	UW-Whitewater Courses	Cr
Please refer to Transferology for options to take	One course designated NSWL for at least 4 credits	4
No equivalent at Fox Valley Technical College	PEGNRL 192 Personal Health and Fitness for Life	1

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- **Civics and Perspectives (CP) – satisfied, no additional courses required**

College of Letters and Sciences requirements

Students choose one: Bachelor of Science OR Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science – minimum 10 credits

Course	Cr
B. Select a 4-5 credit lab science course from a different subject area than in the lab course above	4
C. At least 3 units chosen from one of the two options below: a. At least 3 units of MATH beyond MATH 142 (excluding MATH 230) b. 3-4 units of statistics chosen from STAT 230 (NSW-Q), PSYCH 215, SOCIOLGY 295, BIOLOGY 303, ECON 245, or SOCWORK 250	3
D. Select at least three credits designated DV. Courses used to fulfill this requirement may not be used to fulfill Common General Education Requirements.	3

Bachelor of Arts – minimum 13 credits

Course	Cr
A. Second Level Language Course or demonstrated proficiency on a language placement exam Native or Heritage speakers may request a waiver for this requirement	4
B. 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
C. Select at least three credits designated DV. Courses used to fulfill this requirement may not be used to fulfill Common General Education Requirements.	3

Remaining Major Courses at UW-Whitewater: Legal Studies Major

Required Core - 12 units

Course	Cr
POLISCI 240 Law and Society (SBS-S)	3
POLISCI 418 Legal Research and Writing	3
POLISCI 419 The Judicial Process	3
POLISCI 141 American Government and Politics (SBS-S)	3

Public Law: Choose 6-9 credits

Course	Cr
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

Course	Cr
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

Course	Cr
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
WOMENST 380 Gender Law and Policy	3

International & Comparative Systems: Choose 3 credits

Course	Cr
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

Course	Cr
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

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809 166 Intro to Ethics: Theory & App	PHILSPHY 261 Introduction to Ethics (HA-H)	3
	PHILSPHY 101 Introduction to Philosophy (HA-H)	3
	PHILSPHY 251 Logic (NSW-Q)	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
	SOCIOLGY 276 Introduction Criminology (SBS-S)	3

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Total number of credits remaining to Legal Studies Bachelor degree

Bachelor of Science: 63
Bachelor of Arts: 66

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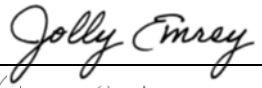
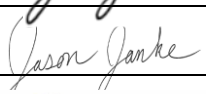
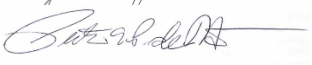
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