

Lakeshore College Associate of Applied Science

Legal Studies/Paralegal



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 Lakeshore 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 Lakeshore College allows students to be awarded up to **63** 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 Lakeshore 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
 - 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: <u>https://www.uww.edu/registrar/policies#repeats</u>
- 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: <u>https://www.uww.edu/admissions/transfer</u>
- 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							
	Lakeshore 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	63 Credits	120 Minimum Credits					
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.0 Minimum GPA					





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		SEC	CTION A.1 - Genera	l Education			
	Lakeshore College			University of Wisconsin-Whitewat	ter		
Course	Course Name	Credits Course Course Name GE				Credits	Equiv
Prefix &			Prefix &		Area	Applied	Sub
Number			Number				Wav
	General Education	-					
801-136*	English Composition 1	3	ENGLISH 101	Introduction to College Writing and Reading		3	
801-198*	Speech	3	COMM 110	Introduction to Public Speaking		3	
804-107 ⁽⁴⁾	College Mathematics	3	MATH 140	Mathematical Ideas		3	
OR	OR		OR	OR			
804-118*	Intermediate Algebra with Appl		MATH 139	Quantitative Reasoning			
809-166*	Intro to Ethics: Theory & App	3	PHILSPHY 261	Introduction to Ethics	GH	3	
809-122*	Introduction to American Government	3	POLISCI 141	American Government and Politics	GS	3	
809-198	Intro Psychology	3	PSYCH 211	Introductory Psychology	GS	3	
110-135	Legal Technology	3	COMPSCI 9999Q	COMPSCI ELECTIVES	GQ	3	
General E	ducation Total	21	Section A Subtota	l		21	
Special Note	25:	1	1				L

General Education courses listed are part of Lakeshore College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal.

a. *Recommended courses

2. Credit can be earned for both 801-202 and 801-198 at UW-W however, Lakeshore College A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal program only requires one of these courses. It is recommended to take both 801-202 and 801-198 prior to transfer.

3. 809-166 (PHILSPHY 261) will be applied toward the fulfillment of a general education and major requirement.

4. 804-118 is recommended over 804-107.

1.

 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: <u>http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/generalinformation/generaleducation/#electivestext</u>





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Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credit
801-202 ¹	English Composition 2		3	ENGLISH 102	Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research		3
546-102	Stress Management: Fitness Life	s for	1	PEGNRL 9999W	PEGNRL ELECTIVES - GW	GW	1
809-172	Introduction to Diversity Stu	udies	3	RACEETH 9999ED	RACEETH ELECTIVES	GEDV	3
	·			CORE 390	World of Ideas		3
	& Technical Reasoning – Select bject area designated GL, GN, or				e designated GL and at least 3 credits & Technical Reasoning credits.	GL, GN, GQ	4-8
	ages – Select 2-3 credits of a cre					GA	2-3
	ition Electives – Select 5-9 addi se may come from the same sul			ectives designated GA	, GE, GG, GH, GS, or GW. No more	GA, GE, GG, GH, GS, GW	5-9
	ience (B.S.) Requirements:						
					e course used for Quantitative &	GL	4-5
					Quantitative & Technical Reasoning. 142, (B) another 3 credits of MATH		3-6
above 142, (C) 250, or (D) 3 c Technical Reas		AT 230,	PSYCH 215	5, SOCIOLGY 295, BIO	LOGY 303, ECON 245, or SOCWORK		3-0
	anguage Course or demonstrat	ed profi	ciency on a	language placement	exam		4
	age speakers may request a wa				<u>cham</u>		·
	ne 300-400 level in Arts, Human iplines; not limited to Gen Ed co				Vomen's Studies, excluding courses in	n major	6
pecial Notes:				· ·			
					Ilege A.A.S. Legal Studies/Paralegal prog	am only requ	uires
one o	f these courses. It is recommended						
2. Transf	erology can be used to determine of	OUISES th	hat will tuiti	ll additional coursework	from Lakeshore College		





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	SECT	ON B.1 -	Legal Studies M	ajor		
	Lakeshore College		L L	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater		
	Courses Applied to Major	Major Courses Applied to Major				
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	
110-101	Introduction to Paralegalism and Legal Ethics	3	LEGALST 101	INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES	3	
110-104	Legal Research	3	LEGALST 300	LEGAL STUDIES RESEARCH METHODS	3	
110-105	Legal Writing	3	POLISCI 302	Writing in Political Science	3	
110-143	Paralegal Internship	2	LEGALST 493	Internship in Political Science	2	
Three credits o	f any of the courses listed below may be u	ised to ful	fill the Business La	aw requirement in the Legal Studies major:		
110-130	Real Estate Law	3	LEGALST 9999ST		3	
110-114	Administration of Estates		One course from	this list will fulfill the Business Law		
110-103	Civil Litigation 2		requirement in the major. Other completed courses will count			
110-107	Legal Aspects of Business Organizations		in the degree completion block of credit.			
110-160	Employment Law					
Three credits of	f any of the courses listed below may be u	sed to ful	fill the Breadth red	quirement in the Legal Studies major:		
110-171	Immigration Law	3	MISC 9999ST		3	
110-168	Criminal Law		-	this list will fulfill the breadth requirement in		
110-106	Family Law		-	completed courses will count in the degree		
110-103	Civil Litigation 2		completion block	c of credit.		
	Subtotal Costion D	17		Cubtotal Castion D	17	

17	Subtotal Section B	17
25	Electives Towards Graduation	25
21	Subtotal Section A	21
	Total Technical College Credits Applied	63
	-	25 Electives Towards Graduation 21 Subtotal Section A

Special Notes:

 Transfer credits are accepted <u>only</u> for students that complete the Legal Studies/Paralegal program at Lakeshore 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 C.1	L – Remaining Major Courses	s at UW	/-Whitew	ater: Legal Studie	s Major		
	Lakeshore College				University of Wisconsin-Whitewater		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
Remaining N	Aajor Requirements:			•			
Required Core							
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	& 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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	WOMENST 380	Gender Law and Policy		3
International & Comparative Systems: Choose 3 credits			11	
	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		3
		Thought: Greek, Roman, Christian		
	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 cred	dits from one departm	ient		
	PHILSPHY 101	Introduction to Philosophy	GH	3
	PHILSPHY 251	Logic	GQ	4
	SOCIOLGY 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		3
		Law		





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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: <u>http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/#requirementstext</u>
- 3.2 The UW-W baccalaureate candidate must meet the B.S. or B.A. requirements for the College of Letters and Sciences: <u>http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/#degreerequirementstext</u>
- 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 Lakeshore College or at UW-Whitewater undergo revision.
- 4.3 For students admitted from Lakeshore 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 Lakeshore 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

Lakeshore College	Name	Signature	Date
Legal Studies Faculty	Donna Meiselwitz	Donna Meiselwitz	07/11/2025
Dean	Kelli Grasse	Kelplinni	07/15/2025
Vice President of Instruction	Dr. Meredith Sauer	Meredith Saver	07/15/2025
University of Wisconsin- Whitewater	Name	Signature	Date
Professor, Legal Studies Coordinator	Dr. Jolly A. Emrey	Jolly Emrey	6/26/25
Dean	Dr. Jason Janke	Jason Janke	6/30/25
Interim Provost	Dr. Robin Fox	heart	7/2/2025

Other Lakeshore College Staff:
Exec Director Enrollment/Retention - Foua HangFH07/14/2025Exec Director Student Affairs/Registrar - Dr. Chou YangChou Gang07/15/2025Vice President Student Services - Dr. Tanya BomanTanya Boman07/15/2025

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