


Articulation Agreements

Academic Program Planning Workshop

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What is an Articulation Agreement?

- Articulation agreements state specific policies related to transferring credits and coursework between schools and are designed to make it easier for students transferring from one college to another.
- An articulation agreement is a formal agreement between institutions that allows credits earned in specific programs at one institution to be applied towards advanced standing at another institution.


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Types of Articulation Agreements

- Course-to-Course
- Program-to-Program
- Degree Completion

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Importance of Articulation Agreements

- Benefits to the Student
 - Provide a ladder to a postsecondary degree
 - Serve as an advising guide
- Benefits to the UW System and the State
 - Efficient use of resources
 - Focus on agreements from the Wisconsin Technical Colleges to UW Institutions

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Number and Types of Agreements

- How many articulation agreements are there between UW Institutions and Wisconsin Technical Colleges?
- Which UW Institution has the most agreements with WTC's?
- Which program area has the most agreements?

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UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy

- Academic Information Series (ACIS) 6.0
 - http://www.uwsa.edu/acss/acis/ACIS_6.0rev.pdf
 - Outlines principles for transfer from any postsecondary institution
 - Includes specific guidelines for transfer from the Wisconsin Technical Colleges
 - Encourages UW institutions to develop transfer articulation agreements where direct relationships exist between applied associate degree programs and baccalaureate degree programs.

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Guidelines for Developing Agreements

- Academic Information Series (ACIS) 6.2
 - <http://www.uwsa.edu/acss/acis/acis-6-2.pdf>
- Agreements:
 - Can be between single or multiple institutions and/or between single or multiple programs
 - Should be reviewed by UW System Office of Academic and Student Services (ACSS)
 - Are only applicable to students in the specified programs

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Program-to-Program Agreements

- Components:
 - WTCS and UWS Programs
 - Rationale
 - WTCS Courses and UWS Equivalents
 - Effective Date
 - Signatures
- Draft Template

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Degree Completion Agreements

- Additional Information:
 - UW Course Requirements Met
 - Additional Requirements that Student Needs to Meet at the UW Institution
- Draft Template

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Transfer Agreements in TIS

- Transfer Information System (TIS) (<http://tis.uwsa.edu>)
- Lists the UWS/WTCS agreements
- May link to agreements at the UW institution
- Sample agreements

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UW System Processing Steps

For new or revised agreements:

1. UW Institution sends agreement ACSS for review
2. Acknowledgement sent to UW Institution
3. Agreement added to list of UWS/WTCS agreements
4. Agreement added to TIS list with link to the UW Institution

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Annual Review of Articulation List

1. ACSS sends list to UW Institutions
2. UW Institutions report changes
3. WTC System shares updated list with WTC's
4. WTC's report changes
5. List is finalized; TIS is updated

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Questions????



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