

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT
AND
COLLEGES OF THE WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
IN
B.S. INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

This Agreement is entered into between **the Colleges of the Wisconsin Technical College System** (hereinafter sending institution), and **the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI** (hereinafter receiving institution). This agreement is developed in response to the needs of the State of Wisconsin for education attainment and career advancement. The online B.S. Individualized Studies program is built to provide learners with a unique option to utilize their earned credits and pursue a professional focus unique to the individual that does not align with other degree programs at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

The 120-credit **B.S. Individualized Studies program** has a 40-credit Stout Core general education requirement and 80-credit Major Studies (5 credits of interdisciplinary Core, 27 credits of Electives, 3 credits of Research Methods, and 45 credits of Technical and Professional Component). UW-Stout recognizes that **the successful completion of either a technical diploma or associate degree through the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)** is sufficient evidence to warrant acceptance of general education and technical credits towards the B.S. in Individualized Studies program.

Technical diploma and/or associate degree courses earned through the WTCS, up to 60 credits, will be applied to the 45-credit Technical and Professional Component area or relevant Stout Core general education in the areas of Communication Skills, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Math, or Stout Core Electives. Transferability of many courses have been pre-determined and can be reviewed on Transferology. Those courses that have not been pre-determined will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by UW-Stout Admissions and applicability of credit will be determined after a review of course syllabi.

The following disclaimers/limitations apply for this agreement to the B.S. Individualized Studies program at UW-Stout:

1. Students must satisfy the University racial and ethnic studies and global perspectives requirements for graduation.
2. It is the student's responsibility to have official transcripts showing completion of courses, including grades, sent to the University of Wisconsin-Stout to be added to their academic record and courses towards the B.S. degree.
3. Up to 60-credits from the WTCS technical diploma and/or associate degree will be applicable to the B.S. degree. The Program Director at UW-Stout will determine which courses are applied to which area of the program, namely the 45-credit Technical and Professional Component area or relevant Stout Core general education in the areas of

Communication Skills, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Math, or Stout Core Electives.

4. UW-Stout and the Wisconsin Technical Colleges are committed to recognizing students prior learning/work experiences and offers a robust Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) program. Students with prior work experience and professional skills may earn up to 45-credits of CPL. Earning credits through CPL may impact the ability to utilize technical diploma and/or associate degree credits as laid out within this agreement.
5. Students are required to complete a minimum of 32-credits in residence to receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Stout.
6. This agreement applies only to the B.S. Individualized Studies degree and is effective Fall 2024 semester until revised. A change of major at UW-Stout invalidates the content of this agreement unless courses/credits are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for another program at UW-Stout.
7. 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 (formerly Academic Information Series (ACTS) policy 6.2) Guidelines for Articulation Agreements between UW System institutions and WTCS Districts as well as UW System Administrative Policy 135 (formerly ACIS 6.0) Undergraduate Transfer Policy. Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

Addendum A: Context regarding remaining credits required to complete the B.S. Individualized Studies upon completion of an A.A.S. degree.

Please note, this addendum is built based on the assumption of a 60-credit associate degree. Completing a degree of more than 60 credits or an option will less than 60 credits (i.e., technical diploma) may change this estimation. Full applicability of credits will be determined upon admission to the University of Wisconsin Stout in collaboration with the Program Director of the B.S. Individualized Studies program.

SECTION C- Estimation of Remaining University of Wisconsin-Stout Requirements			
	Stout Core General Education		
	Remaining requirements in the areas of Communication Skills, Analytical Reasoning and Natural Sciences (7 credits generally include one Math/Stats course and one Natural Sciences with a lab), Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Social Responsibility and Ethical Reasoning.		25
	Career-Focused Selectives		
	Selective; will be determined in collaboration with an advisor at UW-Stout dependent on the student's area of interest and career goals.		27
	Interdisciplinary and Research Core		
	TRDIS-460	Individualized Studies Capstone	3
	TRDIS-300	Introduction to Individualized Studies	2
		Research Methods Elective	3
Total Remaining UW-Stout Credits			60
Special Notes, if any:			