

**UNIVERSAL UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM AND THE  
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM  
(Revised Fall 2021)**

**I. Purpose**

On November 21, 2019, Wisconsin Statutes, § 36.31(2m) (b), the State of Wisconsin 72-Credit Transfer Rule, became law. The statutory requirements went into effect on November 21, 2019. The Universal Credit Transfer Agreement (UCTA) between the University of Wisconsin System (UW System) and Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) satisfies the requirement expressed in the statute. Specifically,

*36.31 (2m) (b) Notwithstanding s. 36.09 (3) (a), the Board of Regents and the technical college system board shall, and the governing boards of tribally controlled colleges in this state and the association, on behalf of private colleges, may, enter into and implement an agreement that identifies an array of not less than 72 credits of core general education courses and establishes policies for ensuring that, beginning in the 2022-23 academic year, credits for completing the courses are transferable and would satisfy general education requirements at the receiving institution or college, between and within each university, technical college, and each tribally controlled college and private college that elects to participate in the agreement.*

The statute defines core general education courses to mean,

*“Courses generally required for an undergraduate degree that are prerequisite or otherwise in addition to the courses required for an undergraduate degree in a specific course of study.”* [Wisconsin Statutes, § 36.31(2m) (a)(1)]

**II. History of transfer agreements within and across the UW System and WTCS**

The long-standing patterns of inter-institutional collaboration among the UW System and WTCS institutions on matters of transfer provided a ready foundation for development of this agreement. This agreement will enhance the portability of credits and credentials between the two systems. Decades of mutual work between and among the two systems and institutions has led to a strong culture of support for transfer and student success among the public colleges and universities of Wisconsin. Previous partnerships resulted in the establishment of undergraduate transfer policy and guidelines outlined in the [UW System Academic and Student Affairs Administrative Policies, SYS 135 UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy, SYS 110 University of Wisconsin Board of Regents Criteria for Approval of WTCS Collegiate Transfer Programs, SYS 115 Associate Degree Standards, and SYS 140 UW System Templates For Articulation Agreements Between UW System Institutions And WTCS Districts, and Regent Policy Document 4-16 Criteria for Approval of Wisconsin Technical College System Liberal Art and Pre-Professional Transfer Programs](#). Collaborations between institutions within the two systems have produced a profusion of course equivalencies or course-based credit transfer agreements within and across the UW System and WTCS institutions.

Guided by [SYS 140](#), UW System and WTCS institutions articulate and document program-to-program transfer agreements. These program agreements map specific academic pathways for students. Academic advisors use these agreements to counsel students to identify

how courses they take in their Associate Degree programs will transfer into specific baccalaureate programs at a UW System institution.

Transfer agreements are made accessible to the public through the Transfer Wisconsin Web Portal ([wisconsin.edu/transfer](https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer)).

### **III. Universal Credit Transfer Agreement General Terms and Provisions**

#### **A. Terms**

1. This agreement is effective September 1, 2021, and will be reviewed and renewed biannually, unless UW System and WTCS leads agree to an alternative time frame.
2. This agreement applies only to students who are enrolled at a UW System or WTCS institution.
3. Terms within this and future agreements do not supersede or negate any currently published program-to-program transfer agreements established under UW System SYS 135 or SYS 140.
4. When establishing course transfer credit equivalencies within this agreement, the UW System and its institutions should apply the transfer credit principles and principles of accommodation as articulated in UW System SYS 135.

#### **B. Application of the Universal Credit Transfer Agreement**

1. The courses represented in the UCTA may satisfy degree requirements differently for a student depending on the course requirements related to the major that the student declares, and the structure of the academic program at the receiving institution. Some professional majors and curricular pathways require students to complete a specific set of general education courses.
2. The UCTA represents only some of the articulated UW System/WTCS credit equivalencies and transfer agreements available to students. Students and institutional advisors should select and apply the transfer agreement that best supports the student's academic and career goals.
3. To ensure that students make the best choice to enroll in and complete coursework that is most relevant to advancing their degree goals, UW System and its institutions and WTCS and its institutions shall advise students to:
  - a. Discuss career and academic programs plans, including transfer plans, with a UW System or WTCS academic transfer advisor early in their academic studies. Keep in mind, that even if a student transfers in all the possible courses in the UCTA, the student still may not meet the distribution requirements at the transfer receiving institution.
  - b. Utilize the UW System Transferology searchable database found at, <https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer> to view a larger set of transferable courses and course equivalencies within academic departments at each UW System/WTCS institution.

c. View transfer guides and articulation agreements that map out specific degree plans and course transfer plans for a range of majors and programs of study, <https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer/wisconsin-technical-college-student-resources/>.

#### C. Publishing of the Agreement

1. In partnership with WTCS, UW System will publish web-based resources within the UW System Transferology that are dedicated to the UCTA.
2. Historical UCTAs will be published and maintained on the UW System Transfer site found at [wisconsin.edu/transfer](https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer). As a result of the restructuring of the UW Colleges within the UW System, all courses labeled “UW Colleges” have been transitioned to come under the authority and accreditation of a UW System four-year institution.

#### D. Maintenance of the Agreement

1. The University of Wisconsin System Administration (UWSA) Office of Student Success in partnership with UW System institutions and the WTCS System Office and WTCS institutions will maintain and update this agreement.
2. UW System and WTCS institutions agree that regular revisions to Section IV of this agreement are necessary to stay current with the dynamic nature of the curriculum and course offerings that evolve in order to stay current with emerging knowledge, industry needs within a professional field, and pedagogy.
  - i. For a course subject set to be included within the UCTA, at least 50% of WTCS districts must offer the WTCS-designated general education course, and at least 50% of UW System institutions must offer an equitable course within the course subject set.
  - ii. When reviewing current and potential course subject sets, the review committee may consider both lower-division and upper-division courses offered at UW System institutions, to include as a sending course within the course subject set.
3. Additional courses may be added to Section IV (Table 2) of this agreement, at any time, upon agreement of all UW System and WTCS institutions.
4. Modifications to Section IV (Table 2) of this agreement that will result in the elimination of a course subject set from the UCTA (see Table 1) may not be made during the academic year for which the agreement is in effect, unless agreed upon by both UW System and WTCS leads.
5. Prior to each subsequent academic year, the UWSA Office of Student Success and the WTCS System Office will provide updates to their respective Vice Presidents that summarize the modifications made to this Section IV of this agreement for the subsequent academic year.

#### IV. UW System/WTCS Universal Transfer Agreement

- A. The term of the UCTA is effective September 1, 2021, and will be reviewed and renewed biannually, as described in Section III.
- B. Courses included in the agreement
  1. The Academic Years 2014-2016 UW System/WTCS UCTA included eleven (11) course subject sets. Two (2) additional course subject sets were added to the agreement effective July 1, 2016. Thirteen (13) course subject sets were continued into the 2018-2020 academic years. Eleven (11) course subject sets were added to the agreement in 2021 to be effective September 1, 2021. A total of twenty-five (25) course subject sets are illustrated in Table 1.
  2. The WTCS course titles and numbers are common to all sixteen (16) WTCS campuses. Table 2 lists specific institution course numbers and titles that correspond to each course subject set. Course numbers and titles are drawn from the respective institutions' current course catalogs.
  3. The set of course subjects within the tables are classified into general education shared learning goals. The tables illustrate how the selected courses are distributed across a variety of academic areas and disciplines.
  4. The transferred credits will satisfy a general education or general degree requirement at the receiving UW System or WTCS institution and may include elective credit. General education, degree requirements, and elective credit provide value by preparing students for advanced coursework. Further, general requirements provide students with skill sets and breadth of content knowledge that will enable students to transfer and apply knowledge to multiple academic and workplace settings.
  5. Specific information about how each listed course title and number will transfer and satisfy the general education or general degree requirement at a receiving institution may be accessed in Transferology at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer/transfer-tools/>.
  6. During the next review cycle, the two systems will review credit transfer from UW System institutions back to WTCS institutions in support of reverse transfer policies.

**Table 1**

Classification	Course Subject Set	Credit Range
Communication	Written Communication/ English Composition	3
	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
	Technical Reporting	3
Humanities and Fine Arts	Ethics/Moral Problems	3
	Thinking Critically and Creatively	3
Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning	College Physics	3
	Concepts of Biology	3-5
	General Physics	4-5
	Introduction to Biochemistry	4-5
	Introduction to/General Chemistry	4-5
	Microbiology	4-5
	Algebra and Trigonometry	3-5
	Calculus I	4-5
	Introductory Statistics	3
Trigonometry with Applications	2-3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Abnormal Psychology	3
	Developmental Psychology	3
	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Psychology of Human Relations	3
	Contemporary American Society	3

	Diversity Studies	3
	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
	Introduction to Economics	3
Total Credit Range		79-88

Transfer credits will be applied according to transfer accommodations found in SYS 135 UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy. Where a range of credits is indicated for a course subject set, it reflects differences among UW System institutions. Credits transferred into the WTCS will be evaluated according to documented technical college policies and procedures consistent with WTCS State Board Policy 323 on credit for prior learning and procedures developed by the System Office.

**Table 2**

Learning Goals	Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
<b>Communication</b>	Composition I	UW-Eau Claire	Writing Elective		3
		UW-Green Bay	First Year Writing	WF 100	3
		UW-La Crosse	College Writing	ENG 110	3
		UW-Madison	English Electives		3
		UW-Milwaukee	Intro to College Writing (main) College Writing & Critical Reading (branch)	ENGLISH 101 CGS ENG 101	3
		UW-Oshkosh	First Year College Writing	ENG 101 WRT 188	3
		UW-Parkside	Composition and Reading	ENG 101	3
		UW-Platteville	College Writing I	ENG 1130	3
		UW-River Falls	Academic Reading and Writing	ENG 100	3
		UW-Stevens Point	Freshman English	ENGL 101	3
		UW-Stout	Composition I	ENGL 101	3
		UW-Superior	College Writing I	WRIT 102	3
		UW-Whitewater	Introduction to College Writing and Reading	ENGLISH 101	3
	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Written Communication English Composition	801-195 801-136	3	
	Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	UW-Eau Claire	Fundamentals of Human Communication	CJ 203	3
		UW-Green Bay	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	COMM 166	3
		UW-La Crosse	Communicating Effectively	CST 110	3
		UW-Madison	Communication Arts Elective		3
		UW-Milwaukee	Business & Professional Communication (main) Intro to Personal Communication (branch)	COMMUN 105 CGS CTA 101	3
		UW-Oshkosh	Introduction to Public Speaking	COMM 111	3
		UW-Parkside	Social Science Elective		3
		UW-Platteville	Interpersonal Communication	SPEECH 3250	3
		UW-River Falls	Interpersonal Communication	COMS 106	3
		UW-Stevens Point	Foundations of Workplace Communication	COMM 180	3
UW-Stout		Fundamentals of Speech	COMST 100	3	
UW-Superior		Introduction to Human Communication	COMM 110	3	

		UW-Whitewater	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective		3
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Interpersonal Communication	801-196	3
	<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Introduction to Public Speaking	UW-Eau Claire	Speech Fundamentals	CJ 202	3
		UW-Green Bay	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 133	3
		UW-La Crosse	Communicating Effectively	CST 110	3
		UW-Madison	Public Speaking	COM ARTS 105	3
		UW-Milwaukee	Public Speaking (main) Introduction to Public Speaking (branch)	COMMUN 103 CGS CTA 103	3
		UW-Oshkosh	Introduction to Public Speaking (GE)	COMM 111	3
		UW-Parkside	Public Speaking	COMM/SPCH 105	3
		UW-Platteville	Oral Communication for Professionals	SPEECH 1010	3
		UW-River Falls	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	COMS 101	3
		UW-Stevens Point	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	COMM 101	3
		UW-Stout	Fundamentals of Speech	COMST 100	3
		UW-Superior	Introduction to Communication	COMM 110	3
		UW-Whitewater	Introduction to Public Speaking	COMM 110	3
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Speech	801-198	3
	<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Technical Reporting	UW-Eau Claire	General Elective		3
		UW-Green Bay	Communication Elective		3
		UW-La Crosse	Technical Writing	ENG 308	3
		UW-Madison	Engineering Professional Development Elective		3
		UW-Milwaukee	Technical Writing (main and branch)	ENGLISH 206 CGS ENG 206	3
		UW-Oshkosh	Technical Writing	ENGLISH 317	3
		UW-Parkside	Technical Writing	ENGL 202	3
		UW-Platteville	Technical Writing	ENGLISH 3000	3
		UW-River Falls	Technical Writing	ENG 367	3
		UW-Stevens Point	General Elective		3

		UW-Stout	Professional & Technical Communication	ENGL 320	3
		UW-Superior	Introduction to Professional Writing	WRIT 209	3
		UW-Whitewater	English Elective		3
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Technical Reporting	801-197	3
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>	Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
	Ethics and Moral Problems	UW-Eau Claire	Ethical Reasoning	PHIL 120	3
		UW-Green Bay	Contemporary Ethical Issues	PHILOS 102	3
		UW-La Crosse	Philosophy Elective		3
		UW-Madison	Philosophy Elective		3
		UW-Milwaukee	Introductory Ethics (main) Ethics (branch)	PHILOS 241 CGS PHI 241	3
		UW-Oshkosh	Ethics	PHIL 105	3
		UW-Parkside	Introduction to Ethics	PHIL 206	3
		UW-Platteville	Ethics	PHIL 2530	3
		UW-River Falls	Social Ethics	PHIL 240	3
		UW-Stevens Point	Introduction to Ethics in Society	PHIL 101	3
		UW-Stout	General Ethics	PHIL 235	3
		UW-Superior	Contemporary Moral Problems	PHIL 211	3
		UW-Whitewater	Introduction to Ethics	PHILSPHY 261	3
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application	809-166	3
Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits	
Thinking Critically and Creatively	UW-Eau Claire	General Elective		3	
	UW-Green Bay	Logic and Reasoning	PHILOS 103	3	
	UW-La Crosse	Philosophy Elective		3	
	UW-Madison	Sociology/Humanities Elective		3	
	UW-Milwaukee	General Elective (main and branch)		3	
	UW-Oshkosh	Humanities Elective		3	
	UW-Parkside	Humanities Elective		3	
	UW-Platteville	Philosophy/Humanities Elective		3	
	UW-River Falls	Logical Reasoning	PHIL 230	3	
	UW-Stevens Point	Critical Thinking	PHIL 121	3	
	UW-Stout	Critical Thinking	LOG 250	3	
	UW-Superior	Critical Thinking	PHIL 212	3	
	UW-Whitewater	Humanities Elective		3	

		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Thinking Critically and Creatively	809-103	3
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
	Abnormal Psychology	UW-Eau Claire	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 251	3
		UW-Green Bay	Abnormal Psychology	PSYCH 435	3
		UW-La Crosse	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 204	3
		UW-Madison	Abnormal Psychology	PSYCH 405	3
		UW-Milwaukee	Psychology Elective (main and branch)		3
		UW-Oshkosh	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	PSYCH 303	3
		UW-Parkside	Social Science Elective		3
		UW-Platteville	Abnormal Psychology	PSYCHLGY 4430	3
		UW-River Falls	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 325	3
		UW-Stevens Point	Social Science Elective		3
		UW-Stout	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 362	3
		UW-Superior	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 362	3
		UW-Whitewater	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective		3
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Abnormal Psychology	809-159	3
	Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
	Developmental Psychology	UW-Eau Claire	Human Development	PSYC 230	3
		UW-Green Bay	Lifespan Development	PSYCH 203	3
		UW-La Crosse	Lifespan Development	PSY 212 GEL 999	3
		UW-Madison	Psychology Elective		3
		UW-Milwaukee	Child Psychology (main) Life Span Developmental Psychology (branch)	PSYCH 260 CGS PSY 250	3
		UW-Oshkosh	Developmental Psychology	PSYCH 391	3
		UW-Parkside	Intro to Human Development	PSYC 210	3
		UW-Platteville	Life Span Developmental Psychology	PSYCHLGY 2730	3
		UW-River Falls	Lifespan Development	PSYC 245	3
UW-Stevens Point		Human Growth and Development: A Life-Span Approach	HD 265	3	
UW-Stout		Lifespan Human Development	HDFS 255	3	
UW-Superior	Psychology Elective		3		

		UW-Whitewater	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective		3
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Developmental Psychology	809-188	3
	<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Introduction to Psychology	UW-Eau Claire	Intro to Psychology	PSYC 100	3
		UW-Green Bay	Intro to Psychology	PSYCH 102	3
		UW-La Crosse	General Psychology	PSY 100	3
		UW-Madison	Intro to Psychology	PSYC 202	3
		UW-Milwaukee	Introduction to Psychology (main) Introductory Psychology (branch)	PSYCH 101 CGS PSY 202	3
		UW-Oshkosh	General Psychology	PSYCH 101	3
		UW-Parkside	Intro to Psychological Science	PSYC 101	3
		UW-Platteville	General Psychology	PSYC 1130	3
		UW-River Falls	General Psychology	PSYC 101	3
		UW-Stevens Point	Intro to Psychology	PSYC 110	3
		UW-Stout	General Psychology	PSYC 110	3
		UW-Superior	Intro to Psychology	PSYC 101	3
		UW-Whitewater	Introductory Psychology	PSYCH 211	3
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Intro to Psychology	809-198	3
	<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Psychology of Human Relations	UW-Eau Claire	Psychology Elective		3
		UW-Green Bay	Psychology Elective		3
		UW-La Crosse	Effective Behavior	PSY 205 GEL 999	3
		UW-Madison	Psychology Elective		3
		UW-Milwaukee	Psychology Elective (main and branch)		3
		UW-Oshkosh	Psychology Elective		3
		UW-Parkside	Social Science Elective		3
		UW-Platteville	Positive Psychology	PSYCHLGY 2030	3
		UW-River Falls	Psychology Elective		3
		UW-Stevens Point	Social Science Elective		3
		UW-Stout	Psychology Elective		3
		UW-Superior	Psychology Elective		3
		UW-Whitewater	Psychology of Human Adjustment	PSYCH 104	3
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Psychology of Human Relations	809-199	3

Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Contemporary American Society	UW-Eau Claire	Sociology Elective		3
	UW-Green Bay	Sociology Elective		3
	UW-La Crosse	Sociology Elective		3
	UW-Madison	Sociology Elective		3
	UW-Milwaukee	Solving Social Problems (main) Contemporary Social Problems (branch)	SOCIOL 102 CGS SOC 130	3
	UW-Oshkosh	Social Science Elective		3
	UW-Parkside	Social Science Elective		3
	UW-Platteville	Social Science Elective		3
	UW-River Falls	Social Problems	SOCI 210	3
	UW-Stevens Point	Social Science/US Diversity Elective		3
	UW-Stout	Sociology Elective		3
	UW-Superior	Contemporary Issues in American Politics	POLS 260	3
	UW-Whitewater	Social Problems	SOCIOLOGY 250	3
	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Contemporary American Society	809-197	3
Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Diversity Studies	UW-Eau Claire	Sociology Elective		3
	UW-Green Bay	Ethnic Diversity & Human Values	HUM STUD 213	3
	UW-La Crosse	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	SOC 225	3
	UW-Madison	Social Studies Electives		3
	UW-Milwaukee	Race & Ethnicity in the US (main) Sociology of Race & Ethnicity (branch)	SOCIOL 224 CGS SOC 234	3
	UW-Oshkosh	Sociology Elective		3
	UW-Parkside	Social Science Elective - Diversity		3
	UW-Platteville	Race, Gender, and Class in the U.S.	ETHNSTDY 1030	3
	UW-River Falls	Sociology of Diversity	SOCI 220	3
	UW-Stevens Point	Social Science/US Diversity Elective		3
	UW-Stout	Sociology Electives		3
	UW-Superior	Race and Ethnicity	SOCI 273	3
	UW-Whitewater	Race and Ethnic Relations – Engaging Differences Elective		3

	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Intro to Diversity Studies	809-172	3
<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Introduction to Sociology	UW-Eau Claire	Intro to Sociology	SOC 101	3
	UW-Green Bay	Intro to Sociology	SOCIOL 101	3
	UW-La Crosse	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 110	3
	UW-Madison	Sociology Electives		3
	UW-Milwaukee	Introduction to Sociology (main and branch)	SOCIOL 101 CGS SOC 101	3
	UW-Oshkosh	Intro to Sociology	SOC 101	3
	UW-Parkside	Intro to Sociology	SOCA 101	3
	UW-Platteville	Principles of Sociology	SOC 1030	3
	UW-River Falls	Intro to Sociology	SOCI 100	3
	UW-Stevens Point	Intro to Sociology	SOC 101	3
	UW-Stout	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 110	3
	UW-Superior	Intro to Sociology	SOC 101	3
	UW-Whitewater	Principles of Sociology	SOCIOLOGY 240	3
	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Intro to Sociology	809-196	3
<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Introduction to American Government and Politics	UW-Eau Claire	American National Politics	POLS 110	3
	UW-Green Bay	American Government & Politics	POL SCI 101	3
	UW-La Crosse	American National Government	POL 101	3
	UW-Madison	Introduction to American Politics & Government	POLS 104	3
	UW-Milwaukee	Introduction to American Government & Politics (main) American Government & Politics (branch)	POL SCI 104 CGS POL 104	3
	UW-Oshkosh	American Government & Politics	POLI SCI 105	3
	UW-Parkside	American Politics	POLS 100	3
	UW-Platteville	Intro. to American Government	POLSCI 1230	3
	UW-River Falls	American Government & Politics	POLS 114	3
	UW-Stevens Point	American Politics	POLI 101	3
	UW-Stout	American Government	POLS 210	3
	UW-Superior	American National Government	POLS 150	3
	UW-Whitewater	American Government & Politics	POLISCI 141	3
	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Introduction to American Government	809-122	3

	Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
	Introduction to Economics	UW-Eau Claire	Introduction to Political Economy	ECON 201	3
		UW-Green Bay	Economics Elective		3
		UW-La Crosse	Economics Elective		
		UW-Madison	General Economics not offered; Social Science Electives		3
		UW-Milwaukee	Introductory Economics (main) Introduction to Economics (branch)	ECON 100 CGS ECO 101	3
		UW-Oshkosh	General Economics	ECON 101	3
		UW-Parkside	The American Economy	ECON 101	3
		UW-Platteville	Introduction to Economics	ECON 1010	3
		UW-River Falls	Modern Economics	ECON 100	3
		UW-Stevens Point	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 110	3
		UW-Stout	General Economics	ECON 201	3
		UW-Superior	Economics in Society	ECON 235	3
		UW-Whitewater	Social Science Elective		3
Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Economics	809-195	3		
<b>Natural Science and Quantitative Reasoning</b>	Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
	College Physics	UW-Eau Claire	Lab Science Elective		3
		UW-Green Bay	Fundamentals of Physics 1	PHYSICS 103	3
		UW-La Crosse	Physics Elective		3
		UW-Madison	Physics Elective		3
		UW-Milwaukee	General Physics Lab I & Physics Elective (main and branch)	PHYSICS 121 & PHYSICS XN CGS PHY 121 & CGS PHY XN	3
		UW-Oshkosh	College Physics I	PHYS/AST 171	3
		UW-Parkside	College Physics I	PHYS 105	3
		UW-Platteville	Introductory Physics I	PHYSICS 1350	3
		UW-River Falls	Conceptual Physics	PHYS 114	3
		UW-Stevens Point	Natural Science Elective		3
		UW-Stout	Physics Lab Elective		3
		UW-Superior	Physics Elective		3
		UW-Whitewater	Natural Science Elective		3
	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	College Physics I	806-143	3	
Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits	
	UW-Eau Claire	General Biology	BIOL 105	4	

Concepts of Biology	UW-Green Bay	Principles of Biology + Lab	BIOLOGY 201 & 202	4
	UW-La Crosse	Biology for the Informed Citizen	BIO 100	4
	UW-Madison	Animal Biology	ZOOLOGY 101	4
	UW-Milwaukee	Elements of Biology (main and branch)	BIO SCI 102 CGS BIO 101	3 5
	UW-Oshkosh	Biological Concepts-Unity	BIO 105	4
	UW-Parkside	Nature of Life	BIOS 100	4
	UW-Platteville	General Biology	BIO 1150	5
	UW-River Falls	General Biology	BIO 150	3
	UW-Stevens Point	General Biology	BIOL 101	4
	UW-Stout	Introductory Biology	BIO 101	4
	UW-Superior	Concepts of Biology	BIO 123	4
	UW-Whitewater	Biological Foundations	BIOLOGY 120	4
	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	General Biology	806-114	4
	Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number
General Physics	UW-Eau Claire	General Physics	PHYS 211	4
	UW-Green Bay	Fundamentals of Physics 1	PHYSICS 103	4
	UW-La Crosse	Fundamental Physics I	PHY 103	4
	UW-Madison	General Physics	PHYSICS 103	4
	UW-Milwaukee	General Physics I Lecture/Lab (main and branch)	PHYSICS 120 & 121 CGS PHY 120 & 121	5
	UW-Oshkosh	College Physics I	PHYS/AST 171	5
	UW-Parkside	College Physics I	PHYS 105	5
	UW-Platteville	Introductory Physics I	PHYSICS 1350	5
	UW-River Falls	Algebra-Based Physics 1	PHYS 121	5
	UW-Stevens Point	Natural Science Elective		4
	UW-Stout	College Physics I	PHYS 241	4
	UW-Superior	Algebra-Based Physics I	PHYS 107	4
	UW-Whitewater	Principles of Physics I	PHYSICS 140	4
	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	General Physics 1	806-154	4
Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Introduction to Biochemistry	UW-Eau Claire	Survey of Biochemistry and Lab Science Elective		4
	UW-Green Bay	Chemistry Elective		4
	UW-La Crosse	Chemistry Elective		4
	UW-Madison	Biochemistry Elective		4

		UW-Milwaukee	Survey of Biochemistry (main) Applied Survey of Biochemistry (branch)	CHEM 103 CGS CHE 204	5
		UW-Oshkosh	General, Organic and Biochemistry II	CHEM 102	4
		UW-Parkside	Organic and Biochemistry	CHEM 215	4
		UW-Platteville	Natural Science Elective		4
		UW-River Falls	Science Elective		4
		UW-Stevens Point	Natural Science Elective		4
		UW-Stout	Chemistry Lab Electives		4
		UW-Superior	Chemistry Elective	CHEM 189	4
		UW-Whitewater	Lab Science Elective		4
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Intro To Biochemistry	806-186	4
	<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b>Introduction to General Chemistry</b>	UW-Eau Claire	General Elective		4
		UW-Green Bay	Chemistry Elective		4
		UW-La Crosse	Contemporary Chemistry	CHM 100	4
		UW-Madison	Chemistry Electives		4
		UW-Milwaukee	Chemical Science & Chem Lab (main) Introductory Chemistry (branch)	CHEM 100 & NS+ CGS CHE 125	5
		UW-Oshkosh	General Chemistry I	CHEM 105	5
		UW-Parkside	General Chemistry I General Chemistry I Lab	CHEM 101 CHEM 103	5
		UW-Platteville	General Chemistry	CHEM 1140	4
		UW-River Falls	General Chemistry I	CHEM 111/116	5
		UW-Stevens Point	Basic Chemistry	CHEM 101	4
		UW-Stout	General Chemistry	CHEM 115	5
		UW-Superior	Chemistry Elective		4
		UW-Whitewater	General Chemistry I	CHEM 100	4
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	General Chemistry	806-134	4
	<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b>Microbiology</b>	UW-Eau Claire	Microbiology	BIOL 250	4
		UW-Green Bay	Principles of Microbiology	BIOLOGY 323 and 324	4
		UW-La Crosse	Microbes and Society	MIC 100	4
		UW-Madison	Microbiology Elective		4

		UW-Milwaukee	General Survey of Microbiology (main and branch)	BIO SCI 101 CGS BIO 251	5 4
		UW-Oshkosh	Microbial Survey	BIO 233	5
		UW-Parkside	Natural Science Elective		4
		UW-Platteville	Natural Science Elective		4
		UW-River Falls	Microbiology	BIO 324	4
		UW-Stevens Point	Natural Sciences Elective		4
		UW-Stout	General Microbiology	BIO 306	4
		UW-Superior	Microbiology	BIOL 355	4
		UW-Whitewater	Lab Science Elective		4
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Microbiology	806-197	4
<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>	
Algebra and Trigonometry	UW-Eau Claire	Pre-Calculus Math	MATH 112	5	
	UW-Green Bay	Pre-Calculus	MATH 104	4	
	UW-La Crosse	Pre-Calculus	MTH 151	4	
	UW-Madison	Algebra and Trigonometry	MATH 114	5	
	UW-Milwaukee	Precalculus (main and branch)	MATH 115 CGS MAT 115	4	
	UW-Oshkosh	Pre-Calculus	MATH 108	5	
	UW-Parkside	College Algebra II with Trigonometry	MATH 114	5	
	UW-Platteville	Pre-Calculus	MATH 2450	5	
	UW-River Falls	College Algebra and Trigonometry	MATH 147	3	
	UW-Stevens Point	Precalculus Algebra and Precalculus Trigonometry	MATH 118 and MATH 119	5	
	UW-Stout	Trigonometry	MATH 121	3	
	UW-Superior	Pre-Calculus	MATH 115	5	
	UW-Whitewater	Precalculus	MATH 152	5	
	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	College Algebra & Trigonometry w/ Applications	804-197	5	
<b>Course Subject Set</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>	
Calculus I	UW-Eau Claire	A Short Course in Calculus	MATH 111	4	
	UW-Green Bay	Calculus and Analytical Geometry 1	MATH 202	4	
	UW-La Crosse	Calculus I	MTH 207	4	
	UW-Madison	Calculus and Analytical Geometry 1	MATH 221	4	
	UW-Milwaukee	Calculus & Analytical Geometry 1 (main and branch)	MATH 231 CGS MAT 221	4 5	

		UW-Oshkosh	Calculus I	MATH 171	4
		UW-Parkside	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	MATH 221	4
		UW-Platteville	Math General Education Elective		4
		UW-River Falls	Calculus 1	MATH 166	4
		UW-Stevens Point	Applied Calculus	MATH 111	4
		UW-Stout	Calculus 1	MATH 153	4
		UW-Superior	Calculus for Business, Life and Social Sciences	MATH 151	4
		UW-Whitewater	Applied Calculus Survey for Business and Social Sciences	MATH 250	4
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Calculus 1	804-198	4
		Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number
Introduction to Statistics	UW-Eau Claire	General Elective		3	
	UW-Green Bay	Business Statistics	BUS ADM 220	3	
	UW-La Crosse	Elementary Statistics	STAT 145	3	
	UW-Madison	Introduction to Statistical Methods	STAT 301	3	
	UW-Milwaukee	Elementary Statistical Analysis (main and branch)	MTHSTAT 215 CGS MAT 215	3	
	UW-Oshkosh	Problem Based Inquiry Seminar in Statistics	MATH 189	3	
	UW-Parkside	Elementary Statistics	MATH 103	3	
	UW-Platteville	Elementary Statistics	MATH 1830	3	
	UW-River Falls	Fundamentals of Statistics	MATH 226	3	
	UW-Stevens Point	Elementary Statistical Methods	MATH 255	3	
	UW-Stout	Elementary Statistics	STAT 130	3	
	UW-Superior	Elementary Statistics	MATH 130	3	
	UW-Whitewater	Elementary Statistics	STAT 101	3	
	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Introductory Statistics	804-189	3	
Course Subject Set	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Credits	
Trigonometry with Applications	UW-Eau Claire	Trigonometry	MATH 113	3	
	UW-Green Bay	Math Elective		3	
	UW-La Crosse	Math Elective		3	
	UW-Madison	Trigonometry	MATH 113	3	
	UW-Milwaukee	Trigonometry (main and branch)	MATH 117 CGS MAT 117	2	
	UW-Oshkosh	Trigonometry	MATH 106	2	
	UW-Parkside	Trigonometry	MATH 113	3	

		UW-Platteville	General Elective		3
		UW-River Falls	College Algebra and Trigonometry	MATH 147	3
		UW-Stevens Point	Precalculus Trigonometry	MATH 119	3
		UW-Stout	Trigonometry	MATH 121	3
		UW-Superior	Math Elective		3
		UW-Whitewater	Trigonometry	MATH 151	3
		Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Trigonometry with Apps	804-196	3

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Where a range of credits is indicated for a course subject set, it reflects differences among UW System institutions.

Colored cells in the “Course Subject Set” column highlight courses added to the UCTA in the most recent revision of the document.

The UCTA is not intended as a stand-alone advising document. Transferology should be consulted for any updates that may have been made to this information since publication. The UCTA is intended to delineate the course subject sets that meet the criteria for universal transfer among WTCS and UWS institutions. The courses that are included in Table 2 comprise a snapshot of the specific transfer equivalencies that existed at the time the UCTA document was published and may change over time.

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