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PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point (UWSP)
College of Letters and Science
Department of Computing and New Media Technologies
and
Mid-State Technical College (MSTC)
IT Network Specialist program

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Effective Date: January 1, 2024

MSTC Associate Degree: Associate Degree in Applied Science (AAS), IT Network Specialist

UWSP Baccalaureate Degree: BS in Computer Information Systems, Networking Option

Purpose: This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for MSTC students who have completed the IT Network Specialist program, to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to the BS in Computer Information Systems, Networking Option program at UW-Stevens Point.

Courses:

General Courses:

MSTC			UW-Stevens Point		
Course No.	Course Title	Cr.	Course no.	Course Title	Cr.
10-801-136	English Composition 1 OR	3	ENGL 101	Academic Reading and Writing (GEP: WC)	3
10-801-195	Written Communication	3			
10-801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication OR	3	COMM 180	Foundations of Workplace Communication (GEP: CT)	3
10-801-198	Speech		COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEP: CT)	
10-804-135	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 105	Mathematics Applications, Appreciation, and Skills (GEP: QL)	3
10-809-103	Think Critically & Creatively	3	PHI 121	Critical Thinking (GEP: CT)	3
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology (GEP: SS)	3
10-809-166	Intro to Ethics: Theory and Application	3	PHIL 101	Intro to Ethics in Society (GEP: HU)	3

Total general credits earned:	18	
Total transferable general credits:	18	Total general credits accepted: 18

MSTC			UW-Stevens Point		
Course No.	Course Title	Cr.	Course no.	Course Title	Cr.
10-150-110	Networking I	3	CIS 225	Data Communication and Networks AND	4
10-150-111	Networking II	3	CIS 250	Network Management I AND	4
10-150-112	Networking III	3	CIS 354	Network Management II	4
10-150-113	Networking IV	3			
10-150-120	Server Administration-Beginning	3	CIS 357	Server Administration	4
10-150-121	Server Administration-Intermediate	3	CIS 3XXT	Elective	2
10-151-105	Linux	3	CIS 2XXT	Elective	3
10-150-130	Virtualization	3	CIS 347	Special Topics in IT Infrastructure	3
10-150-142	Information Technology Internship OR Career Development	3	CNMT 2XXT	Elective	3
10-150-161	Advanced Networking Projects	3	CIS 2XXT	Elective	3
10-150-165	Network Server Scripting	3	CIS 2XXT	Elective	3
10-151-110	Information Security I	3	CIS 226	Introduction to Information Assurance	3
10-152-101	Intro to Programming	3	CNMT 101	Introduction to Computing and Programming	3
10-154-102	IT Essentials	3	CNMT 1XXT	Elective	3

Total occupational course credits earned:	42		Total occupational course credits accepted:	42
Total credits required for graduation:	60		Total credits accepted at UW-Stevens Point:	60
Total transferable credits:	60		Total credits granted at UW-Stevens Point:	60

Courses needed to complete BS CIS - Networking Option at UW-Stevens Point:		
Course No.	Course Title	Cr.
Credits in the major:		
CNMT 110	Object-Oriented Programming	4
CNMT 210	Web Design and Development	4
CNMT 410	Professional IT Communication	4
CNMT 479	Development Project Preparation	1
CNMT 480	Applied Development Project	3
CIS 210	Database Design and Implementation	4
CIS 220	Systems Analysis and Design	4
CIS 360	Network and Enterprise Security Mgmt	4
CNMT 310	Production Programming	4
MATH 209	Mathematics for Information Sciences	4
	Total for major:	36
GEP:		
ENGL 202	Academic Writing and Research (GEP: WC)	3
	Wellness (GEP: WLN)	1
	Arts (GEP: ART)	3
	Historical Perspectives (GEP: HP)	3
	Natural Sciences (GEP: NSC)	3
	GEP: HU or HP or ART or SS or NSC	9
	Environmental Responsibility (GEP: ER)	0-3
	Global Awareness (GEP: GA)	0-3
	US Diversity (GEP: USD)	0-3
	Total for GEP:	22-31
TOTAL UWSP COURSES *		58-67
TOTAL TRANSFER AND UWSP CREDITS **		118-127
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION (MIN)		120
NOTES: * 32 credits must be from 300- or 400- level courses; 3 additional credits beyond what is provided by completion of the CIS program requirements are required to satisfy this degree requirement. ** Depending on course selections, additional credits may be required to attain 120 credits.		

Special Considerations:

1. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation and to students transferring within the terms of this agreement.
2. For acceptance of equivalent courses, MSTC courses must have been completed within the last 5 years. Beyond this period, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.
3. The Agreement shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall automatically renew on each June 1, for an additional year, unless terminated through written notice by either Party to this Agreement.