

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 Security Specialist program

Effective Date: January 1, 2024

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

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

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

Courses:

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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				
10-801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication OR	3	COMM 180	Foundations of Workplace Communication (GEP: CT) OR	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
10-809-198	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
10-809-103	Think Critically and Creatively	3	PHIL 121	Critical Thinking (GEP: CT)	3
Total general education credits earned:		18			
Total transferable general education credits:		18	Total general education credits accepted:		18

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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 2XXT	Elective	1
10-150-120	Server Administration-Beginning	3	CIS 357	Server Administration	4
10-150-165	Network Server Scripting	3	CIS 2XXT	Elective	2
10-151-105	Linux	3	CIS 2XXT	Elective	3
10-150-142	IT Security Internship OR	3 or	CNMT 2XXT	Elective	3
10-102-130	Career Development	3			
10-151-111	Information Security II	2	CIS 260	Security Assessment and Risk Management	4
10-151-112	Information Security III	3	CIS 2XXT	Elective	1
10-151-110	Information Security I	3	CIS 226	Introduction to Information Assurance	4
10-151-111	Information Security II	1			
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
10-151-160	Ethical Hacking	3	CIS 365	Offensive Network Security	4
10-154-132	IT Security Capstone	3	CIS 3XXT	Elective	2
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 303	Cybersecurity and Society	3
CIS 311	Application Security	4
CIS 360	Network and Enterprise Security Management	4
CIS 361	Digital Forensics	4
DAC 101	Introduction to Data Analytics	3
Total for major:		34
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		56-65
TOTAL TRANSFER AND UWSP CREDITS *		116-125
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION (MIN)		120
NOTES:		
* 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.