

Transfer Agreement
 Between
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Department of Computing and New Media Technologies
 And
Northcentral Technical College Associate Degree Program in IT – Network Specialist
 Program to Program Articulation Agreement

Rationale:

The main purpose of this agreement is to provide a smooth transfer of credit from a relevant Northcentral Technical College (NTC) two-year Associate Degree in IT – Network Specialist to a four-year Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems – Networking Option program at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP).

The NTC two-year curriculum, in providing students with solid foundational technical skills and project experiences in information technology, corresponds appropriately with UW-Stevens Point foundational curriculum in computer information systems.

The following equivalent credits will be awarded to NTC students upon entry to the UWSP College of Letters and Science, Computer Information Systems – Networking Option program.

Terms of the agreement:

Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Date the agreement will be reviewed/updated: January 1, 2029

1. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation.
2. For acceptance of equivalent courses, NTC courses must have been completed within the last 5 years. Beyond this period, course equivalencies will be assessed on an individual basis.
3. This agreement is subject to review if either NTC or UWSP undergoes curriculum revision **OR** within five years of the origination date of this agreement, whichever occurs earlier.

Table 1: Articulated IT Networking Specialist / CIS - Networking Course and Credit Transfer Equivalency

General Education Courses					
NTC			UWSP		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Course No.	Course Title/Field	Credits
10-801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communications	3	COMM 180	Fdns Workplace Communication (GEP: CT)	3
10-801-198	OR Speech		COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEP: CT)	
10-801-195	Written Communication <u>OR</u>	3	ENGL 101	Academic Reading and Writing (GEP: WC)	3
10-801-136	English Composition 1				
10-809-103	Think Critically & Creatively	3	PHIL 121	Critical Thinking (GEP: HU)	3
10-801-197	Technical Reporting	3	ELEC 1XX	ELEC 100-Level Elective	3
10-809-199	Psychology of Human Relations <u>OR</u>	3	SS 1XX	SS 100-Level Elective (GEP: SS)	3
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology		PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology (GEP: SS)	
10-804-133	Math & Logic	3	N/A	No degree credit	0
10-890-165	College 101	1	ELEC 1XX	ELEC 100-level Elective	1
Total general education credits earned:		19	Total general education credits accepted:		16

Occupational Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Course No.	Course Title/Field	Credits
10-150-114	Principles of Information Security	2	CIS 2XXT	Elective	2
10-150-185	Cisco 1 - Network Communications 1	3	CIS 225	Data Communication and Networks	4
10-150-186	Cisco 2 - Network Communications 2	1			
10-154-100	Computer Fundamentals 1	3	CNMT 1XXT	Elective	3
10-154-102	Computer Fundamentals 2	2	CNMT 1XXT	Elective	2
10-150-121	Windows Server 1	3	CIS 357	Server Administration	4
10-150-122	Linux Server 1	1			
10-150-122	Linux Server 1	2	CIS 2XXT	Elective	2
10-151-117	Python for Cybersecurity	1	CNMT 101	Introduction to Computing and Programming	3
10-154-100	Computer Fundamentals 2	1			
10-156-102	Intro to Python	1			
10-151-503	Command-line and Shell Scripting 1	1	CIS 2XXT	Elective	1
10-150-186	Cisco 2 - Network Communications 2	2	CIS 250	Network Management I	4
10-150-187	Cisco 3 - Network Communications 3	2			
10-150-187	Cisco 3 - Network Communications 3	1	CIS 2XXT	Elective	1
10-150-181	Enterprise Virtual Servers	3	CIS 347	Special Topics in IT Infrastructure	3
10-150-501	Unified Communications	3	CIS 2XXT	Elective	3
10-150-124	Network Security	3	CIS 2XXT	Elective	3
10-150-502	Network Operations Management	3	CIS 2XXT	Elective	3
10-150-506	Network Capstone	3	CNMT 3XXT	Elective	3
10-152-398	IT Career Skills OR	1	CIS 2XXT	Elective	1
10-152-399	IT Internship				

Total occupational course credits earned:

42

Total credits required for graduation:

61

Total transferable credits:

58

Total occupational course credits accepted:

42

Total credits accepted at UWSP:

58

Table 2: Required courses to complete Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems – Networking Option

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Courses in the major:		
CNMT 110	Object-Oriented Programming	4
CNMT 210	Web Design and Development I	4
CNMT 410	Professional IT Communication	4
CNMT 479	Applied 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 Management	4
CNMT 310	Production Programming	4
MATH 209	Mathematics for Information Sciences	4
Complete 1 course:		
CIS 303	Cybersecurity and Society	3
CIS 311	Application Security	4
CIS 354	Network Management II	4
CIS 361	Digital Forensics	4
Total for major: *		39-40
GEP courses:		
ENGL 202	Academic Writing and Research	3
	GEP: Quantitative Literacy	3
WLN	GEP: Wellness	1
GEP	GEP: ART and NSC and HP	9
GEP	Human Cultures and the Sciences	9
GEP	Social and Environmental Responsibility, may be satisfied with coursework above.	0-9
Total UWSP credits: **		64-74
Total NTC and UWSP credits: ***		122-132

Notes

* Additional 2-3 300/400 level credits required in addition to CIS major courses to satisfy university graduation requirement.

** Exact number of credits depends on course selection.

*** 120 credits required for graduation.