

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (UWSP)
College of Letters and Science
Computing and New Media Technologies
Computer Information Systems – Networking and Information Assurance
and
Northcentral Technical College (NTC)
IT – Network Specialist

Effective Date: July 1, 2018

NTC Associate Degree: Associate Degree, IT Network Specialist

UWSP Baccalaureate Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree, Computer Information Systems – Networking and Information Assurance Option

Purpose:

This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for NTC students who have earned the Associate Degree, IT – Network Specialist (major), to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to the UWSP College of Letters and Science, Computer Information Systems major, Networking and Information Assurance option.

Transfer Courses:

NTC Courses	UWSP Equivalent Courses
General Courses:	
10-801-198 Speech (3)	Comm 101 – OC (2)
10-801-195 Written Communication (3) OR 10-801-136 English Composition 1 (3), AND 10-801-155 English Composition 2 (3)	Engl 101 – WC (3) Engl 202 – WC (3)
10-809-103 Thinking Critically & Creatively (3)	Phil 121 – HU (3)
10-809-198 Intro to Psychology (3)	Psyc 110 – SS (3)
10-804-189 Introductory Statistics (3)	Math 355 – QL (3)
18 Credits	17 Credits
IT Major, IT – Network Specialist	
Professional Core	41 Credits
Course number, title, (cr)	
10-150-185 Cisco 1 – Network Communications 1 (3)	CIS 150 (3)
10-150-114 Principles of Information Security (2)	CIS 1XXT (2)
10-150-186 Cisco 2 – Network Communications 2 (3)	CIS 150 (1), CIS 1XXT (2)

10-150-121 Network Administration 1 (3)	CIS 250 (3)
10-150-176 Command-Line Shells & Shell Scripting (3)	CIS 1XXT (3)
10-150-122 Network Administration 2 (3)	CIS 250 (1), CIS 2XXT (2)
10-150-187 Cisco 3 – Network Communications 3 (3)	CIS 1XXT (3)
10-150-188 Cisco 4 – Network Communications 4 (3)	CIS 1XXT (3)
10-150-181 Enterprise Virtual Servers (3)	CIS 251 (3)
10-150-124 Network Security (3)	CIS 251 (1), CIS 2XXT (2)
10-150-182 Network Troubleshooting (3)	CIS 2XXT (3)
10-150-500 Fundamentals of IT Systems (3)	CNMT 100 (3)
10-150-501 Unified Communications (3)	CIS 2XXT (3)
10-150-502 Network Operations Management (3)	CIS 2XXT (3)
10-152-398 IT Career Skills (1) OR 10-152-399 Internship (1)	CIS 2XXT (1)
Additional NTC Courses (Student Discretion)	
10-809-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies (3)	GEN ED – USD (3)
10-806-134 General Chemistry (4)	Chem 101 – NS (4)
10-809-188 Developmental Psychology (3)	HD 265 – WLN (3)

REQUIRED COURSES: (Total 70 credits)**

The following coursework will be required to obtain the Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems – Networking and Information Assurance Track:

General Education

- ART Investigation Level (3)*
 - HIST 176 United States to 1877 (HP, USD) (3)**
 - HS 320 Environment, Health, and Technology (ER, IS) (3)**
 - GEOG 120 World Regional Geography (SS, GA) (3)**
 - 3XX Interdisciplinary Course (3)
 - 300/400 Upper-Division Course (3)
 - 300/400 Upper-Division Course (e.g. Independent Study) (4)
 - ELA Experiential Learning Activity (0)
- 22 CR**

* Assumes upper-division to meet 40 credit requirement for courses at the 300/400 level

** For illustration purposes only; other options may be available to satisfy

Major

CNMT 110	Introduction to Object-Oriented Computing (4)
CIS 210	Introduction to Databases (4)
CNMT 210	Web Development I (4)
CIS 120	Data Structures and Algorithms (4)
MATH 209	Math for Information Systems (4)
CIS 220	Object Oriented Analysis and Design (4)
CNMT 310	Production Programming (4)
CIS 3XX	Required Option (4)
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CIS 3XX	Required Option (4)
CNMT 410	Professional IT Communication (4)
CNMT 480	Capstone (4)
	48 Credits

*****UWSP General Degree Requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree will need to be completed. Range is dependent upon whether or not an NTC student takes one or both of the Additional NTC Courses outlined above.***

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Associate degree graduates must have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.50 in their professional core. An ineligible candidate may appeal for consideration through the Chair, Computing and New Media Technologies Department.
2. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation.
3. For acceptance of equivalent courses, NTC courses must have been completed within the last 5 years. Beyond this period of time, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.
4. 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.