



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
for transfer of credits between**

**The University of Wisconsin-Superior Legal Studies
Bachelor of Science Degree
and the
Lake Superior College Paralegal Studies Associate of Applied Science Degree**

Effective Dates: January 2013-December 2018 Review Date: June 2018

Introduction and Rationale:

The University of Wisconsin-Superior (UW-S) maintains an educational partnership with Lake Superior College (LSC), a college of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, to provide opportunities for students to enter bachelor's degree completion programs. In the interest of fostering cooperation between our institutions, and to better serve the transfer of students from Lake Superior College to the University of Wisconsin-Superior, the faculty and administration of our institutions have established this articulation agreement.

This Agreement specifies the transfer of credit from the LSC Associate Degree named above to the UW-S Bachelor's Degree named above in recognition that the LSC program prepares students for admission to this Bachelor's degree program. The underlying assumption for this Agreement is that the College provides a foundation of coursework and the University provides the upper-level courses required within the Bachelor's degree program.

LSC students who successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science degree named above and wishing to transfer to the University of Wisconsin-Superior will be awarded the following credits toward a B.S. Degree in Legal Studies.

LSC Program			UW-Superior Program		
course #	course title	cr	course #	course title	cr. granted
Required Major Courses					
			LSTU 115	Law and Human Behavior	3
			LSTU 233	Law, Citizenship & Civic Engagement	3
			LSTU 261	Contemporary Issues/Law & Society	3
LGST 1490	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation	3	LSTU 268	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
LGST 1400	Legal Studies I: Terms, Procedures & Documentation AND	3	LSTU 305	Methods of Legal Research & Basic Legal Writing	3
LGST 1410	Legal Studies II: Research & Document Preparation	3			
			LSTU 450	Constitutional Law I	3
			LSTU 451	Constitutional Law II	3
Other Major Requirements					
Legal Procedures - 3 credits total					
LGST 1460	Criminal Procedure	3	LSTU 210	Criminal Procedure	3
LGST 1455	Civil Procedure	3	LSTU 220	Civil Procedure	3

Substantive Law - 2 credits total						
				LSTU 211	Criminal Law	3
				LSTU 221	Administrative Law	2
LGST 1470	Wills, Trusts, and Probate	3		LSTU 222	Probate, Wills and Estates	2
LGST 1480	Family Law	3		LSTU 223	Family Law	2
LGST 1530	Torts & Personal Injury	3		LSTU 224	Personal Injury Litigation	2
LGST 1520	Real Property	3		LSTU 225	Real Property	2
LGST 1510	Bankruptcy Law	3		LSTU 227	Creditor's Remedies/Debtor's Rights	2
LGST 1450	Contract Law	3		LSTU 228	Contract Law	2
Courses from 2 of following 3 groups; at least one course must have a term paper (TP) required – 6 credits total						
				Group I: Legal Theory and Practice		
				LSTU 333	Great Legal Trials: Stories that Changed the Law	3 (TP)
				LSTU 354	Jurisprudence	3(TP)
				LSTU 455	Protestant Fundamentalism & First Amendment	3 (TP)
				Group II: Legal Process and Ordering		
				LSTU 303	Environmental Law, Legislation & Regulation	3 (TP)
				LSTU 321	Judicial Process & Politics	3 (TP)
				CJUS 316	Crime, Corrections & Punishment	3
				Group III: Diversity and Multicultural Issues		
				LSTU 363	Comparative Law and Courts	3
				LSTU 365	Race, Class, Gender, Law & Politics	3 (TP)
				CJUS 312	Gender, Crime and Justice	3
				LSTU 357	Law & Colonialism	3(TP)
Capstone chosen from the following –3 credits total						
				LSTU 485	Internship	3
				LSTU 499 (1)	Mock Trial/Mediation Participation	3
				LSTU 499 (2)	Independent Research	3
Elective credit granted outside the major; counts toward total graduation credit requirement						
LGST 1415	Legal Ethics for the Paralegal	3		LSTU 289	Legal Studies Elective	3
LGST 1425	Business Law-Commercial Topics	2		LSTU 189	Legal Studies Elective	2
LGST 1430	Advanced Legal Research	3		LSTU 306	Methods of Legal Writing and Argumentation	3
LGST 1465	Evidence for Paralegals	3		LSTU 189	Legal Studies Elective	3
LGST 2995	Paralegal Internship	3		LSTU 289	Legal Studies Elective	3
LGST 2997	Paralegal Capstone	1		LSTU 289	Legal Studies Elective	1
LGST 2999	Special Topics in Paralegal Studies	1-3		LSTU 289	Legal Studies Elective	1-3

Requirements:

LSC general education/breadth courses in communications, social sciences, mathematics and natural science may transfer in to fulfill UW-Superior general education requirements in these areas. All UW-Superior general education core and knowledge category requirements not met by transfer credits must be completed.

35-36 total credits are required to complete the Legal Studies Major for the degree named above. 11 credits from the LSC program named above may be transferred in and used toward this major as listed above.

A Minor of at least 21 credits must be completed with this Major.

Elective LSC courses which are not listed in this agreement will be reviewed by the faculty of the UW-Superior degree program named above on a case by case basis.

Students are required to complete a final project (Capstone and Presentation) to be eligible for the bachelor's degree named above.

In order to be awarded a degree from UW-Superior, students are required to earn:

- 120 total credits to complete the bachelor's degree named above,
- at least 30 credits at UW-Superior,
- at least 36 credits in upper-division courses (300-400 level), and
- their final 12 credits at UW-Superior .

Conditions:

The terms of this articulation agreement apply only for the purposes of entry to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. LSC students seeking admission to other degree programs offered at UW-Superior may transfer to the University only those credits recognized under the current UW System-Transfer Guidelines as documented on the Transfer Information System web site at <http://www.uwsa.edu/tis/>.

This agreement is limited to University requirements for completion of a Bachelor's degree only. Students seeking certification for licensure in particular fields must complete any additional requirements for such certification.

Agreement Contact Persons:

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Approvals:

UW Superior Faculty Senate Action Item # _____ passed on _____
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Signatures:

Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Superior

Chief Academic Officer, Lake Superior College

Date: _____

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