ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT
AND
WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

This Agreement is entered into between **Western Technical College** (hereinafter sending institution), and the **University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements shall be interpreted pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the University of Wisconsin System Administrative Policy 140 (formerly Academic Information Series (ACIS) policy 6.2) Guidelines for Articulation Agreements between UW System Institutions and WTCS Districts as well as UW System Administrative Policy 135 (formerly ACIS 6.0) Undergraduate Transfer Policy. Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

The sending institution has established an **A.A.S. IT-Cybersecurity and Network Administration** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established an **online and on-campus B.S. Cybersecurity** (hereinafter receiving program) and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

I.   **Admission and Graduation Requirements**

  A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
  B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions to include:
    1. General Education, Racial & Ethnic Studies, and Global Perspective requirements.
    2. Students at UW-Stout will be required to complete a minimum of 32 credits in residence for a bachelor's degree at UW-Stout.
  C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

II.   **Transfer of Credits**

  A. The receiving institution will apply 53 of the 64 credits from the sending program. A total of 67 credits remain to complete the receiving program.
  B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.
  C. Elective courses taken or substituted at the sending institution and sending program not listed in this agreement will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and determined how they may apply to the degree at the receiving institution.

III. **Implementation and Review**

  A. The Provost, Dean, Program Director, or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure, and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 11/01/2024 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 11/01/2029 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.

C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.

D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 05/01/2029 (within six months of the end date).

E. When a student enrolls at the receiving institution following this agreement, the receiving institution will encode any course waivers and substitutions.

F. This articulation agreement applies only to the receiving program in effect Spring 2025 until revised.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	Western Technical College	University of Wisconsin-Stout
Program name	IT- Cybersecurity and Network Administration	Cybersecurity
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	A.A.S.	B.S.
Credit Length	64 credits	120 credits
Program admission requirements (if any)		Minimum Cumulative 2.0 GPA required

SECTION A - General Education

Western Technical College			University of Wisconsin Stout						
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE	RES GLP	Credits Applied	Credits NOT Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
General Education									
804-123	Math with Business Applications	3	MATH-GXX	Mathematics Stout Core	GE SEL		3		Equiv
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	^COMST-GXX	Communication Skills Stout Core	COMSK		3		Equiv
809-166	Intro to Ethics: Theory and Application	3	PHIL-GXX	Philosophy Stout Core	~ARHU		3		Sub
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC-110	Intro to Psychology	SBSC		3		Equiv
801-197	Technical Reporting	3	ENGL-320	Technical and Professional Comm				3	Equiv
General Education Total		**15**	**Section A Subtotal**				**12**	**3**	

Special Notes, if any:

*A grade of C- or better is required to move on to ENGL 102 Composition 2.

~ This course will need to be substituted in to satisfy 3 credits of Arts and Humanities at UW-Stout.

^ Per a UW-Stout transfer rule this course will satisfy UW-Stout's public speaking Stout Core requirement.

SECTION B – Major, Concentration, Emphasis, Electives, or Other

				Major Studies					
150-110 and	Cisco 1: Networking Fundamentals and	3	CNIT-133 And	Networking Fundamentals 1 And			3		
150-120 And	Cisco 2: Routing Technologies And	3	CNIT-134 And	Networking Fundamentals 2 And			3		
151-110 And	Cisco 3: Cybersecurity Operations And	3	CNIT-201 And	Cybersecurity Operations And			3		Equiv
151-115	Cisco 4: Wireless and Mobile Security	3	CNIT-XXX	Computer Networking and Information Technology Electives			(3)		
150-137	Linux Administration	3	CNIT-301	Linux Systems and Network Administration			3		Equiv

150-118 **And** 150-119	Network Security 1 **And** Network Security 2	3 3	CNIT-383 **And** CNIT-484	Intro to Network Security **And** Advanced Network Security and Auditing	3 3			Equiv
150-192 **And** 150-194	Windows Server Admin 1 **And** Windows Server Admin 2	3 3	CNIT-361 **And** CNIT-391	Workstation and Server **And** Enterprise Wireless Design and Implementation	3 3			Equiv
150-146	Virtualization and Cloud Security	3	CNIT-371	Cloud Computing Design, Implementation, and Security	3			Equiv
154-145	Database Server Administration	3	CS-324	Database Systems Manipulation and Design	3			Sub
			Selectives (11 credits)					
154-110	Windows Powershell Scripting	3	CNIT-XXX	Computer Networking and Information Technology Electives	3			Equiv
151-101	Cybersecurity Essentials	2	CYBR-XXX	Cybersecurity Electives	2			Equiv
150-198	Network Service and Support	3	CNIT-XXX	Computer Networking and Information Technology Electives	3			Equiv
890-106	Strengths Seminar	1						
150-101	IT Hardware/Software Fundamentals	3		Not applicable to UW-Stout's program requirements. See Section E for credit awarded (if applicable).				
154-103	IT Exploration	3						
151-100	Intro to Cybersecurity	1						
154-180	IT Field Study	1						
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives		**50**		**Section B Subtotal**		**41**	**9**	
				Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)		**53**	**12**	

Special Notes, if any:
(_) The credits in parentheses will be used towards Selectives within UW-Stout's B.S. Cybersecurity program.

SECTION C - Remaining University of Wisconsin-Stout Requirements

		General Education	
	ENGL-101	Composition 1	3
	ENGL-102	Composition 2	3
	CS-144	Computer Science 1	4
	MATH-153	Calculus 1	4
	ICT-215	Cybertechnology Ethics	3
	ICT-103	Problem-Solving with Information Comm Technologies	3
		Arts and Humanities Stout Core	3
		Social and Behavioral Sciences Stout Core	3
		Natural Science with a Lab	3
		Remaining General Education Subtotal	**29**
		Major Studies	
	CNIT-382	Network Systems Design	3
	CNIT-445	Firewall Technologies	3
	CS-125	Python Scripting	2
	CS-145	Computer Science 2	4
	CS-244	Data Structures	4
	CS-248	Web and Internet Programming	3
	CS-358	Software Engineering Principles	3
	CS-480	Intro to Computer Security	3
	MATH-270	Discrete Mathematics	3
	MSCS-396	Applied Cryptography	4
	STAT-320	Statistical Methods	3
		Capstone	3
		Field Experience/Cooperative Education	1
			39
		Total Remaining UW-Stout Credits	**68**

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

Western Technical College Credits		University of Wisconsin-Stout Requirements	
General Education	15		
Major, Concentration Emphasis, Electives or Other	50		
Total College Credits	65	**Total College Credits Applied**	53
		Remaining credit to be taken at University of Wisconsin-Stout	68
		Total Program Credits	121
Special Notes, if any:			

SIGNATURE BLOCKS

Western Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Vice President of Learning	Rebecca Hopkins	*Rebecca F. Hopkins*	11/22/2024
Dean, Integrated Technologies	Joshua Gamer	*Josh Gamer* Josh Gamer (Nov 21, 2024 12:50 CST)	11/21/2024

University of Wisconsin-Stout	Name	Signature	Date
Program Director	Holly Yuan	**Holly Yuan 10/25/2024**	
Dean	Dan Freedman	**Dan Freedman 10/28/2024**	
Provost	Glendalí Rodriguez	**Glendali Rodriguez**	**10/28/2024**