

## **Articulation Agreement – Western Technical College A.A.S. Data Analytics to Viterbo University B.B.A. Data Analytics**

**This Articulation Agreement** (the “Agreement”) by and between Viterbo University (“VU”), with its principal address at 900 Viterbo Drive, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Western Technical College (“Western”), with its principal address at 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street North, La Crosse, Wisconsin, is entered to facilitate the seamless transfer of students between Western and VU and to raise students’ awareness of the opportunities afforded by this Agreement. Accordingly, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, VU and Western (collectively “the Parties”) agree as follows:

### **Terms of the Agreement**

1. Western students who have successfully completed an Associate Degree in Data Analytics who apply for admission and meet VU’s standard admission are guaranteed acceptance of 47 core Data Analytics content courses and 13 credits of programmatic general studies courses for a total of 60 credits. Students must have completed the VU requirements as shown on the transfer guides. VU and Western will collaborate to ensure continued alignment of lesson plan templates and curriculum components.
2. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale at Western in order to receive the benefits of this articulation agreement.
3. As written in the undergraduate catalog all students pursuing the BBA degree must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) in the major requirement courses, and students must receive a letter grade of C (2.0) or higher in each of these courses. If a grade of CD or below is earned in any of these courses, the course must be repeated until a grade of C or higher is achieved.
4. Students who have not completed the associate degree will be evaluated on an individual basis.
5. In order for courses to transfer, the student must have completed the courses within the last five (5) years of being admitted to VU.
6. VU requires, among other requirements, that all of its candidates for the bachelor’s degree accomplish the following:
  - a. fulfill its core curriculum/general education requirements;
  - b. complete all courses required for its major(s) and minor(s), if applicable
  - c. earn a minimum of 120 credits;
  - d. earn a minimum of 40 upper-division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)
  - e. achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0; and
  - f. complete a minimum of the last 30 consecutive credits at Viterbo University, excluding alternative credits (CLEP, portfolio).

### **Services Provided to Western Technical College by Viterbo University**

- Onsite or online advising services
- Annual updates to the transfer guide

### **Services Provided to Viterbo University by Western Technical College**


- The opportunity for representatives to meet with Western students on an ongoing basis
- Assistance in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students
- Posting of the transfer guides and other college information on the transfer website to market opportunities for students

### **Longevity of Agreement and Conditions for Change**

1. This agreement shall remain in force until terminated by either party, with or without cause, upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Upon termination of this agreement, students previously admitted to VU pursuant to this Agreement shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement and the applicable VU catalog for a period not to exceed four (4) years. Proposed changes in policies or curricula by either party will be communicated annually.
2. Transfer guides and literature will be updated on an annual basis. In the event of cancellation of this articulation agreement, ninety-day notice must be given and both parties agree to continue to honor the terms of this agreement until any cohorts that are currently taking classes have completed their sequence of courses.

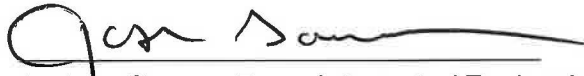
**Effective Date:** This agreement is effective on the date fully executed below and takes effect for students beginning August 2024.

**Approvals:**



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Roger Stanford, President  
Western Technical College



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Joshua Gamer, Dean Integrated Technologies  
Western Technical College



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Richard Trietley, President  
Viterbo University



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Tonya Wagner, VP - Academics  
Viterbo University



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Diane Monahan, Dean, College of Business, Leadership, and Ethics  
Viterbo University



**Addendum “A” to Articulation Agreement  
Viterbo University (VU) and Western Technical College (Western)  
Fall 2024**

Western Program: <b>Data Analytics</b>
Viterbo University Program: <b>Data Analytics</b>
Format: <b>In-Person</b>
Minimum GPA for admission: <b>2.25</b>
Initial effective date: <b>Fall 2024</b>

Western Technical College Course Requirements		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
10-102-222	BA Planning and Monitoring	3
10-103-130	Power BI	2
10-156-109	Data Analytics Capstone	3
10-156-104	Data Governance & Ethics	3
10-156-101	Data Modeling	2
10-156-103	Data Visualization & Reporting	2
10-156-107	Decision Optimization & Simulation	2
10-156-102	Intro to Data Analytics	2
10-156-105	Predictive Analytics	2
10-156-106	Business Applications for AI	2
10-156-108	CompTIA Data + Prep	2
10-152-102	Python Programming	2
10-103-111	Computer Applications for Business	3
10-154-103	IT Exploration	3
10-154-108	Database Foundations with SQL	3
10-196-188	Project Management	3
10-631-120	Big Data	2
10-801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
10-801-197	Technical Reporting	3
10-804-135	Quantitative Reasoning	3
10-804-189	Intro Statistics	3
10-809-172	Intro to Diversity Studies	3
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	3
10-890-106	Strengths Seminar	1
Total program credits:		60

Courses Needed at Viterbo University -		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
	Complete four credits of scientific reasoning in the natural sciences.	4
	Complete three credits of artistic engagement.	3
	Complete three credits of integrating faith and practice.	3
INFO 103	Spreadsheet Fundamentals	1
ECON 101	Macroeconomics	3
ACCT 212	Managerial Accounting	3
SVLD 260	Foundations of Servant Leadership	3
PHIL 3XX	Philosophical Inquiry	3
VUSM 400	The Ethical Life	3
HIST 3XX	Historical analysis	3
THTR 320	Upper Division Literary analysis	3
MATH 230	Statistics With R Prog	4
RLST 342	Theological inquiry	3
	Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Program</b>		
<b>2.5 GPA or higher in major specific courses below is required</b>		
<b>A letter grade of a C or higher must be earned for the courses below</b>		
MGMT 374	Diversity Global Business	3
MKTG 351	Principles of Marketing	3
FINA 331	Financial Management	3
BLAW 343	Business Law	3
MATH 335	Data Analysis	3
MGMT 487	Internship	4
DATA 4XX	Capstone	3
Total credits needed to complete degree at VU:		64
Total credits accepted at Viterbo University:		60
Credit total:		124

