

**Articulation Agreement**  
Between  
**Purdue University, West Lafayette**  
And

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Partner Institution)*

**INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to provide a framework for the effective transfer of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of partner)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of major)*  
students to continue their education at Purdue University West Lafayette. To ensure the smooth transition to the program at PWL in \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(name of program)*  
the faculty members of both institutions have developed this articulation pathway and course applications with an 8-semester plan of study, in the attached appendix, for students beginning \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(effective date)*

This Articulation Agreement, including any modifications, should be reviewed by both institutions on a three-year review cycle. Further, it is expected that both institutions will keep the other party aware of any curriculum changes as they occur. While both parties to the agreement understand its purpose is to maximize the opportunities for students to transfer to Purdue West Lafayette, they also recognize that limits may be placed on courses accepted under the provisions of this agreement, should a student subsequently decide to change to another program not covered by the agreement. Students who transfer to Purdue on the basis of this Articulation Agreement may be monitored to observe their progress and performance for the purpose of modifying and improving the educational opportunities of future students. This Articulation Agreement is for \_\_\_\_\_ programs only.  
*(degree)*

Transfer students to Purdue University from another institution of higher education through an approved articulation agreement with a signed memorandum of understanding may enter Purdue with the same catalog term that was in effect when the student first enrolled at the institution from which the student transferred. This applies if this expectation is included in the MOU, if the student completes all requirements to successfully transfer to Purdue within four years (eight

semesters) of their initial enrollment at the home institution without a break in enrollment of more than two consecutive semesters between transferring from the home institution to Purdue and if the student maintains their enrollment in the program(s) outlined as part of the approved MOU.

## **AGREEMENT PROVISIONS**

### 1. Admission to Purdue University

The following requirements apply:

- a. Complete an Associate's Degree at \_\_\_\_\_ that meets the course requirements of this Articulation Agreement. (If an Associate's degree is not required, delete item A, but specify what courses or requirement areas are expected to be completed.)  
*(name institution)*
- b. Fulfill the admissions requirements of Purdue University.
- c. Earn a cumulative grade point average of \_\_\_\_\_ or higher in the transfer coursework at \_\_\_\_\_. (Any special required course(s) or GPA requirements in courses should be listed. For example, is a specific Mathematics course completion required for admission to the major?)  
*(GPA)*  
*(name institution)*
- d. Once admitted to Purdue, students are subject to all Purdue academic policies.
- e. Only courses in which a student has earned a "C-" or higher will transfer to Purdue West Lafayette.
- f. Admission is not guaranteed. (If slots are being reserved for these transfer students, please specify.)
- g. If transfer students can only be admitted a specific term, please add this information. (For instance, flight students can only start in fall.)

### 2. Courses

- a. This document includes two methods for students to earn credits that will transfer to Purdue West Lafayette for application.
  - i. First, courses that are included in the Indiana Core Transfer Library will transfer as equivalent courses.

ii. Second, the attached 8-semester plan of study lists courses that should be completed in the first two years of study and reflects their application at Purdue West Lafayette

b. When courses are completed at an institution other than the partnership institution the original institution's equivalencies with PWL are used.

c. Transfer courses do not count in a student's Purdue grade point average.

3. Partner Obligations:

a. Include the Articulation Agreement information in the catalog.

b. Provide a counselor/advisor for students in the program.

c. Maintain a liaison with the designated Purdue University West Lafayette representative.

4. Purdue University West Lafayette Obligations:

a. Make reference to the availability of an Articulation Agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ in the Purdue University West Lafayette electronic catalog.  
*(Name of Institution)*

b. Provide counselors/advisors for the program.

c. Maintain a liaison.

5. Modification

a. Modifications to this agreement may be made under consultation with representatives from both partners.

b. Purdue University West Lafayette degree requirements are subject to change. Students and their respective advisor should consult directly with designated Purdue University West Lafayette representatives, from the program to which they will apply, for current curricular requirements.

c. Any changes will be communicated to the partner institution regularly and require a new signature page submitted to the Office of the Provost and the Transfer Admissions Office.

Authorized Signatures:

**Purdue University WL**

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**Partner**

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College Dean

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Academic Officer

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Department Head

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Department Head

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*Provost and Executive Vice President of  
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