



TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

University of Wisconsin-Stout

and

Inver Hills Community College in

B.S. in Information and Communication Technologies

Developed in response to place-bound professionals' need for additional education, the Bachelor of Science degree in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) is a collaborative effort between Inver Hills Community College and the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

The 120 credit degree has a 40 credit General Education requirement, 40 credits of Major Studies and 40 credits in the Information and Communication Emphasis area. The 40 credit block of courses in the information and communication emphasis area for the ICT major requires the demonstration of competence in a related technical area. For purposes of transfer between the Inver Hills Community College and UW-Stout, a technical area is recognized as a program related to the subject of ICT for which Inver Hills Community College offer an A.A.S. degree (i.e. Information Technology or Graphics and Media Communication).

UW-Stout recognizes that the successful completion of the program at Inver Hills Community College is sufficient evidence to warrant our acceptance of technical credits in this area towards the B.S. in Information and Communication Technologies.

General Education courses offered as a part of the A.A.S. program at Inver Hills Community College in the general education areas (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum) will transfer and be used towards the general education requirements for the B.S. in Information and Communications Technologies. These courses will meet similar general education areas at UW-Stout as they do Goal areas for MnSCU schools.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board Policy as defined in Chapter 3 Educational Policies; 17 Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates, Subpart C identifies that "An AS program shall include a minimum of 30 semester credits in general education credits." In Chapter 3 Educational Policies; 17 Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates, Subpart D identifies that "An AAS program shall include a minimum of 25 percent of the total semester credits in general education credits." Based on this information, UW-Stout recommends some or all of the following general education area credits to be taken:

Composition

Speech

History/Social Science (General or Macro Economics Recommended)

College Algebra and/or Statistics

Natural Science (minimum 4 credits) which includes a lab

**additional courses in the History/Social Science area and/or in the Humanities/Fine Arts area may be taken for students in an AS program*

The following limitations apply for the B.S. in Information and Communications Technologies

1. Each student must satisfy the ethnic studies and global perspective requirements for graduation.
2. To fill the minimum residence requirement, each student must earn 32 semester hours of credit in residence through UW-Stout. By completing the Major Studies portion of this degree, the students will satisfy this requirement.
3. The attached program plan sheet reflects the requirements in the Information and Communications Technologies program which pertains to this agreement. Please note identified specific general education courses required for this program.
4. Total credits required for completing a degree in Information and Communications Technologies at UW-Stout include:

<u>General Education – 40 Credits</u>	<u>Major/Professional Studies – 40 Credits</u>
8 Credits – Communication Skills	
9 Credits – Social & Behavioral Sciences	<u>Technical Emphasis – 40 Credits</u>
9 Credits – Humanities & the Arts	
4 Credits – Natural Science w/lab	
6 Credits – Analytic Reasoning	
2 Credits – Health & Wellness	
2 Credits – Technology	
5. This articulation agreement applies only to the B.S. in Information and Communications Technologies in effect 2008 Spring semester until revised. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for a different major at UW-Stout.
6. Students may be in the process of completing their A.A.S or A.S. degree with Inver Hills Community College at the time they begin their B.S. in Information and Communications Technologies.

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