

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS  
AND  
Northwood Technical College**

This Agreement is entered into between **Northwood Technical College** (hereinafter sending institution), and the **University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, 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, Guidelines for Articulation Agreements between UW System Institutions and WTCS Districts as well as Administrative Policy 135 Undergraduate Transfer Policy. Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

The sending institution has established an AAS Veterinary Technician program (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a BS Animal Science with a Veterinary Technician emphasis (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, American Cultural Diversity and Global Perspective requirements.
  - 2. A minimum of 30 credits must be earned from UW-River Falls to receive a degree from UW-River Falls.
- 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 65 credits from the sending program. A total of 60-63 credits remain to complete the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.
- C. Courses are specifically identified in the attached Program Articulation Table requiring grades of "C" or higher that may be used towards the degree program. Grades received less than a "C" must be repeated if student is admitted into the program based on overall admission requirements.

- D. 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, Faculty, 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. The University of Wisconsin-River Falls and Northwood Technical College will provide academic advising to Northwood Technical College learners inquiring about UW-River Falls' programs. Learners will be connected with a UW-River Falls adviser prior to transfer. UW-River Falls and Northwood Technical College will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate their understanding of requirements and programs. Northwood Technical College will assist UW-River Falls in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.
- C. Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and will adhere to each institution's standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach its student population. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution on its website, with notice to the other party.
- D. Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic program(s) referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from the agreement.
- E. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 9/1/2024 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 8/31/2027 or for three years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- F. 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.
- G. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties no later than 2/1/2027 (within six months of the end date) but will also be considered on a yearly basis upon updates to the undergraduate catalog at UW-River Falls. Both Northwood Technical College and UW-River Falls agree to notify each other of any curricular changes in a timely manner.
- H. When a student enrolls at the receiving institution following this agreement, the receiving institution will encode any course waivers and substitutions.
- I. This articulation agreement applies only to the receiving program in effect Fall 2024 until revised.

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	Northwood Technical College (sending)	University of Wisconsin-River Falls (receiving)
Program name	Veterinary Technician	Animal Science – Veterinary Technology emphasis
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	AAS	BS
Credit Length	65	120 or more
Program admission requirements (if any)	Complete admission and program-specific requirements. 2.0 or better is required in all program and general education courses. Minimum Cumulative 2.0 GPA required for graduation.	Minimum Cumulative 2.0 GPA required

### SECTION A - General Education

Northwood Technical College (WI sending)			University of Wisconsin-River Falls (receiving)				
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GEUR Area Met	Credits Applied	Equip Sub Wave
General Education							
801-136	English Composition I	3	ENGL 100	Academic Reading and Writing	CA	3	Equiv
801-198	Speech (instead of 801-196)*	3	COMS 101	Oral Communication	CS	3	Equiv
809-166 or 809-196 or 809-172	Intro to Ethics OR Intro to Sociology OR Intro to Diversity Studies	3 OR 3 OR 3	PHIL 240 SOC 100 SOC 220	Social Ethics Intro to Sociology Sociology of Diversity	HF OR SB OR ACD	3 OR 3 OR 3	Equiv
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	Psychology	SB	3	Equiv
<b>General Education Total</b>		12	<b>Section A Subtotal</b>			12	

**Special Notes, if any:** \*If a Northwood Tech student takes 10801196 Oral/Interpersonal in place of Speech, it transfers in as COMS 106, which does not count in UWRF general education. Encourage the student to take the 10801198 SPEECH (transfers as COMS 101)– as that meets the General Education CS as well as a required supporting course in the major at UWRF. If student does not take 10801198 Speech, an additional 3 credits would need to be added in Section C to complete the CS requirement.

### SECTION B - Major, Concentration, Emphasis, Electives, or Other

806-105	Principles of Animal Biology	4	ANSC 260	Animal Physiology		4	Equiv
806-197	Microbiology	4	BIOL 324	Microbiology		4	Equiv
091-100	Animal Care & Mgmt	3	ANSC 121	Companion Animals		3	Equiv
091-101	Veterinary Business Practices	3	ANSC 200	Intro to Animal Science Careers		3	Equiv
091-102	Vet Medical Terminology	2		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		2	
091-103	Clinical Procedures 1 for Vet Sciences	4		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		4	
091-104	Clinical Procedures 2 for Vet Sciences	4		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		4	
091-105	Surgical Procedures 1 for Vet Sciences	3		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		3	
091-106	Surgical Procedures 2 for Vet Sciences	3		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		3	
091-107	Imaging for Vet Science	3		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		3	
091-108	Veterinary Pharmacology	3	ANSC 345	Animal Health		3	Equiv
091-120	Large Animals and Non-Traditional Pets	3	ANSC 100	Intro to Animal Industries		3	Equiv
091-110	Vet Tech Clinical Internship 1	2		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		2	
091-111	Vet Tech Clinical Internship 2	2		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		2	
091-112	Vet Tech Vet Tech Certification Review	3		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		3	
091-113	Anesthesia and Dentistry for Vet Sciences	3		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		3	
091-114	Vet Tech Clinical Internship 3	4		ANSC-Vet Tech Transfer Credits		4	
<b>Section B Subtotal</b>						53	
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>		53	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>			65	

**Special Notes, if any:**

**SECTION C - Remaining University of Wisconsin-River Falls (receiving) Requirements**

	GE - ACD or HF or SB	Depending on what is taken at NTC – one course in 2 of the following General Education areas: ACD, HF or SB	3-6	
	GE - GP	Global Perspective	3	
	GE - CA	ENGL 200	3	
	GE – HF	Humanities & Fine Arts (select one)	3	
	GE – M	MATH 146: College Algebra	3	
	GE – SI	BIOL 150: General Biology	3	
	GE – SI	CHEM 115: General Chemistry	4	
	GE – EC	ANSC 115: Animal Welfare (ethical)	3	
	GE – HW	P ED 108: Health & Wellness	1	
		AGEC 101: Econ & Mgmt in Ag	3	
		ANSC 231: Nutrition	4	
		ANSC 257: Genetics	4	
		ANSC 448: Reproduction	3	
		ANSC 485: Seminar	1	
		CHEM 215: Chem Lab	1	
		CHEM 230: Gen Organic Chem	3	
		AGBI 251: Ag Biochem	3	
		BIOL 230: Zoology	3	
	BIOL 240: Cell Biology	3		
		Select one statistics class: ANSC 341, Math 216 or 226 or 231, ECON 226	3	
		Select one College course: FDSC 110, PLSC 161, AGED 202, etc	3	
<b>Total Remaining UW-River Falls Credits</b>			<b>60-63</b>	

**Special Notes, if any:**

**SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits**

Northwood Technical College (WI sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
General Education	12		
Major, Concentration Emphasis, Electives or Other	53		
<b>Total College Credits</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied</b>	<b>65</b>
		<b>Remaining credit to be taken at University (receiving) Institution</b>	<b>60-63</b>
		<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>121+</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

**SECTION E – WI sending Institution courses transferable, but not applicable to Receiving Institution program requirements AND WI sending Institution courses not transferable.**








<b>Total (WI sending College) Credits not applicable to Receiving Institution requirements</b>				

**Special Notes, if any:**

**SECTION F – Additional courses that may be taken at WI sending College applicable to the program at the Receiving Institution but not applicable to the program at WI sending College**  
**NONE OF THESE COURSES ARE APPLIED TO ANY OF THE OTHER SECTIONS ABOVE.**

College (WI sending)			University (receiving)			
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credits	Area Applied
			<b>Total additional WI sending College Credits applicable to UW-River Falls requirements</b>			
<b>Special Notes, if any:</b>						

SIGNATURE BLOCKS

Northwood Technical College	Name	Signature	Date
Veterinary Technician Program Director	Dr. Julie Hansen		04/05/24
Dean of Skilled Trades	Deb Kutrieb		4/19/2024
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Aliesha R. Crowe, Ed.D.		6/17/24
University of Wisconsin-River Falls	Name	Signature	Date
Faculty	Steve Kelm		06/19/2024
Chair	Steve Kelm		06/19/2024
Dean	Michael Orth		6/20/24
Provost	Wes Chapin – Interim Provost		6/20/2024