

**Articulation Agreement between
Rochester Community & Technical College
And Winona State University**

This agreement is entered into by Rochester Community & Technical College (RCTC) and Winona State University (WSU) to ensure ease and success in transfer of lower division credits between Rochester Community and Technical College and Winona State University.

Winona State University agrees to accept as a package Rochester Community and Technical College's AA degree, AS degrees in identified 2 + 2 programs, additional articulated AS programs, and specified AAS degree programs as listed below.

AA Degree

Students completing an AA degree at Rochester Community and Technical College have completed all Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements. The entire package of courses will transfer to WSU. Students meeting programmatic entrance requirements will enter WSU as upper division students with approximately two years (64) credits remaining to complete most programs at WSU.

2+2 Programs

By definition, 2 + 2 programs with WSU are located at University Center Rochester (UCR) in Rochester, Minnesota. 2 + 2 programs have been agreed and approved by appropriate college authorities and may have requirements varying from those of similar programs located at the main campus in Winona, Minnesota. All 2 + 2 programs articulated between WSU and RCTC will be accepted as a package for transfer by WSU. Students transferring to WSU will, therefore, enter as juniors into the WSU program and can anticipate completing the upper division with approximately 64 additional credits.

2 + 2 Programs articulated between RCTC and WSU are:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Pre-Elementary Education
- Pre-Nursing
- Nursing (RN option)
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Professional Studies

AAS Degrees

Upon approval of A2C2 and with MnSCU new degree approval, the following AAS degree programs will transfer as packages allowing students to complete approximately 64 credits as upper division students at Winona State University for a four year degree:

Clinical Neurophysiology Technician
Dental Hygiene
Human Services Technician
Intensive Care Paramedic
Radiography
Respiratory Care
Surgical Technology

This agreement shall become effective when designated by each institution's senior academic officer or representative and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party. It shall be reviewed annually by designated representatives from RCTC and the WSU. These representatives shall have the responsibility for assessing student learning and student and institutional satisfaction with the articulation.

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15 February 02
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