

**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
 UW-STEVENS POINT (UWSP)
 MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MSTC)**

MSTC ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM: URBAN FORESTRY TECHNICIAN

UWSP BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORESTRY
 (URBAN FORESTRY)

RATIONALE:

The Mid-State Technical College Associate Degree in Urban Forestry prepares students for entry-level jobs in urban forestry and arboriculture. Students in the program gain technical expertise in the establishment and care of landscape trees and other plants. The UW-Stevens Point Urban Forestry Option prepares students for more employment options and enhances their ability to move into management. Students transferring from Mid-State Technical College to UW-Stevens Point will combine their strong technical training with additional coursework in urban forestry, tree biology, forestry and management, thus providing additional employment opportunities in urban forestry and the tree care industry.

PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM TRANSFER COURSES:

<u>MSTC Course</u>	<u>UWSP Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
001-102 Plant Health Care – Applicator Training	Urban Forestry elective	2
001-103 Arboriculture	Forestry 331*	2
001-104 Applied Landscape Architecture	Forestry 385	2
001-105 Dendrology and Silvics	Forestry 232	3
001-110 Tree Biology	Forestry 331*	2
001-111 Intro to Horticulture	Urban Forestry elective	3
001-113 Ornamental Plant Health Care	Urban Forestry elective	3
001-118 Landscape Plant Identification	Forestry 342	2
001-133 Chain Saw Safety and Operation	NRES 405	2
001-138 Landscape and Turf Management I	Forestry 331*	2
001-139 Landscape and Turf Management II	Forestry 331*	2
806-184 Plant Biology	Bio 130**	3
001-148 People, Resources and Sustainability	NRES 150	3
001-149 Ecological Basis and NRES Mgmt.	NRES 151	3
001-173 Urban Tree Maintenance	Urban Forestry elective	2
001-198 Soil and Water Resources	NRES 251	3
001-199 Fisheries, Forestry and Wildlife	NRES 250	3
801-195 Written Communication	English 101	3
801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication	Social Science	3
804-107 Intro to College Mathematics	Math 90 (no college credit)	0
806-134 General Chemistry	Chemistry 101	4
809-198 Introduction to Psychology	Social Science	3
809-144 Macroeconomics	Economics 110	3
	Total	58

* 001-103, 001-110 and 001-138 must be taken to meet the requirements for For 331

**If a student takes only 801-184 (3 cr) and does not take 001-147, they must complete Bio 130 at UWSP.

Urban Forestry Electives (up to 5 credits will count in the Urban Forestry directed electives, the remainder will be listed as additional credits in the major)

001-124	Fundamentals of Aerial Tree Work	Forestry 395	2
001-125	Aerial Tree Work Practicum I	Forestry elective	2
001-126	Aerial Tree Work Practicum II	Forestry elective	2
001-127	Aerial Tree Work Practicum III	Forestry elective	2
001-136	Nursery & Garden Center Management I	Forestry elective	2
001-137	Nursery & Garden Center Management II	Forestry elective	2

This agreement allows for the transfer for up to 64 academic credits from Mid-State Technical College to UW-Stevens Point. Students who earn the Urban Forestry Technician Associates degree will need to complete approximately **73 credits plus the summer field experience** (Treehaven or Europe) from UW-Stevens Point in order to receive the bachelor's degree in Urban Forestry (total number depends on the elective credits chosen, general degree requirements and math placement).

GUIDELINE DEFINITION:

To be eligible to transfer the courses and credits specified in this agreement, students must have successfully completed the Associate Degree in Urban Forestry Technician through Mid-State Technical College and be enrolled at UW-Stevens Point for a Bachelor of Science with a major in Forestry, Urban Forestry Option. If the student changes majors or programs or transfers to a different UWS institution, the credits are not transferable unless a similar agreement exists.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This agreement will allow for the transfer of courses taken during or after the spring semester of 2001.

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