

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
UW – STEVENS POINT (UWSP)  
NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE (NTC)**

NTC DEGREE PROGRAM

WOOD PROCESSES ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

UWSP BACCALUAREATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FORESTRY MAJOR WITH A FOREST MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS

**RATIONALE:**

The Northcentral Technical College Associate Degree in Wood Processes prepares students for entry-level jobs in a variety of forest products career areas. Students in the NTC program gain technical expertise in the areas of wood products, production methods and marketing. The bachelor's degree in the Forestry major meets Society of American Foresters certification requirements and prepares students for more employment options and enhance their ability to move into management positions. Students transferring from NTC to UWSP will combine their strong technical training with additional natural resource coursework providing added employment opportunities in local, state, federal and private sector agencies.

**If a student completes the Wood Processes AAS program at NTC, they will transfer 34 credits to UWSP, including 18 General Degree Requirements plus Forestry 370 and 6 credits of Forestry electives and 3 credits under additional credits in major. If they do not complete their entire program at NTC their credits will be reviewed on an individual basis and may not transfer. If the student changes into a UWSP major other than Forestry - Forest Management emphasis or transfers to a different UW institution, the credits are not transferable unless a similar agreement exists. Students must complete an additional 103 credits plus attend the CNR summer Field Techniques in Natural Resources (7 credits) to earn a BS in Forestry – Forest Management emphasis.**

**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM TRANSFER COURSES:**

NTC course	Course name	Cr	UWSP course	Course name	Cr
<b>Term 1</b>					
421-121	2D Machine Tool CAD	1	DNT		
465-100	Wood Science and Tech	4	Forestry 370+	Forest Products I	4
465-103	Blueprint Reading	2	DNT		
465-106	Industry Orientation and Safety	1	DNT		
465-115	Wood Manufacturing Processes	3	For1XXT	Forestry elective	3
465-116	Hardwood Grading and Merchandising	3	Forestry 370+	Forest Products I	3
804-107	College Mathematics	3	Math 90	Beginning Algebra (precollege)	0
NTC course	Course name	Cr	UWSP course	Course name	Cr
<b>Term 2</b>					

465-107	CAD/CAM Machine Programming	2	DNT		
465-108	Secondary Wood Manufacturing	5	DNT		
465-109	Wood Adhesives Application	2	DNT		
465-110	Moulder, Shaper, and Grinding Technology	4	DNT		
465-119	Fundamentals of Furniture Manufacturing	2	DNT		
806-143	College Physics 1	3	Gen Elective	Natural Science (Nat Sci elective in Forestry major - NS)	3
<b>Term 3</b>					
465-112	CNC Router Technology	3	DNT		
465-113	Wood Drying and Preservation	4	DNT		
465-117	Wood Industry Global Markets	2	For1XXT	Forestry elective	2
465-147	Intro to Lean Manufacturing	2	DNT		
801-136 or 195	English Composition or Written Communication	3	English 101	Freshman English (WC)	3
809-103	Think Critically & Creatively	3	Phil 121	Critical Thinking (HU)	3
<b>Term 4</b>					
465-102	Bio-Based Composites	2	For1XXT	Forestry elective	2
465-104	Design Innovation in Wood Products	4	DNT		
465-114	Wood Industry Management	2	For1XXT	Forestry elective	2
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	Gen Elective	Social Science (SS)	3
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3	Gen Elective	Social Science (SS+USD)	3
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3	Psyc 110	Intro to Psychology (SS)	3

**Total credits - 69**

**16 major + 18 GEP credits = 34 total**

+465-100 + 465-116 = Forestry 370

This agreement allows for the transfer of approximately to 34 academic credits from Northcentral Technical College to UW-Stevens Point, depending on math placement.

**GUIDELINE DEFINITION:**

To be eligible to transfer the courses and credits specified in this agreement, students must have successfully completed the Wood Processes AAS degree through Northcentral Technical College and be enrolled at UW-Stevens Point for a Bachelor of Science in Forestry with an emphasis in Forest Management. 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 2016.

For more information on the College of Natural Resources contact the CNR Academic and Career Advising Center at 715-346-4081 or [cnracac@uwsp.edu](mailto:cnracac@uwsp.edu) <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/Pages/default.aspx>