

ARBORIST TECHNICIAN AAS – Articulation Agreement

Mid-State Technical College to UW-Stevens Point, College of Natural Resources

MSTC ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM: ARBORIST TECHNICIAN

UWSP BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The following guide lists the required courses for the Arborist Technician Associate of Applied Science degree at Mid-State Technical College (MSTC) and the equivalent courses at UW–Stevens Point (UWSP).

Below are *estimates* of credits remaining for various majors (Bachelor of Science degree) at UW-Stevens Point (total number depends on elective credits, general degree requirements & math placement).

- Urban and Community Forestry @ 74 credits & SFE
- Forest Management @ 77 credits & SFE
- Wildlife Ecology and Management @ 77 credits & SFE
- Environmental Science and Management @ 66 credits & SFE
- Conservation Law Enforcement @ 57 credits, SFE, & Police Academy
- Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences @ 70 credits & SFE
- Soil Science and Land Management @ 81 credits & SFE

Arborist Technician Courses:

Mid-State Technical College			UW-Stevens Point		
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
10-001-102	Plant Health Care Applicator	2	FOR 336	Pesticides in Nat Res Management	2
10-001-103	Applied Arboriculture & Urban Forestry	2	FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	2
10-001-105	Dendrology and Silvics	3	FOR 232	Dendrology & Silvics	3
10-001-110	Tree Biology	2	FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	2
10-001-111	Intro to Horticulture	2	FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	2
10-001-113	Ornamental Plant Health Care	3	FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	3
10-001-118	Landscape Plant Identification	2	FOR 342	Urban Trees & Shrubs	2

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10-001-124	Arborist Skills Introduction	2		FOR 395	Tree Care Techniques	2
10-001-125	Arboriculture Operations 1	2		FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	2
10-001-126	Arboriculture Operations 2	2		FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	2
10-001-133	Chainsaw Safety and Operation	2		FOR 305	Pulpcut – Chainsaw Safety & Use	1
10-806-112	Principles of Sustainability	3		NRES 150	People, Resources and the Biosphere (ER & SS GEP)	3
10-001-149	Ecology for Arboriculture	3		NRES 151	Ecological Basis for Natural Resource Mgmt	3
10-001-173	Pruning for Structure	2		FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	2
10-001-198	Soil & Water Resources	3		NRES 251	Intro to Soil & Water Resources	3
10-001-199	Fish, Forest, & Wildlife Management	3		NRES 250	Intro to Fisheries, Forestry, & Wildlife Resources	3
10-801-136	English Composition 1	3		ENGL 101	Academic Reading and Writing (WC)	3
10-801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3		COMM 180	Foundations of Workplace Communication (CT)	3
10-801-198	Speech	3		COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (CT)	3
10-804-107	College Mathematics	3		Math 90	Beginning Algebra	3
10-804-118	Intermediate Algebra with Applications	4		Math 95 + 107	Intermediate Algebra + Algebra for Pre-Calculus	3
10-806-184	Plant Biology	3		BIOL 1XX	Biology Elective	3
10-809-166	Intro to Ethics: Theory & Application	3		PHIL 101	Intro to Ethics in Society (HU)	3
10-809-188	Developmental Psychology	3		HD 265	Human Growth and Development (WLN)	3
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	3		PSYC 110	Intro to Psychology (SS)	3
10-001-108	Electric Systems & Safety in Arboriculture	1		FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	1
10-001-150	Workplace Communication in Arboriculture	1		FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	1
10-001-115	Root Management	2		FOR 1XX	Forestry Elective	1

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Other Transferable Courses:

Mid-State Technical College			UW-Stevens Point		
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
10-804-189	Introductory Statistics	3	Math 255	Elementary Statistical Methods (GEP QL) <i>(Can Sub for For 321)</i>	3
10-804-198	Calculus 1	4	MATH 111	Applied Calculus (QL GEP)	4
20-804-236	Calculus 1 or Calculus and Analytic Geometry 1	-	MATH 225	Calculus 1	4
10-806-134	General Chemistry	4	CHEM 101	Basic Chemistry	4
10-806-154	General Physics 1	4	PHYS 201	Applied Principles of Physics I	4
10-809-195	Economics	3	ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics (SS GEP)	3
20-809-287	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics (SS GEP)	3
10-809-196	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 101	Intro to Sociology (USD GEP)	3

This agreement allows for the transfer of up to 72 academic credits total from Mid-State Technical College to UW-Stevens Point. Students will need to complete at least 32 credits of 300/400 level courses and a minimum of 120 total credits to graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Students who earn the Arborist Technician Associates degree will need to complete roughly 60 credits or more from UW-Stevens Point in order to receive a bachelor's degree in the College of Natural Resources (total number depends on the option chosen, elective credits chosen, general degree requirements completed and math placement).

All courses listed above are transferable from Mid-State Technical College (MSTC) to UW-Stevens Point regardless of completion of the Arborist Technician degree.

For acceptance of equivalent courses, MSTC courses must have been completed within the last 5 years. Beyond this period of time, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.

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