Program-to-Program Credit Transfer

University of Wisconsin Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement
Bachelor of Applied Studies -- Fire and Emergency Response Management

Wisconsin Technical College – Moraine Park Technical College
Associate of Applied Science Degree – Paramedic Technician

Introduction:
In an effort to support the educational partnership between the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and Moraine Park Technical College (MPTC), the following credits will be recognized as transferring into the Bachelor of Applied Studies degree/Fire and Emergency Response Management (BAS/FERM) degree program from the Paramedic Associate degree program at MPTC.

Rationale:
The Paramedic Technician program prepares students for entry level emergency response employment. Increasing responsibilities due to Homeland Security, natural and man-made disasters, and terrorism are requiring a more educated fire and emergency workforce that can direct and manage effective response. In light of this changing scope of practice, local and statewide career departments and national labor trends both reflect direction toward completion of a bachelor’s degree as a prerequisite for employment and promotion. The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh is the only institution in the state to have a degree that can provide specific management education for firefighters and emergency personnel at the baccalaureate level.

Conditions:
- The terms of this transfer agreement apply only for the purposes of entry into the Bachelor of Applied Studies/Fire and Emergency Response Management degree program at UW Oshkosh. MPTC students seeking admission to other degree programs at UW Oshkosh may transfer to the University only those credits recognized under the current UW System – WTCS Transfer Guidelines. MPTC students admitted to UW Oshkosh under the terms of this credit transfer agreement who subsequently elect to pursue a degree and major other than the BAS/FERM degree, will find the extended transfer of MPTC credit does not apply outside of the FERM program.

- Students from MPTC must have successfully completed the Associate degree in Paramedic Technician (fulfilling all course work stipulated therein) with a graduating
grade point average of 2.5 or higher for consideration for transfer under the terms of this agreement. These terms do not apply to MPTC students who have completed only a portion of the required course work for the Associate degree in Paramedic Technician.

**Transfer of Credit:**
The Bachelor of Applied Studies degree/Fire and Emergency Response Management program at UW Oshkosh accepts credits only based on the courses listed below; additional course work completed will be reviewed on a course-by-course equivalency basis.

**Technical Studies:** A total of 40 credits will transfer in block, based on the following MPTC courses:

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Other credits such as those from general education courses will also transfer in as specified in the Transfer Information System (TIS).

**Effective Date:**
This agreement will take effect for the Fall 2013 semester and supersedes the original agreement put into effect Spring 2008. It will be reviewed by LLCE staff no later than July 1, 2017, to determine whether to renew the agreement beyond that date.
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