ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
for transfer of credits between

The University of Wisconsin-Superior
Child Life program

and the

Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)
Early Childhood Education
Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree

Effective Dates: September 2012-September 2017
Review Date: March 2017

Introduction and Rationale:
The University of Wisconsin-Superior maintains an educational partnership with the Wisconsin Technical College System to provide opportunities for students to enter bachelor’s degree programs. In the interest of fostering cooperation between our institutions, and to better serve the transfer of students from the Wisconsin Technical College System to the University of Wisconsin-Superior, the faculty and administration of our institutions have established this articulation agreement.

Child life specialists are skilled professionals who have earned a minimum bachelor’s or master’s degree, with an educational emphasis on human growth and development, education, psychology, or a related field of study.

This agreement specifies the transfer of credit from the WTCS Early Childhood Education AAS degree program to the UW-S Child Life program in recognition that the WTCS program prepares students for admission to this program. The underlying assumption for this agreement is that the technical college provides a foundation of coursework and UW-S provides the upper-level courses required within the Child Life program.
WTCS students who successfully complete the Early Childhood Education AAS degree program and wishing to transfer to the UW-S will be awarded the following credits toward the Child Life program:

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*See Child Life Description addendum listing requirements

**Requirements:**

42 total credits are required to complete the UW-S Child Life program - 15 credits from the WTCS Early Childhood Education AAS degree program directly transfer in as listed above.

Students from the WTCS Early Childhood Education AAS degree program must have completed the program with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5/4.0 for consideration for transfer under the terms of this document.

Elective courses taken at WTCS which are not listed in this agreement will be reviewed by the faculty of the UW-S Child Life program named above on a case by case basis.

Students must maintain a 2.0/4.0 grade point average in upper division courses to be eligible for the UW-S Child Life program. For more information, see [http://www.uwsuper.edu/catalog/2012-14/majorsandminors/undergraduate/programs/early-childhood.cfm#_51390106](http://www.uwsuper.edu/catalog/2012-14/majorsandminors/undergraduate/programs/early-childhood.cfm#_51390106).

**Conditions:**
The terms of this articulation agreement apply only for the purposes of entry to the UW-S Child Life program. WTCS students seeking admission to other degree programs offered at UW-S may transfer to the University only those credits recognized under current agreements or the current UW System-Transfer Guidelines as documented on the Transfer Information System web site at [http://www.uwsa.edu/tis/](http://www.uwsa.edu/tis/).

This agreement is limited to requirements for completion of the UW-S Child Life program only.
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Approvals:

UW-Superior Faculty Senate Action Item # _____________________ passed on _____________________

Chancellor, UWS  
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Date: ___________________  
Date: ___________________