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Lawrence University Teach-Out Agreement with Northland College

Spring 2024

Northland College: Northland College is a private, liberal arts college with a progressive focus on the environment and sustainability. We prepare students from across the United States and around the world for meaningful lives and successful careers. Adjacent to the Apostle Islands and over a million acres of national forest, Northland has an unparalleled living laboratory and natural playground just beyond our doors.

Lawrence University: Lawrence University of Wisconsin, through its undergraduate residential college and Conservatory of Music, educates students in the liberal arts and sciences. The university is devoted to excellence and integrity in all its activities and committed to the development of intellect and talent, the pursuit of knowledge and understanding, the cultivation of sound judgment, and respect for the perspectives of others. Lawrence prepares students for lives of achievement, responsible and meaningful citizenship, lifelong learning, and personal fulfillment. As a diverse learning community of scholars and artists, we actively foster a transformative process that emphasizes engaged learning, supported by an environment of rich educational opportunities in a residential campus setting.

Lawrence University and Northland College share similar mission and values culminating in the preparation of students for meaningful lives of achievement, responsibility, success, and personal fulfillment through the lens of a quality liberal arts education. It is the goal of Lawrence University to provide Northland College students with a direct way to thrive as they complete their undergraduate educational experience.

The terms of this agreement are as follows:

1. All Northland College student credits will be accepted toward an equal or comparable degree program at Lawrence University. Lawrence University guarantees admission without application fees to all Northland College students in good standing. Further Lawrence University will accept transfer of all credits, including those accepted as transfer credits, while at Northland College. will provide 100 percent transfer of all credits granted or accepted as transfer by Northland College and guarantee admission to Lawrence University students with no application fees, provided students are in good standing at Northland College.



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2. For each student coming to Lawrence University from Northland College through Teach Out, the net price to complete courses and other requirements to graduate will be the same or less than what the student would pay at Northland College (inclusive of all costs, tuition, residency expenses, fees, etc.).
3. Unless a student changes to a substantially different major, the pathway to graduation for each student coming to Lawrence University through Teach Out will allow the student to complete their program on the same timeframe as was possible at Northland College (or sooner).
4. Northland University general education requirements align well with Lawrence University and will be accepted for Lawrence University requirements with the exception of our First Year Studies requirement and language competency requirement for particular populations. For all Teach-Out students (students with sophomore or higher standing) the First Year Studies requirement will be waived. The language competency requirement will be waived for Northland students who have earned 84 or more Northland credits by the end of Spring 2024. Northland students who have earned 51-83 credits by the end of Spring 2024 will be allowed to substitute the language competency requirement with a single course focused on a non-English speaking culture. Students entering Lawrence with 50 or fewer Northland credits will be expected to meet Lawrence's language competency requirement as-is.
5. Lawrence University's academic programs are available to Northland College students only on campus.
6. Lawrence University will provide information and individual advising to Northland College students about options and pathways for completing their degrees at Lawrence University through its on-campus degree programs.
7. With the exception of some requirements in Lawrence University's teacher certification programs that result in certification or licensure, Lawrence University will allow Northland College coursework to be counted toward similar Lawrence University degree program requirements. Students seeking licensure must complete the program requirements specified for the teacher certification program.
8. Lawrence University will commit staff and faculty time to work with Northland College students, faculty, advisors, and admissions and financial aid staff to support each individual student in preparing for Teach Out at Lawrence University including development of individualized degree plans. Northland College will commit staff and faculty time to support each student in



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preparing for Teach Out at Lawrence University. Northland College will support and provide opportunities for regular in-person (or virtual) and electronic communications for Lawrence University and Northland College students regarding the transition process.

- 9. Lawrence is a residential university. Lawrence will waive minimum residency requirements (6 terms in residence and 108 units of Lawrence coursework) at Lawrence University for Northland College students with junior or senior standing.
- 10. Accommodations will be extended for ADA compliant requests.

This agreement and its terms have been developed consistent with a provisional plan prepared by Northland College and approved by the Higher Learning Commission on March 18, 2024. A copy of the plan is [available on Northland College's website](#) in the Consumer Information section under Compliance."

Peter Blitstein

Signature

Peter A. Blitstein

Name

Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Title/Position

4/8/2024

Date

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Appendix: Northland College and Lawrence University Aligned Programs

*available only as minor, emphasis, special program

Northland College Academic Programs	Lawrence University Academic Programs
Art	Art
Biology	Biology
Business Management	Business & Entrepreneurship
Chemistry	Chemistry
Climate Change Studies*	
Climate Science	Environmental Science
Ecological Restoration*	
Education	Teacher Certification*
Engineering*	Physics (Cooperative Agreement Program)
English	English
Environmental Education*	
Environmental Humanities*	
Environmental Studies*	Environmental Studies
Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology*	
Forestry*	Forestry and Environmental Studies (Cooperative Agreement Program)
Gender and Women's Studies	Gender Studies
Geographic Information Systems*	
Geology	Geosciences
History	History
Humanities	
Humanity and Nature Studies	Environmental Studies
Mathematical Sciences	Mathematics
Music*	Music
Native American Studies	
Natural Resources - Conservation	Environmental Science, Environmental Studies
Outdoor Education	
Philosophy*	Philosophy
Physics*	Physics
Pre-Health Care*	Pre-Health advising*
Pre-Law	Pre-Law advising*
Pre-Ministry*	
Pre-Veterinary Medicine*	
Psychology	Psychology
Religious Studies	Religious Studies
Sociology and Social Justice	
Spanish*	Spanish
Sports Management*	
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems*	
Sustainable Community Development	
Water Science	Environmental Science or Natural Science Interdisciplinary – Chemistry & Geoscience
Writing	Creative Writing