



LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

Lawrence University Teach-Out Agreement with Northland College

February 2025

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.
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



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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). A student who changes to a substantially different major will shift from a Teach Out student to a transfer student and will adhere to Lawrence University transfer student policies and procedures.
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 senior standing (earned 89 or more Northland credits) by the end of Spring 2025. Northland students who have earned 27-88 credits by the end of Spring 2025 will be allowed to substitute the language competency requirement with a single course focused on a non-English speaking culture. Students entering Lawrence with 26 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."

Signature

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Appendix: Northland College and Lawrence University Aligned Programs

Northland College Academic Programs	Lawrence University Academic Programs
Biology (major and minor)	Biology
Business Management (major and minor)	Business & Entrepreneurship
Chemistry (minor only)	Chemistry
Earth Science (Climate Science, Geology, or Water Science)	Environmental Science, Geoscience
Education (major) and Educational Studies (minor only)	Teacher Certification path
Environmental Education (minor only)	
Environmental Humanities (major and minor)	
Environmental Studies (minor only)	Environmental Studies
Gender and Women's Studies (minor only)	Gender Studies
Music (special program)	Music
Natural Resources (Conservation and Restoration of Ecosystems, Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology, or Forestry)	Environmental Science, Environmental Studies
Outdoor Education (minor only)	
Pre-healthcare (advising pathway only)	Pre-Health advising path
Pre-law (advising pathway only)	Pre-Law advising path
Pre-veterinary Medicine (advising pathway only)	Pre-Health advising path
Psychology and Social Sciences (major) and Psychology (minor)	Psychology
Sociology and Social Justice (minor)	
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (minor)	
Sustainable Community Development (major and minor)	