



Green Bay – Marinette – Sturgeon Bay

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Model 1 – Lakeland College Model

Goals and Outcomes of model:

This model grants the learner a total of 60-64 credits (2+2 model) for any completed AAS degree within the technical college system. It allows the technical college student to apply these credits toward the requirement of the Bachelors of Arts degree.

Ways in which model will increase baccalaureate degree participation and expansion:

The learner agrees to take an additional 64 credits in an approved course of study directed toward the completion of a major and in fulfillment of the general requirements as specified:

- Earn a least 128 credit semester hours of college credit, at least 36 hours must be earned through Lakeland College.
- Maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average
- Successfully complete the natural science requirement consisting of two courses, one in the physical sciences and one in biological sciences (if within a program at any technical college this requirement can be fulfilled with technical college courses)
- Successfully complete one course in ethics or philosophy

- Successfully complete one course in either literature, art, music, or drama appreciation or one course offering comprehensive coverage of the humanities
- Successfully complete one course in western history and one course in non-western history or one course in the history of the modern world
- Successfully complete an intermediate algebra course and one additional mathematics course (most technical college students meet this additional requirement as well)
- Successfully complete one course in expository writing and one course in persuasive writing
- Successfully complete one social science course outside of those required for their major
- Successfully complete KS common course
- Successfully complete a junior or a senior interdisciplinary studies course

This model has allowed the technical college student to ladder all of their AAS degree credits in partial completion of a BA degree.

Evidence of model's success, if known

Lakeland College has secured long-term leases in Green Bay and Neenah because of the large number of returning adults students attending Lakeland. Over 4,000 students attend Lakeland College. Of those 4,000 students, 3200 students are part-time and returning adults students.

Challenges to model's success, if known

The on-line BA degree is limited to Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Science, Marketing, and Specialized Administration. The on-site evening program has expanded degree program options including all of the above plus Early Childhood Education, Elementary/Middle School Education, and a General Education BA Degree.

Ways in which model relates to low income, minority, and/or non-traditional students

According to Lakeland College, financial aid is available to all students. Staff noted that many employers provide reimbursement for courses taken. Lakeland has had a very diverse population of attending students.

Describe the partners and their roles in collaborating on this model.

This 2+2 model was developed and designed by the leadership teams of Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and Lakeland College including deans, student services personnel and chief academic officers. This model is transferable to all Wisconsin technical colleges. It was not necessary to develop a model with each college separately.

Cost/benefit analysis or projection of cost/benefit

The student saves time because of the large number of credits earned at the AAS degree. Credits can be earned through an on-campus day program, through an on-line program, or through an evening on-site Lakeland College location. All credits are interchangeable and recognized towards Lakeland College graduation requirements.

Lakeland does not put a time limit on transferability of credits. The value of credit does not lapse over time.