



## **PROJECT LEAD THE WAY**

### **Undergraduate College Credit Application Procedure**

#### **University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Department of Engineering Technology**

Based on the structure, relevance, and rigor of the Project Lead The Way (PLTW) course material, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (UWO), as the Affiliate University in Wisconsin, offers undergraduate credit to high school students who successfully complete all requirements listed below. This college credit may be placed in the student's academic record and used to demonstrate the student's ability to perform college-level work. The extent to which this credit may be useful as a substitute for a college-level course is at the discretion of the admitting higher education institution.

The University of Wisconsin (UW) Board of Regents has adopted a policy [1] which provides students who hold PLTW-accepted credit significant benefits including Advanced-Standing credit. Wisconsin's private four-year engineering colleges and Wisconsin's two-year technical colleges provide similar benefits. Each institution's office of admissions will have their own procedures for receiving, reviewing, and accepting transfer credit. It is the student's responsibility to follow the instructions of the selected admissions office.

#### **The Student's Responsibility:**

To receive undergraduate credit for PLTW courses from UWO the student must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Attend a Wisconsin PLTW Certified High School.
2. Successfully complete a PLTW course, as demonstrated by:
  - a. A grade of B or higher in classroom course work, and
  - b. A stanine score of 7 or higher on the National end-of-course exam, and
  - c. A completed course portfolio.

Stanine Score Scale

Stanine 9 = A

Stanine 8 = B

Stanine 7 = C

When a high school student receives UWO college credit for a PLTW course a transcript is prepared for them by the UWO Registrar's Office. The transcript shows the UWO equivalent course name and course number. The transcript also will also show the student's letter grade based on the end-of course exam score. Most accredited colleges and universities will recognize this transcript as proof of earned college credit and therefore eligible for transfer. Upon admission, the transfer credit and the corresponding grade will be applied to the student's college academic record according to institution policies.

### **The School's Responsibility:**

To receive undergraduate credit from UW Oshkosh the high school must comply with the following requirements:

1. Be in good standing with the PLTW network.
2. Register all students with PLTW or their designated agent.
3. Administer end-of-course exams (or comparable assessment) in accordance with current PLTW procedures.
4. Submit a student end-of-course exam grade report (or comparable assessment) to the PLTW-Department of Engineering Technology office at UWO.
5. Distribute course portfolios to students with instructions that they be retained for possible review.

### **The Application Procedure:**

To receive undergraduate college credit through UWO follow the application procedure described below:

1. The PLTW high school teacher submits his/her student grade report to the Department of Engineering Technology office at UWO.
2. The PLTW student completes the Undergraduate Credit Application form. Forms may be obtained from the Department of Engineering Technology office at UWO (phone: 920-424-1547, email: [engtech@uwosh.edu](mailto:engtech@uwosh.edu), or online: <https://www.uwosh.edu/engineeringtech/project-lead-the-way>).
3. The PLTW student or parent forwards the application to [engtech@uwosh.edu](mailto:engtech@uwosh.edu) or:  
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh  
Department of Engineering Technology – PLTW  
800 Algoma Blvd.  
Oshkosh, WI 54901
4. After the student has enrolled at UWO, the applicable credits will be added to the student's transcript. A transcript indicating this college credit will then be available through the UWO Registrar's Office. Information can be found at: <https://www.uwosh.edu/registrar/for-students/transcripts>.
5. The \$100 per course fee will be added to the student account (along with other UW Oshkosh tuition and fees) after enrollment.

Once this process has been completed a request to have additional transcripts can be made at anytime.

## The PLTW Course Offerings Accepted by UW Oshkosh:

There are options for students taking PLTW courses to earn UW Oshkosh credits for those classes.

### **Option #1:**

If you take PLTW *Introduction to Engineering Design* OR PLTW *Principles of Engineering*\* AND one of the following courses you will earn credit for UW Oshkosh ET 101 - Introduction to Engineering Technology (2 credits).

PLTW *Computer Integrated Manufacturing*

- ET Elective Credit (2 credits)

PLTW *Digital Electronics*

- ET Elective Credit (2 credits)

PLTW *Environmental Sustainability*

- ET Elective Credit (2 credits)

PLTW *Engineering Design and Development*

- ET Elective Credit (2 credits)

### **Option #2**

Any courses that you have not used for Option #1 from the courses below will be accepted for Engineering Technology elective credits.

PLTW *Computer Integrated Manufacturing*

- ET Elective Credit (2 credits)

PLTW *Digital Electronics*

- ET Elective Credit (2 credits)

PLTW *Environmental Sustainability*

- ET Elective Credit (2 credits)

PLTW *Engineering Design and Development*

- ET Elective Credit (2 credits)

### **Option #3**

If you have not used the course for options #1 or #2 you may earn credit for UW Oshkosh ET 113 – Introduction to Sustainable Engineering (4 credits) by taking PLTW Principals of Engineering and Environmental Sustainability.

**Summary:** Upon successful completion and grade in PLTW courses students can earn credit for ET 101 and/or ET 113 and a number of elective Engineering Technology credits.

[1] On December 11, 2009, the UW Board of Regents adopted a policy for accepting approved PLTW courses for Advanced-Standing Credit. Only students meeting the PLTW college credit requirements in specific courses during the 2009-2010 school year and thereafter are eligible for this credit option. A summary of this policy is available for review at:

<http://www.admissions.wisc.edu/APIB.php><http://www.admissions.wisc.edu/APIB.php>