

UWM Transfer Summit / IST Best Practices

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Information Science and Technology (IST)

Combines core IT skills like web design, systems analysis, db mgmnt with student chosen electives

Area I -- Gen Ed Requirements **21 credits**

Area II -- IST Core Courses **27 credits**

Area III -- Upper Division IST Electives **15 credits**

Area IV -- Cross Functional Electives **15 credits**

Area V -- General Electives **42 credits**

Fall 2019:

584 IST Students

(82)

275 have Transfer

Credit

(18)

87 institutions

Top Feeder Schools:

MATC

WCTC

Madison ATC (15)

UW Colleges --

200

Importance of Academic Advisor

1 Hour Default Advising Appointment

Pre-admission Advisor meeting AND transcript evaluation

Students know what will count -- so long as they stay IST
students (changing major may lose credits!!)

Courses available online

What do we do?

Accept 60 transfer credits --Broad Based Transfer Agreement

Up to 72 *if from IT Associates Degrees*

Articulation agreements (NCTC) -- maintaining/updating

Equivalency Guide MATC

Broad-Based Transfer Credit Policy for Associate Degree Holders

Rationale

This agreement is designed to help students with an appropriate Associate degree from an accredited college or university complete the Bachelor of Science in Information Science and Technology (IST) offered by the School of Information Studies (SOIS).

Under the terms of this agreement students enrolling in the IST degree who have earned an appropriate Associate degree will have their Technical Studies credits evaluated by SOIS for transfer consideration into the IST degree. Technical Studies credits with a significant Information Technology focus will be awarded as Information Studies elective (INFOST X) credits. Any INFOST X credits awarded under this agreement may be removed if the student changes to another UWM degree program.

Students will receive credits for any General Studies courses that are universally transferrable to UW-Milwaukee (UWM). Students cannot exceed 72 transferable credits from any combination of two-year institutions.

Applicable Associate Degrees

Applicable Associate degrees include the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree if awarded by an accredited institution from which UWM would ordinarily accept transfer credits. Appropriate fields of study include programs such as IT Computer Support Specialist, IT Information Systems Security Specialist, IT Network Specialist, IT Web and Software Developer, and IT Database Specialist. Other Associate degrees will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

My transfer from MATC to UW-Milwaukee was seamless. The School of Information Studies advising staff guided me through the transfer process and made sure that I was on track to meet my career goals. This made for a very smooth transition into the IST program."

-Zach Price, IST Student

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HOW WILL YOUR CREDITS TRANSFER?

Bachelor of Science in Information Science & Technology (IST) - Program Planning Form

AREA I - General Education Requirements (GERs) You must satisfy all competency and distribution requirements.	Req.	Complete	Need
Dual & Written Communication Part A - English Competency (EN) English 102 (C grade or better) or English Placement	X		
Dual & Written Communication Part B (DWCB) Required for students starting Fall 2023	X		
Quantitative Literacy Part A - Math Competency (MTH) Math 102, 103, 105, 106 or 115 (C grade or better) or Math Placement	X		
Quantitative Literacy Part B (QUB) Required for students starting Fall 2023	X		
Foreign Language (FL) Passed 2 yrs. of a foreign language in HS or passed 2 semesters of a foreign language in college	X		
Arts (A) Course(s) completed:	3		
Humanities (HU) Course(s) completed:	6		
Social Science (SS) Course(s) completed:	6		
Natural Science (NS) & (NS-I) credit must be a lab or field experience) Course(s) completed:	6		
Cultural Diversity (CD) *May be satisfied in combination with A, HU, or SS course(s) completed:	X		
SUBTOTAL			21

UWM will review general studies courses (ex: Econ, Eng, Math, Psych) for equivalencies as General Education Requirements (AREA I). If courses are transferable but not classified as GERs, IST advisors will use those credits towards cross functional (AREA IV) electives or general electives (AREA V).

AREA II - IST Core Courses (27 credits) You must complete all 9 INF/IST core courses with minimum 2.5 GPA.	Req.	Complete	Need
103 _____ 310 _____ 410 _____			
230 _____ 340 _____ 440 _____			
240 _____ 350 _____ 490 _____			
SUBTOTAL			27

AREA III - IST Information Studies Upper Division Electives (15 credits) You must complete 5 additional Information Studies courses at the 300+ level with a minimum 2.5 GPA.	Req.	Complete	Need
1 _____ 3 _____ 5 _____			
2 _____ 4 _____ _____			
SUBTOTAL			15

IST Professional Experience You are encouraged to complete an IT internship/professional experience; INFOST 485 counts as area III credit.	Req.	Complete	Need
485 Internship _____ 485 nonprof-IT _____ IT experience _____			
SUBTOTAL			recommended

AREA IV - IST Cross Functional Electives (15 credits) You must take 3 credits in each category. Contact an advisor for suggestions and course approvals.	Req.	Complete	Need
1 Info Studies _____ 3 Comm _____ 5 Business _____			
2 Tech Arts _____ 4 Ethics _____ _____			
SUBTOTAL			15

AREA V - General Electives (42 credits) Any for credit course at UWM for credit can be used to complete the General Electives requirement.	Req.	Complete	Need
Course # _____ Any ITDEV, ITNET, ITSEC, or ITSPU course through MATC will be accepted as Information Studies Elective (INF/DST) X credit.			
Course # _____ Courses transferring as INF/OST X will be used as cross functional electives (AREA IV) or general electives (AREA V).			
Course # _____			
SUBTOTAL			42
TOTAL			103

GENERAL STUDIES RECOMMENDED COURSE OPTIONS

Course Number	Course Name	Credit	UWM Equivalent	Credit
ECON-105 or any 200-series ECON course				
ECON-105	Economics		ECON 100 Introductory Economics (SS)	
ECON-201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomics (SS)	3
ECON-202	Principles of Macroeconomics		ECON 104 Principles of Macroeconomics (SS)	
ECON-215	Economics of Discrimination		ECON 248 Economics of Discrimination (SS, CD)	
ECON-223	Ecological Economics		GLOBAL 201 Intro to Global Studies II: Econ/Environment (SS)	
NATSCI-107 or any 200-series NATSCI course				
NATSCI-107	Science of Technology		ELECCNG 150 Electronic Technology in the World (NS)	
NATSCI-220	Intro to Nutritional Science	3	BMS 232 Introduction to Nutrition (NS)	3
NATSCI-225	Introductory Astronomy		ASTRON 103 Introduction to Astronomy	
NATSCI-233	Environmental Science		CES 201 Intro to Conservation/Environmental Science	
NATSCI-236	General Biology		BIO SCI 102 Elements of Biology (NS+)	
NATSCI-207	General Chemistry	4	CHEM 101 Chemical Science (NS+)	4
NATSCI-211	Chemistry I		CHEM 102 General Chemistry (NS+)	
PSYCH-100 or any 200-series PSYCH course				
PSYCH-100	Psychology of Human Relations		PSYCH 105 Psychology Elective (SS)	
PSYCH-231	Introductory Psychology	3	PSYCH 101 Introduction to Psychology (SS)	3
PSYCH-237	Child Psychology		PSYCH 260 Child Psychology (SS)	
SOCSOI-197 or any 200-series SOCSOI or HIST course				
SOCSOI-197	Contemporary American Society		SODIOL 102 Solving Social Problems (SS)	
SOCSOI-200	Introduction to Ethical Issues		PHILLOS 241 Introductory Ethics (HU)	
SOCSOI-203	Introduction to Sociology		SODIOL 101 Introduction to Sociology (SS)	
SOCSOI-207	Introduction to Criminology		SODIOL 241 Criminology (SS)	
SOCSOI-217	Valuing Diversity	3	TRAN-165 XSS Letters and Science Elective (SS, CD)	3
SOCSOI-221	American National Government		POL SCI 104 Intro to American Politics (SS)	
SOCSOI-222	American Local Government		POL SCI 104 State Politics (SS)	
HIST-203	Western Civilization		HIST 101 Western Civ: Ancient Wld-H500 (HU)	
HIST-214	African-American History 1		AFRICOL 118 African American History to 1865 (HU, CD)	
HIST-215	African-American History 2		AFRICOL 102 African American History 1865-Present (HU, CD)	
ENG-101 and ENG-102 or ENG-201 and any 200-series ENG or SPEECH course				
ENG-101	Communication Skills 1		Non-transferable (Recommend ENG 201 and ENG 202)	
ENG-102	Communication Skills 2		Non-transferable (Recommend ENG 201 and ENG 202)	
ENG-201	English 1		ENG 101 Intro to College Writing	
ENG-202	English 2	3	ENG 102 College Writing and Research	3
ENG-207	Creative Writing		ENG 233 Intro to Creative Writing (A)	
ENG-208	Technical Communications		ENG 206 Technical Writing	
SPEECH-201	Elements of Speech		COMMUN 103 Public Speaking (HU)	
SPEECH-203	Interpersonal Communication		COMMUN 101 Intro to Interpersonal Communication (SS)	
MATH-123 or any 200-series MATH course				
MATH-123	Math with Business Applications	3	Non-transferable (Recommend MATH 200)	
MATH-200	Intermediate Algebra	4	MATH 105 Intermediate Algebra	4
MATH-201	College Algebra		MATH 106 College Algebra	
Transferable credits with MATC recommendations:		12	Transferable credits following UWM recommendations: 22	

For the most current data on transfer credits, visit UWM's Transfer Equivalency site:

www.transferology.com/school/uwm

Contact an IST advisor for a personalized planning form and advising session.

Email: soinfo@uwm.edu • Ph: 414-229-4707

Area IV -- Cross Functional Electives **15 credits**

INFOSTX

Area V -- General Electives **42 credits**

INFOSTX

Why TRANX?? Offer direct equivalents to courses we (UWM) offer

51 Veterans/Active Duty

Mapped ACE credits

Apply to **Areas IV and V**

<https://uwm.edu/informationstudies/academics/military-veterans/>

What's Next:

Mapping core courses (**Area II**) from top feeder schools

INFOST 240 Web Design I


INFOST 310 Intro To Systems Analysis and Design

INFOST 410 Database Info Systems

Dual enrollment with UW Flexible Option/CBE

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)

Always trying to improve our online presence

 **Transfer Students**

Students who have earned 12 college credits from another institution are eligible to apply as a transfer student. Transfer students should follow the Transfer Admission guidelines found here: <https://uwm.edu/undergrad-admission/student-type/transfer/>


The Transfer Process



Contact a [SOIS academic advisor](#) to discuss how your credits might transfer into the IST program. Upon admission to UWM, the UWM Registrar's Office staff will complete an official transcript evaluation. Your IST advisor will use this official transcript evaluation to help you plan your course of study.


Schedule an Academic Advisor meeting (phone, online or in-person)
Phone: 414-229-4707 or 888-349-3432 -or- [Schedule An Appointment Here>>](#)


[See How Your Credits Transfer!](#)

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?
Our advisors are available to answer any questions you might have. Feel free to contact us for more information.

 **Schedule Advising**

Contact us at:
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