



TRANSFER GUIDE

UWM at Waukesha/Washington Co. to B.S. – English as a Second Language Education - School of Education

Admission Guidelines

Transfer admission is a holistic and selective process, and no single criterion guarantees admission. The following factors are taken into consideration when reviewing applications:

- Demonstrated satisfactory academic progress
- Successful completion of college-level Math and English courses
- Total credit hours completed
- Academic standing at your previous institution

If you have fewer than 12 transferable credits, we will also review your high school academic records.

Please keep in mind that some academic programs within the Peck School of the Arts, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Engineering & Applied Science, and College of Nursing may have additional requirements for direct admission into their majors.

We encourage students to utilize this guide to plan their coursework for their first and second semesters at College of General Studies. We highly recommend that students who are interested in transferring contact a UWM Transfer Advisor for more information about additional requirements of specific academic programs.

Admission to the School of Education Major Requirements

- English Composition: Achieve a placement level of 4 or higher on the English Placement Test, or complete ENGLISH 102 or an equivalent with a grade of C or better.
- Completion of CURRINS 300: Introduction to Teaching with a grade of C or better.
- Completion of COMMUN 103 with a C or better
- A 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA in all UWM and transfer courses at the time of admission application.
- A minimum of 48 credits (UWM and transfer credits) at the time of admission application.
- Applications must be received by December 15

School of Education Information

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program is available for students who plan to teach English to non-native speakers from birth to age 21, in PK through 12th grade. Students may select the Early Childhood through Adolescence ESL major for grades PK through 12th grade. The ESL minor will result in an additional certification at the same level as your initial license. Students at this level of certification may also add the following licenses while pursuing or after obtaining their ESL licensure as their initial certification:

- Bilingual
- World Languages

In addition to course requirements, all teacher preparation programs have GPA and testing requirements. For more information on these requirements, visit uwm.edu/education/academics/undergraduate.

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	UWM Wauk/Wash Co coursework		UWM coursework
GER requirements			
Oral and Written Part A	CGS ENG 101 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 101
	CGS ENG 102 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 102
Oral and Written Part B	CGS ENG 201	3	ENGLISH 201
Quantitative Literacy Part A	CGS MAT 105	3	MATH 105
Quantitative Literacy Part B	Various options* (minimum C grade)	3	Various options*
Art (3 credits)	Various options*	3	Various options*
Humanities (6 credits)	CGS CTA 103	3	COMMUN 103
	Literature course—various options*	3	Lit course—various options*
Social Science (6 credits)	CGS HIS 101 or 102	3	HIST 151 or 152
	Various options*	3	Various options*
Natural Science (6 credits) *one course must have a lab*	Biology course—various options*	3+	Biology course—various options*
	Various options*	3+	Various options*
Cultural Diversity/ACT 31 (3 credits)		3	ANTHRO 213, ENGLISH 276, AIS 203, or HIST 263
Foreign Language	Demonstrated competency**	0-8	Demonstrated competency**
ESL Content Area Coursework			
Introduction to English Linguistics or Introduction to Linguistics		3	ENGLISH 400 or LINGUIS 350
Grammar & Usage, Survey of Modern English Grammar, Seminar in Rhetoric and Writing, or Teaching/Assessing Grammar to Enrich Writing		3	ENGLISH 212, ENGLISH 403, ENGLISH 633 or CURRINS 659
Linguistics and Grammar in ESL Education		3	LINGUIS 410
Intro to Second Language Acquisition or Lang Acquisition Children of Diverse Backgrnds		3	LINGUIS 420 or CURRINS 501
Language, Power and Identity or Language and Society		3	ENGLISH 404 or ENGLISH 430
Principles and Methods of Teaching ESL		3	CURRINS 541
History & Politics of Second Language Ed		3	CURRINS 542
Developing Biliteracy		3	CURRINS 543
Language, Content, and Comprehensible Input		3	CURRINS 546
Applied Educational Linguistics		3	CURRINS 655
Professional Education Coursework			
Intro to Teaching		3	CURRINS 300
Intro to Learning & Development, Cognition: Learning, Prob Solving, Thinking, or Human Development: Theory & Research	CGS EDU 230	3	ED PSY 330, ED PSY 631, or ED PSY 640
The Exceptional Individual, Inclusion for Secondary Educators, or Survey of Exceptional Education		3	EXECDUC 300, EXECDUC 531, or EXECDUC 600
Reading in the Content Areas: Middle, Junior, and Senior High School		3	CURRINS 545
Student Teaching in ESL, EC-A (first placement)		3	CURRINS 444
Student Teaching in ESL, EC-A (second placement)		7-9	CURRINS 444
Seminar in Language Education		3	CURRINS 445
Total Credits (120 minimum)		120	

*Consult the [Internal Transfer Lookup](#) tool, or discuss GER options with an advisor to see which courses are most appropriate.

**Can be satisfied by satisfactory placement exam score or coursework. Foreign language may be met by 2 years of HS study.