



TRANSFER GUIDE

UWM @ Waukesha/Washington County to B.F.A. – Art Education – Peck School of the Arts

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. 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 Art & Design Major Requirements

Submit a portfolio of work to the Peck School of the Arts prior to posted deadline of December 15th. Information about the portfolio requirements and required supplemental application form is located here: arts.uwm.edu/apply

Students must meet the following criteria for entry into the major:

- Completion of the First Year Program courses: ART 101, 106, 108, 109, and 118
- Satisfy Math and English Part A competencies by either testing out or passing ENGLISH 101 and 102 & MATH 105 or 103 with a grade C or better
- Earn a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA on all coursework

Art Education majors must apply for acceptance in the major based on specific criteria including programmatic courses/requirements and Department of Instruction (DPI) requirements. Must also earn a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on all coursework. The Art Ed BFA requires 42 credits in the art curriculum, 57 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, and 28 credits of Art Ed curriculum, 130 credits total.

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	UWM @ Wauk/Wash Co. courses	Cr.	UWM courses
General Education Requirements (GER)			
Oral and Written Comm Part A (OWCA)	CGS ENG 101 & 102	--	ENGLISH 101 & 102 (see gen elect)
Oral and Written Comm Part B (OWCB)		--	See major
Quantitative Literacy Part A (QLA)	CGS MAT 103 or 105	--	MATH 103 or 105 (see gen elect)
Quantitative Literacy Part B (QLB)		--	See major
Foreign Language (FL)	Demonstrated competency*	--	Demonstrated competency*
Art		--	See major
Humanities/Art History Survey (6 credits)	CGS ART 181	3	ARTHIST 101
	CGS ART 183	3	ARTHIST 102
Social Science/Interpersonal Communication	CGS CTA 101	3	COMMUN 101
Social Science/Approved ACT 31 Course		3	ANTHRO 213, ENGLISH 276, AIS 203, or HIST 263
Natural Science (6 credits)	Various options**	3-4	Various options**
(including one lab)	Various options**	3-4	Various options**
Cultural Diversity		--	See major
Prerequisites and/or Foundation Courses			
	2-3 CGS ART courses per semester recommended		
Drawing I	CGS ART 101	3	ART 101
Art Survey		3	ART 106 (meets GER-Art)
2D Concepts	CGS ART 111	3	ART 108
3D Concepts	CGS ART 112	3	ART 109
Digital Arts: Culture, Theory, Practice	CGS ART 118	3	ART 118
Major/College Core/School of Education Courses			
Advanced Art History		6	Any 2 courses above ARTHIST 102
Arts in PSOA Electives--Choose from 2 different departments outside home dept from approved list on PSOA website (do not utilize GER-Arts list which is a different requirement)		6	Various options
Intro to Learning & Development	CGS EDU 230	3	ED PSY 330
Reading in the Content Areas		3	CURRINS 545
Exceptional Education Course		3	EXCEDUC 300, 531, 600, or 605
Major Requirements (Students complete an average of 3 studios per semester at UWM to stay on track with degree progress.)			
Required Studios	CGS ART 102 & 201 or 202	6	ART 201 & 342
Required Breadth Choice	Students may choose 3 credits from CGS ART 102, 121, 131, 141, 154, or 161). CGS ART 187, 212, and 261 are not recommended.	21	Consult with advisor
Studio Depth Electives		12	Consult with advisor
Critical Thinking		3	ART 309 (Cultural Diversity) or 509
Art Education Requirements			
Intro to Art Education		3	ART ED 227
Methods Coursework		15	ART ED 228, 327 (OWCB), 328 (QLB)
Student Teaching		10	ART ED 425, 426 (all other degree reqs must be completed prior)
General Electives			
Electives outside the PSOA (more than 9 credits will lead to credits in excess of 130)	GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL), as needed	9	
Total Credits = minimum 130			

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

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

Recommended Course Plan

If you are interested in obtaining a degree in Art & Design from UW-Milwaukee, the following recommendations have been established to help you plan your UWM @ Waukesha/Washington County coursework. To make sufficient progress towards your degree and to graduate in a timely manner, you are encouraged to transfer to UWM after 2-semesters at a UWM Branch Campus.

Due to the specificity of courses, students interested in Art & Design should only attend a UWM Branch Campus for a maximum of one year. Early interaction with UWM's course of study is the most effective way of completing degree requirements in a timely manner. It is strongly recommended that you contact an advisor at UWM in the PSOA as soon as possible to discuss transfer options. For more information on course equivalencies, visit the UWM Internal Transfer Lookup tool at <https://web.uwm.edu/registrar/tools/internaltransfer>.

For further assistance, please contact the Peck School of the Arts Advising Office at (414)229-4763.

Concurrent enrollment at both a UWM Branch Campus and the main campus would allow you to take the required courses for your major at UWM while finishing up other course work at Waukesha or Washington County. Consult an advisor to explore your options and to plan a curriculum that fully transitions to UWM and fills prerequisites, General Education Requirement credit, and other program requirements.

Semester 1		
UWM Branch Course	Title	UWM Equivalent
CGS ENG 101	English Composition I	ENGLISH 101
CGS MAT 105 or 103	College Algebra or Contemporary Math	MATH 105 or 103
CGS ART 101	Intro to Drawing	ART 101
CGS ART 111 or 112	2-Dimensional Design or 3-Dimensional Design	ART 108 or ART 109
CGS ART 118	Digital Imaging & Design	ART 118

Semester 2		
UWM Branch Course	Title	UWM Equivalent
CGS ENG 102	English Composition II	ENGLISH 102
CGS ART 111 or 112	2-Dimensional Design or 3-Dimensional Design	ART 108 or ART 109
CGS ART 121 or other mid-level CGS ART course	Intro to Painting or other mid-level ART coursework	ART 243 or other mid-level ART coursework
CGS ART 181 or CGS ART 183 or	Survey: Ancient & Medieval Art or Survey: Renaissance-Modern Art	ART HIST 101 or ART HIST 102
GER course	GER course	GER course

