



# TRANSFER GUIDE

## UWM @ Waukesha/Washington County to B.F.A. – Film, Video, Animation & New Genres – 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 Film, Video, Animation & New Genres Requirements**

Students must meet the following criteria for entry into the BFA Film, Video, Animation & New Genres Program:

- Complete 18 credits of Department Foundation introductory film courses and 6 credits of Foundation Studios film courses
- Submit portfolio of work for Foundation Review after completing Department Foundation and Foundation Studios; portfolio reviews occur at the end of both the Fall and Spring semesters
- Satisfy Math and English Part A competencies by either testing out or passing ENG 101 and 102 & MAT 105 or 103 with a grade C or better
- Earn a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA on all coursework

The BFA requires 72 credits in the Film curriculum, 3 credits of electives outside of film and 45 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, 120 credits total. Students pursuing their Bachelor of Fine Arts degree would major in Film, Video, Animation and New Genres.

If you are interested in obtaining a degree in Film from UW-Milwaukee, the following recommendations have been established to help you plan your UW-Colleges course work. Because required Film coursework is only offered at UWM, you are encouraged to transfer to UWM after 1 semester at a UW-College campus.

### **Transfer Admissions Contact Information**

UWM Office Phone: 414-229-2222

Email: [undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu](mailto:undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu)

### **PSOA Student Services Contact Information**

Peck School of the Arts

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	UWM @ Wauk/Wash Co. courses	Cr.	UWM courses
<b>General Education Requirements (GER)</b>			
Oral and Written Comm Part A (OWCA)	CGS ENG 101 & 102	--	ENGLISH 101 & 102 (see gen elect)
Oral and Written Comm Part B (OWCB)	CGS BUS 210, CGS ENG 201, CGS ENG 250, or CGS MUS 385	3	ENGLISH 201, 205, 215, MUSIC 310, or other
Quantitative Literacy Part A (QLA)	CGS MAT 103 or 105	--	MATH 103 or 105 (see gen elect)
Quantitative Literacy Part B (QLB)	CGS BUS/ECO 243, CGS MAT 211, CGS MAT 221, or CGS PHI 211	3	BUS ADM/ECON 210, MATH 211, MATH 231, PHILOS 211, or other
Foreign Language (FL)	Demonstrated competency*	--	Demonstrated competency*
Art		--	See major
Humanities/Art History Survey (6 credits)		3	ARTHIST 205 or 206
	Various options**	3	Various options**
Social Science (6 credits)	Various options**	3	Various options**
	Various options**	3	Various options**
Natural Science (6 credits)	Various options**	3-4	Various options**
(including one lab)	Various options**	3-4	Various options**
Cultural Diversity	May be met by course from above	--	May be met by course from above
<b>Prerequisites and/or Foundation Courses</b>			
Foundation Topics		3	FILM 110
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Foundation Production: Fiction		6	FILM 180
Foundation Production: Nonfiction		6	FILM 181
Intro to Digital Filmmaking		3	FILM 222
Approved studio course		3	FILM 220, 231, 232, or 255
<b>Major/College Core Courses</b>			
Arts in PSOA Electives--Choose from 3 different departments outside home dept from approved list on PSOA website (do not utilize GER-Arts list which is a different requirement)		12	Various options—one course should meet GER Art
<b>Major Requirements (Students complete an average of 3 film courses per semester at UWM to stay on track with degree progress.)</b>			
Production Studios		15	Choose approved Film courses in consultation with advisor after passing foundation review
Portfolio Studios		6	Choose approved Film courses in consultation with advisor after passing foundation review
Contextual Electives		9	Choose approved Film courses in consultation with advisor after passing foundation review
Department Electives		6	Choose approved Film courses in consultation with advisor after passing foundation review
Professional Practices/Internship		3	Choose approved Film courses in consultation with advisor after passing foundation review
Senior Project		9	FILM 509 & 510
<b>General Electives</b>			
Electives outside the PSOA	GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL) or other	12	
Elective outside Film		6	Various—consult advisor**
<b>Total Credits = minimum 120</b>			

\*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

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If you are interested in obtaining a degree in Film 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 1-semester at a UWM Branch Campus.

**Due to the specificity of courses, students interested in the Film, Video, Animation & New Genres BA should only attend a UWM Branch Campus for a maximum of one semester.** 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
GER Course	Social Science	GER SS
GER Course	Natural Science or Natural Science w/Lab	GER NS or NS+
GER Course	Humanities	GER HU