



## TRANSFER GUIDE

### UWM @ Waukesha/Washington County to B.F.A. – Music – 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 Music Requirements**

Students must meet the following criteria for entry into the BFA Music Programs:

- Earn a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA on all coursework
- Pass the Music Entrance Audition, which is typically scheduled multiple times per year on Fridays; dates are posted at [uwm.edu/arts/apply/](http://uwm.edu/arts/apply/) (application must be complete 2 weeks prior to audition date)
- Music Education majors must first pass the music entrance audition and then later apply for acceptance into 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.

The BFA requires 80-85 credits in Music curriculum, up to 5 credits of electives, and 45 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, 130 credits total. Students pursuing their Bachelor of Fine Arts degree would major in Music studying one of the following Tracks:

- Composition & Technology
- History & Literature
- Music Education
- Performance: Collaborative Piano
- Performance: Guitar
- Performance: Piano
- Performance: Piano Pedagogy
- Performance: Strings
- Performance: Voice or Versatile Voice
- Performance: Winds, Brass & Percussion

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

#### **Transfer Admissions Contact Information**

UWM Office Phone: 414-229-2222  
Email: [undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu](mailto:undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu)

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

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414-229-4763  
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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)		--	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 (6 credits)	Various options** (Music History & Lit requires CGS HIS 105)	3	Various options** (Music History & Lit requires HIST 101)
	Various options** (Music History & Lit requires CGS HIS 106)	3	Various options** (Music History & Lit requires HIST 102)
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>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)		9	Various options
<b>Major Requirements (Students complete a private lesson, large group ensemble &amp; theory courses each semester to stay on track with degree progress.)</b>			
Music Performance Lessons (min 8 semesters)		12-16	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Masterclass		0-8	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Performing Organizations (min 7-8 semesters)		7-8	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Piano Requirement		0-4	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Theory Courses		17-23	Music 123, 124, 127, 128, 225 (QLB), 226, 230; remaining coursework varies by instrument
Music History Courses		12-15	Music 211, 212, 307, 310 (OWCB/GER Art); other courses varies by instrument & degree
Music Theory/History Electives		6-12	Varies by instrument & placement
Conducting & Other Related Music Requirements		6-15	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Convocation (6 semesters)		0	All instruments and degrees
Senior Recital		2	All instruments and degrees except Music History & Lit
Music Electives		0-9	All instruments
<b>General Electives</b>			
Electives outside the PSOA (more than 14 credits will lead to credits in excess of 130) [Music History & Literature, Voice, and Versatile Voice require Foreign Language coursework.]	GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL) or other	4-16	--Music History & Lit requires 14 credits of foreign language (4 semesters) of German preferably, or Italian; -- Voice requires two languages @ 2 semesters each, chosen from German, French, or Italian; -- Versatile Voice requires 1 semester of Italian
Elective outside Music		0-3	Various—consult advisor**
Electives from anywhere in university	Various—consult advisor**	4-6	Various—consult advisor**
<b>Total Credits = minimum 130</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

If you are interested in obtaining a degree in Music 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 Music should only attend a UWM Branch Campus for a maximum of 1 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
Music Lesson	Lesson	Based on placement
Music Ensemble	Ensemble	Based on placement
Music Theory	Theory	Based on placement
GER	Natural Science or Natural Science w/Lab	GER NS or NS+
GER	Social Science	GER SS