



TRANSFER GUIDE

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

Students must meet the following criteria for entry into the BFA in Music Education 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/ (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 in Music Education 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 in Music Education degree would major in Music studying one of the following Tracks:

- General
- Choral & General
- Instrumentation & General

Music 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.

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
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PSOA Student Services Contact Information

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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 (6 credits)	CGS CTA 103 or other**	3	COMMUN 103 or other**
	Various options***	3	Various options***
Social Science (6 credits)	CGS CTA 101 or other**	3	COMMUN 101 or other**
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		--	Met by ACT 31 course above
Major/College Core & Education Courses			
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
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 a private lesson, large group ensemble & theory courses each semester to stay on track with degree progress.)			
Music Performance Lessons (min 7 semesters)		7	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Secondary Lessons		1-8	Piano or voice; varies by instrument & placement
Music Performing Organizations (min 7 semesters)		7	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Theory Courses		17	Music 123, 124, 127, 128, 225 (QLB), 226, 230; remaining coursework varies by instrument
Music History Courses		15	Music 102, 211, 212, 307, 310 (OWCB/GER Art)
Conducting & Other Related Music Requirements		6-15	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Convocation (6 semesters)		0	All Music Ed majors
Senior Half Recital		0	All Music Ed majors
Music Electives		0-5	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Education Core		15-16	Varies by instrument & placement
Choral/Vocal Reqs/Pedagogy & Tech/Conducting		4-16	Varies by instrument & placement
Student Teaching		10	MUS ED 477, 478, 479 (all other reqs must be completed prior)
General Electives			
Electives outside the PSOA (more than 6 credits will lead to credits in excess of 130)	GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL) as needed	6	
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.

**Students must complete either Public Speaking or Interpersonal Comm w/ a C or better.

***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