



TRANSFER GUIDE

Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC) to B.A. – Theatre 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 Theatre Requirements

Students must meet the following criteria for entry into the BFA Theatre Program:

- Earn a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA on all coursework
- Complete the application to schedule a required interview for program entry

The BA in Theatre Practices requires 32 credits in core Theatre curriculum, 24 credits in required Theatre curriculum, 19 credits of electives and 45 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, 120 credits total.

The BA in Theatre Practices requires 32 credits in core Theatre curriculum, 43 credits in required Theatre curriculum, and 45 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, 120 credits total.

If you are interested in obtaining a degree in Theatre from UW-Milwaukee, the following recommendations have been established to help you plan your MATC coursework. Because most required Theatre coursework is only offered at UWM, you are encouraged to transfer to UWM after 1 semester at MATC. Students planning to pursue Musical Theatre should plan to begin studies at the main UWM-Milwaukee campus.

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	WCTC courses	Cr.	UWM courses
General Education Requirements (GER)			
Oral and Written Comm Part A (OWCA)	801-136 or 195 & 801-197 (C or higher required in each course)	--	ENGLISH 101 & 206 (see gen elect) (ENGLISH 102 fulfilled)
Oral and Written Comm Part B (OWCB)		--	See major
Quantitative Literacy Part A (QLA)	804-118, 133, or 195	--	MATH 105, 111 or 116 (see gen elect)
Quantitative Literacy Part B (QLB)	804-189 or 195	--	MTHSTAT 215 or MATH 231 (Also meets GER-NS)
Foreign Language (FL)	Demonstrated competency*	--	Demonstrated competency*
Art		--	See major
Humanities (6 credits)	Various options**	3	Various options**
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Social Science/Approved ACT 31 Course		3	ANTHRO 213, ENGLISH 276, AIS 203, or HIST 263
Social Science	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		--	Met by ACT 31 course above
Prerequisites and/or Foundation Courses			
Introductory/Fundamentals of Acting course		3	THEATRE 110 or 101
Stagecraft		4	THEATRE 214
Costume Construction		2	THEATRE 225
The Theatrical Experience		3	THEATRE 305 (GER Art)
Acting 2: Text & Performance		3	THEATRE 230
Play Analysis		3	THEATRE 213
Performing Arts Management		3	THEATRE 275
Theatre Production & Design		3	THEATRE 236
The Theatre: Beginnings through Realism		3	THEATRE 321 (GER-Art/OWCB)
The Theatre: Modern & Contemporary Period		3	THEATRE 322 (GER-Art/OWCB)
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)		12	Various options
Intro to Learning & Development		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 theatre courses per semester at UWM to stay on track with degree progress.)			
Track Requirements		43	Varies based on degree track; includes Theatre 485 & 486 Student Teaching (all other degree requirements must be complete prior to student teaching semester. Also includes Theatre 260 which completes education certification communication req.
General Electives			
Electives outside the PSOA (Additional credits will result in total credits in excess of 120.)	GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL), as needed	3	
Elective outside Theatre		3	Various—consult advisor**
Total Credits = minimum 120			

A maximum of 72 credits are transferrable to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from two-year technical colleges.

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

**Consult [Transferology](#) 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 Theatre from UW-Milwaukee, the following recommendations have been established to help you plan your MATC course work. 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 WCTC.

Due to the specificity of courses, students interested in Theatre should only attend a WCTC 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 Transferology at <https://www.transferology.com/school/uwm> or the Transfer Equivalency Database (TED) at <https://web.uwm.edu/registrar/tools/ted>.

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

Semester 1	
WCTC Course	UWM Equivalent
801-136 or 195	ENGLISH 101
804-118, 133, or 195	MATH 105, 111, or MATH 116
Choose from GER Humanities (HU) list	GER HU
Choose from GER Social Science (SS) list	GER SS
Choose from GER Natural Science (NS) list or GER Natural Science w/Lab (NS+) list	GER NS or GER NS+