

Course Recommendations for Bachelor of Art in Actuarial Science

Who can Use this Guide:

- Students who took their first college class in September 2013 or later
- Students who plan to transfer from the Waukesha campus to the Milwaukee campus to complete a bachelor of arts (BA) degree in Actuarial Science

If you took any college class anywhere before 09/2013, consult a UWM admissions counselor at let-sci@uwm.edu.

Introduction

Many students choose to start at UWM-Waukesha and continue their education later at UWM-Milwaukee. This guide outlines recommended course selections at the Waukesha campus for a student who intends to transfer to the Milwaukee campus to complete a bachelor's degree in Actuarial Science.

Note: This guide does not replace the advice of an advisor who can provide personalized guidance based on your particular circumstances and background.

Goal

While at Waukesha students can complete (but are not required to complete) the following Milwaukee requirements on a pathway towards a BA in Actuarial Science. Any requirements not met while at Waukesha can be completed at the Milwaukee campus.

- ✓ Arts Requirement (all 3 of the required credits can be completed at Waukesha)
- ✓ Oral and Written Communication/English Requirement (all of the requirements can be completed at Waukesha)
- ✓ Natural Science Requirement (all of the 12 required credits with at least one lab can be completed at Waukesha)
- ✓ Humanities Requirement (all of the 12 required credits can be completed at Waukesha)
- ✓ Social Science Requirement (all of the 12 required credits can be completed at Waukesha)
- ✓ Cultural Diversity Requirement (all 3 of the required credits can be completed at Waukesha)
- ✓ International Requirement (all 9 of the required credits can be completed at Waukesha)
- ✓ World Language Requirement:
 - o 4 years of a single language other than English in high school OR
 - o 4 semesters of a single language other than English in college OR
 - o 2 years of a language other than English in high school + 3 semesters of a different language other than English in college OR
 - o 3 years of a language other than English in high school + 2 semesters of a different language other than English in college
- ✓ Quantitative Literacy/Math/Formal Reasoning/Actuarial science major (39 of the required 60+ credits can be completed at Waukesha)

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Course Recommendations:

Arts (choose one)

	UWM-Waukesha		UV	VM-Milwaukee will accept it as		Meets UWM BA
Course	Title	Cr.	Course	Title	Cr.	Requirement
CGS MUS 173	Music Literacy and Appreciation	3	MUSIC 100	Intro to Classical Music	3	✓ Arts
CGS MUS 174	Music Literacy and Appreciation	3	MUSIC 100	Intro to Classical Music	3	✓ Arts
CGS MUS 273	Jazz History and Appreciation	3	MUSIC	Elective	3	✓ Arts/Cultural Diversity
CGS MUS 278	History of Rock and Roll	3	MUSIC	Elective	3	✓ Arts/Cultural Diversity
CGS CTA 130	Intro to Theater	3	THEATRE 100	Intro to Theater	3	✓ Arts
CGS CTA 232	Intro to Acting	3	THEATRE 101	Acting for non-Majors	3	✓ Arts
CGS ENG 203	Creative Writing I	3	ENGLISH 233	Creative Writing	3	✓ Arts

English (complete through 102 to satisfy Part A of the Oral and Written Communication requirement)

	UWM-Waukesha				Meets UWM BA	
Course	Title	Cr.	Course	Title	Cr.	Requirement
CGS ENG 101	College Writing and Critical Reading	3	ENGLISH 101	Intro to College Writing	3	
CGS ENG 102	Critical Writing, Reading and Research (C or better required)	3	ENGLISH 102	College Writing and Research	3	✓ OWC Part A

English (choose one to satisfy Part B of the Oral and Written Communication requirement)

UWM-Waukesha				UWM-Milwaukee will accept it as	Meets UWM BA	
Course	Title	Cr.	Course Title		Cr.	Requirement
CGS ENG 210	Business Communication	3	ENGLISH 205	Business Writing	3	✓ OWC Part B
CGS ENG 201	Intermediate Composition	3	ENGLISH 201	Strategies for Academic Writing	3	✓ OWC Part B
CGS ENG 250	Intro to Literary Studies	3	ENGLISH 215	Intro to English Studies	3	✓ OWC Part B/Humanities

World Language

The Bachelor of Arts with an Actuarial Science major requires world language through the 4th level. . If you took four years of the same language in high school, you have satisfied the requirement and no further coursework is needed. If you did not take four years of a world language in high school, see the requirements on page 1 and plan to take the appropriate number of language courses either at Waukesha or at Milwaukee.

	UWM-Waukesha	UV	VM-Milwaukee will accept it as	Meets UWM BA		
Course	Title	Cr.	Course	Title	Cr.	Requirement
CGS SPA 101	First Semester Spanish	4	SPANISH 103	First Semester Spanish	4	World language
CGS SPA 102	Second Semester Spanish	4	SPANISH 104	Second Semester Spanish	4	World language
CGS SPA 201	Third Semester Spanish	3	SPANISH 203	Third Semester Spanish	3	World language/International
CGS SPA 202	Fourth Semester Spanish	3	SPANISH 204	Fourth Semester Spanish	4	World language/
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Humanities/Cultural Diversity/International (Choose four but no more than two from the same subject area)

UWM-Waukesha				UWM-Milwaukee will accept it as	Meets UWM BA Requirement	
Course	Title	Cr.	Course	Title	Cr.	•
CGS CTA 103	Intro to Public Speaking	3	COMMUN 103	Public Speaking	3	✓ Humanities
CGS CTA 150	Intro to Film	3	ENGLISH 290	Intro to Film Studies	3	✓ Humanities
CGS CTA 218	Popular Culture in the Media	3	JAMS	Elective	3	✓ Humanities
CGS ENG 250	Intro to Literary Studies	3	ENGLISH 215	Intro to English Studies	3	✓ Humanities/OWC Part B
CGS ENG 278	Multicultural Literature in America	3	ENGLISH	Elective	3	✓ Humanities/Cultural Diversity
CGS ENG 282	African American Literature	3	ENGLISH 281	Intro to African American Literature	3	✓ Humanities/Cultural Diversity
CGS GSW 102	Women's Voices	3	WGS 201	Intro to Women's & Gender Studies – Humanities Pers.	3	✓ Humanities
CGS GSW 201	Intro to LGBTQ Studies	3	LGBT 200	Intro to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Studies	3	✓ Humanities
CGS GSW 203	Gender in Popular Culture	3	WGS	Elective	3	✓ Humanities/Cultural Diversity
CGS HIS 161	World History to 1500	3	HIST 131	World History to 1500	3	✓ Humanities/International
CGS HIS 162	World History Since 1500	3	HIST 132	World History Since 1500	3	✓ Humanities/International
CGS INT 284	Understanding our Environment	3	L&S	Elective	3	✓ Humanities
CGS INT 285	Superheroes and Mythology	3	L&S	Elective	3	✓ Humanities
CGS PHI 101	Intro to Philosophy	3	PHILOS 101	Intro to Philosophy	3	✓ Humanities
CGS PHI 220	Philosophy of Science	3	PHILOS 213	Intro to Philosophy of Science	3	✓ Humanities
CGS PHI 241	Ethics	3	PHILOS 241	Introductory Ethics	3	✓ Humanities
CGS PHI 242	Social and Political Philosophy	3	PHILOS 242	Intro to Social and Political Philosophy	3	✓ Humanities
CGS PHI 243	Business Ethics	3	PHILOS	Elective	3	✓ Humanities
CGS PHI 244	Environmental Ethics	3	PHILOS	Elective	3	✓ Humanities`
CGS PHI 248	Biomedical Ethics	3	PHILOS 244	Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3	✓ Humanities
CGS PHI 258	Human Nature, Religion, and Society	3	PHILOS	Elective	3	✓ Humanities
CGS REL 101	Intro to the Study of Religion	3	RELIGST	Elective	3	✓ Humanities
CGS REL 276	Religion and the Environment	3	RELIGST	Elective	3	✓ Humanities

Social Sciences/Cultural Diversity/International (Choose two)

	UWM-Waukesha		١	UWM-Milwaukee will accept it as:	Meets UWM BA Requirement	
Course	Title	Cr.	Course	Title	Cr.	•
CGS AIS 101	Intro to American Indian Studies	3	AIS 101	Intro to American Indian Studies	3	✓ Social Science/Cultural Diversity
CGS AIS 263	North American Indian History Since 1887	3	AIS 263	North American Indian History Since 1887	3	✓ Social Science/Cultural Diversity
CGS ANT 100	Intro to Anthropology	3	ANTHRO	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS ANT 105	Intro to Biological Anthropology	3	ANTHRO 101	Intro to Anthropology Human Origins	3	✓ Social Science
CGS ANT 350	Intro to Medical Anthropology	3	ANTHRO	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS CTA 101	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	COMMUN 101	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	✓ Social Science
CGS CTA 115	Intro to Business & Professional Communication	3	COMMUN 105	Business & Professional Communication	3	✓ Social Science
CGS CTA 201	Intro to Mass Communication	3	JAMS 101	Intro to Mass Media	3	✓ Social Science
CGS CTA 210	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3	COMMUN 350	Intercultural Communication	3	✓ Social Science/Cultural Diversity
CGS GEO 110	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 110	The World: Peoples and Regions	3	✓ Social Science/International
CGS GSW 101	Intro to Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies	3	WGS 200	Intro to Women's and Gender Studies – Social Science Perspective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS GSW 231	Sex, Power, and Public Policy	3	WGS	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS HIS 101	History of the US from the Columbian Exchange to the Civil War	3	HIST 151	American History 1607 to 1877	3	✓ Social Science
CGS HIS 102	History of the US from the Civil War to Present	3	HIST 152	American History 1877 to Present	3	✓ Social Science
CGS HIS 283	War and American Society	3	HIST	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS HIS 290	History of Wisconsin	3	HIST	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS INT 280	Culture Clashes and the Modern World	3	L&S	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS POL 101	Intro to Politics	3	POL SCI 103	Intro to Political Science	3	✓ Social Science
CGS POL 104	American Government and Politics	3	POL SCI 104	American Government and Politics	3	✓ Social Science
CGS POL 120	Politics of Crime and Punishment	3	POL SCI	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS POL 160	Comparative Politics	3	POL SCI 106	Politics of World's Nations	3	✓ Social Science/International
CGS POL 175	International Politics	3	POL SCI 175	Intro to International Relations	3	✓ Social Science/International
CGS POL 210	Civil Liberties	3	POL SCI	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS POL 231	Sex, Power, and Public Policy	3	WGS	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS POL 280	Terrorism	3	POL SCI	Elective	3	✓ Social Science
CGS PSY 202	Intro Psychology	3	PSYCH 101	Intro to Psychology	3	✓ Social Science
CGS PSY 360	Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	3	PSYCH 260	Child Psychology	3	✓ Social Science
CGS SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3	SOCIOL 101	Intro to Sociology	3	✓ Social Science
CGS SOC 234	Sociology of Race & Ethnicity	3	SOCIOL 224	Race and Ethnicity in the US	3	✓ Social Science/Cultural Diversity
CGS SOC 246	Juvenile Delinquency	3	SOCIOL 246	Juvenile Delinquency	3	✓ Social Science

Natural Science (Choose 8 to 9 credits with at least one lab and no more than two classes from the same subject area)

	UWM-Waukesha		UWM will accept it as:	Meets UWM BA Requirement		
Course	Title	Cr.	Course	Title	Cr.	
CGS ANT 106	Biological Anthropology Lab	1	ANTHRO	Elective	1	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS AST 100	Survey of Astronomy	3	ASTRON 103	Survey of Astronomy	3	✓ Natural Science
CGS AST 101	Observational Astronomy	1	ASTRON 104	Astronomy Lab	1	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS AST 105	The Solar System	3	ASTRON	Elective	3	✓ Natural Science
CGS AST 106	Stars, Galaxies and the Universe	3	ASTRON	Elective	3	✓ Natural Science
CGS BIO 101	Concepts of Biology	5	BIO SCI 102	Elements of Biology	5	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS BIO 104	Plants in Today's World	3	BIO SCI 104	Plants in Today's World	3	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS BIO 150	Foundations of Biological Sciences I	5	BIO SCI 150	Foundations of Biological Sciences I	5	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS BIO 152	Foundations of Biological Sciences II	5	BIO SCI 152	Foundations of Biological Sciences II	5	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS BIO 180	Intro to Human Biology	3	BIO SCI	Elective	3	✓ Natural Science
CGS BIO 190	Intro to Environmental Science	3	CES 210	Intro to Conservation & Environmental Science	3	✓ Natural Science
CGS BIO 251	General Survey of Microbiology	5	BIO SCI 101	General Survey of Microbiology	5	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS CHE 100	Chemical Science	4	CHEM 100	Chemical Science	4	✓ Natural Science
CGS CHE 103	Survey of Biochemistry	5	CHEM 103	Survey of Biochemistry	5	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS CHE 125	Introductory Chemistry	5	CHEM 101	Chemical Science	5	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS GEO 125	Physical Geography	5	GEOG 120	Physical Geography	5	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS GEO 170	Disasters: Living on the Edge	3	GEOG	Elective	3	✓ Natural Science
CGS GLG 100	Intro to Geology	3	GEO SCI	Elective	3	✓ Natural Science
CGS GLG 101	Physical Geology	4	GEO SCI 100	Intro to the Earth	3	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS GLG 102	Historical Geology	4	GEO SCI 102	Principles of Historical Geology	4	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS GLG 135	Intro to Environmental Geology	3	GEO SCI 106	The Earth Environment	3	✓ Natural Science
CGS GLG 169	Environmental Geology	4	GEO SCI 106	The Earth Environment	4	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS PHY 107	Physics in Everyday Life	3	PHYSICS 107	Physics in Everyday Life	3	✓ Natural Science
CGS PHY 108	Lab for Physics in Everyday Life	1	PHYSICS 108	Lab for Physics in Everyday Life	1	✓ Natural Science Lab
CGS PHY 120/121	General Physics I Non-Calculus	5	PHYSICS 120/121	General Physics I Non-Calculus	5	✓ Natural Science + Lab
CGS PSY 254	Behavioral Neuroscience	3	PSYCH 254	Physiological Psychology	3	✓ Natural Science

Actuarial Science major, math (quantitative literacy) and formal reasoning

	Waukesha/Washington Co.		I	JWM-Milwaukee will accept it as		Meets UWM BA
Course	Title	Cr.	Course	Title	Cr.	Requirement
CGS MAT 105	Intro to College Algebra	3	MATH 105	Intro to College Algebra	3	✓ QL Part A and Pre req to major
CGS MAT 115	Precalculus	4	MATH 115	Precalculus	4	✓ Pre req to major
CGS MAT 215	Elementary Statistical Analysis	3	MTH STAT 215	Elementary Statistical Analysis	3	✓ Formal reasoning
CGS MAT 221	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	5	MATH 231	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	4	✓ QL Part B and natural science
CGS MAT 232	Calculus and Analytical Geometry II	4	MATH 232	Calculus and Analytical Geometry II	4	✓ Pre req to major
CGS MAT 233	Calculus and Analytical Geometry III	4	MATH 233	Calculus and Analytical Geometry III	4	✓ Pre req to major
CGS MAT 234	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	4	MATH 234	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	4	✓ Major
CGS ECO 203	Macroeconomics	3	ECON 104	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	✓ Social Science and Major
CGS ECO 204	Microeconomics	3	ECON 103	Principles of Microeconomics	3	✓ Social Science and Major
CGS BUS 201	Intro Accounting	4	BUS ADM 201	Intro to Financial Accounting	4	✓ Major
CGS CPS 245	Comp Sci I	4	COMPSCI 250	Intro to Computer Programming	3	✓ Major
CGS CPS 255	Comp Sci II	3	COMPSCI 251	Intermediate Computer Programming	3	✓ Major

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