

## Milwaukee Area Technical College to UW-Milwaukee Transfer Guide

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School or College     *Peck School of the Arts*

Major                *BA in Design Studies*

### Application Information

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- Submit a UW-System Application [online](#) or [mail](#) to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201
  - Priority Application Deadline for Fall: **July 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Priority Application Deadline for Spring: **December 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Submit all appropriate transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 749, Milwaukee, WI 53201
  - Include Official High School transcripts and/or GED/HSED score report
  - Include all post-secondary transcripts

Articulation Agreement: Program to Program Transfer Conditions from Graphic Design at MATC to Design Studies at UWM

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Students who have received or will receive an Associate Degree in Graphic Design from in August 2013 or later may be able to be admitted directly into the Design Studies program at UWM. Work with a MATC Transfer Specialist to review the following:

- Students must meet all minimum UWM transfer admission requirements. See [transfer.uwm.edu](http://transfer.uwm.edu) for details.
- MATC students who have successfully completed the AAS in Graphic Design degree will be granted junior status in the UWM PSOA A&D BA in Design Studies program. MATC students will enter the Department of Art & Design with up to 72 credits\*\*, and will take 58 credits minimum to complete the BA in Design Studies.
- Students enrolled in the BA in Design Studies program must have their own laptop. See [arts.uwm.edu](http://arts.uwm.edu) for more details.
- To be admitted to the program students must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA from MATC and need to complete the Oral and Written Communication (Part A) and Quantitative Literacy (Part A) competency requirements for UWM while at MATC. It's advisable that students also complete the Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Cultural Diversity GER requirements as part of their MATC Graphic Design Associate Degree. Students should select from approved GER courses\* (SS, NS, NS+, CD/&). Students can complete the UWM Foreign Language proficiency requirement prior to admission by taking 2 years of the same Foreign Language in High School, or 2 semesters of the same Foreign Language at MATC; or may satisfy this requirement by taking 2 semesters of the same Foreign Language at UWM. Additional information on UWM General Education Requirements at [ger.uwm.edu](http://ger.uwm.edu).
- Program-to-Program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the program/degree specified in this agreement. A change

of major/degree/program invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within other Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement for a different major/degree/program at UWM.

## Contact

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Peck School of the Arts at UWM

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Undergraduate Admissions at UWM

**Office of Undergraduate Admissions**

Vogel Hall Visitor's Center

(414) 229-2222

[contact.uwm.edu](http://contact.uwm.edu)

Transfer Credit Evaluations

**Registrar's Office**

Mellencamp Hall #274

(414) 229-3800

[contactro.uwm.edu](http://contactro.uwm.edu)

MATC to UWM: Design Studies Course Equivalencies

WCTC Course	Title	UWM Equivalent	Required	Recommended	Optional
COM ART 103	Design Elements & Principles	Art 108 2D Concepts	x		
COM ART 104	Design Research & Conception	FineArt X Fine Arts Elective	x		
COM ART 106	Graphic Design Trends	Art 118 Digital Arts	x		
COM ART 107	Digital Imaging: Adobe Photoshop	Art 221 Intro to Design	x		
COM ART 109	Photographic Art Direction	Fine Art X Fine Arts Elective	x		
COM ART 110	Publication Design Using Adobe InDesign	Art X Art Elective	x		
COM ART 111	Advertising Layout	Fine Art X Fine Arts Elective	x		
COM ART 112	Graphic Design Workshop	Fine Art X Fine Arts Elective	x		
COM ART 113	Media Campaign Development	Art X Art Elective	x		
COM ART 115	Typography I	Art 223 Intro to Typography	x		
COM ART 116	Interactive Media Design	Art 424 Topics in Web Design	x		
COM ART 117	Packaging & Exhibition Design	Art 109 3D Concepts	x		
COM ART 118	Typography II	Art X Art Elective	x		
COM ART 122	Vector Graphics: Adobe Illustrator	Art X Art Elective	x		
COM ART 152	Digital Portfolio	Art X Art Elective	x		
COM ART 153	Portfolio Assessment	Fine Art X Fine Arts Elective	x		
COM ART 155	Advanced Visual Design Applications	Art X Art Elective	x		

\*You may find MATC courses that fulfill the UWM Natural Science and Cultural Diversity requirements by using the Transfer Information System General Education Wizard, located at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer>

\*\*UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy limits credits transferred from two-year institutions to 72 credits.