

Student Information for Transfer between

Waukesha County Technical College

TO

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE - COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

This guide is not intended to take the place of regular academic advising. The following course recommendations are designed for students with no college credits earned prior to Fall of 2013. Students who attended any other post-secondary institutions or who started at WCTC or any other college or university prior to Fall of 2013 should consult an advisor as soon as possible.

The College of Letters and Science offers two different degrees (Bachelor of Arts BA or Bachelor of Science BS) that have very different requirements. Choosing a major and consulting an advisor sooner rather than later is essential to planning an efficient path to a degree.

When planning your first 60-72 credits, you should attempt to satisfy general degree requirements rather than focusing too much on a major. This recommended strategy works both for students **undecided** on a major and for those with an **intended** major. Most courses required in the major can be taken during the junior/senior year at UWM, and many major-specific courses offered at WCTC may not count towards a major at UWM.

All Students Regardless of Major and all Undecided Students

General Breadth Requirements and Letters & Science Breadth (see pg. 3 for suggestions or view general education wizard at tis.uwsa.edu)	UWM Equivalent	Required Credits	Complete	In progress	Need
Art		3			
Humanities		12			
Social Science		12			
Natural Science (At least one course must be a lab)		12			
Cultural Diversity		3			
International		9			

Some courses may count towards more than one requirement. For example, the course SocSci 172 counts as both a social science and a cultural diversity class. For any requirement, no more than 6 credits can come from the same department. For example, you cannot take all 12 credits in social science from history.

All Students Regardless of Major and all Undecided Students

Oral and Written Communication (OWC)	UWM Equivalent	Required Credits	Complete	In progress	Need
There are no courses at WCTC that satisfy either Part A or Part B of the OWC requirement. Students will need to take these courses at UWM.		6			

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Foreign Language Requirement

If you took any college course before Fall 2008, please consult an advisor to discuss your options for meeting the foreign language requirement. Otherwise, follow the guidelines below.

<p>If you are pursuing a BA degree, you must complete four college units of the same foreign language or three college units of one foreign language and two college units of another foreign language. 1 college unit = 1 year of high school or 1 semester of college</p>	<p># of units complete either college or high school</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>Need</p>
<p>If you are pursuing a BS degree, you must complete two college units of the same foreign language. 1 college unit = 1 year of high school or 1 semester of college</p>	<p># of units complete either college or high school</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>Need</p>

Quantitative Literacy and Formal Reasoning Requirement

The requirements listed below are the **minimum** needed to meet the Quantitative Literacy and Formal Reasoning Requirements. Some majors, particularly in the sciences, will require additional math to meet the requirements for that major. Additionally, students who score sufficiently high enough on the UWM placement test may be able to meet the Quantitative Literacy Part A requirement without taking any course.

	UWM Equivalent	Required Credits	Complete	In progress	Need
<p>Math 118 (satisfies Part A of the quantitative literacy requirement)</p>	<p>Math 105</p>	<p>3</p>			
<p>Math 155, 195 or 197 OR Math 156 OR Math 198 (any may help satisfy Part B of the quantitative literacy requirement – QL-B depending on major)</p>	<p>Math 116 Math 211 Math 231</p>	<p>Minimum 3</p>			
<p>Math 198 (may help satisfy the formal reasoning requirement depending on major – see an advisor early to discuss)</p>	<p>Math 231</p>	<p>Minimum 3</p>			

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Waukesha County Technical College -- Courses that count towards UWM General Education and Letters & Science Breadth Requirements

This list is meant to serve as a general guide to Waukesha County Technical College courses that will transfer to UW-Milwaukee and will count towards a university general education requirement and/or a Letters & Science requirement. This guide DOES NOT replace the advice of an advisor and is subject to change. There may be other WCTC courses that could apply and courses may be removed as their content is periodically reviewed.

<u>UW-College Course</u>	<u>UWM Equivalent</u>	<u>Satisfies</u>
COMMSK 196	Communication 101	SS
COMMSK 198	Communication 103	H
MATH 156	Math 211	NS
MATH 198	Math 231	NS
NATSCI 114	Biological Sciences 102	NS+
NATSCI 134	Chemistry 100	NS
NATSCI 143 and 144	Physics 120 (4 cr. NS) and Physics 121 (1 cr. NS+)	NS
NATSCI 161	Physics 209	NS
NATSCI 180	Physics 120	NS
NATSCI 196	Biological Sciences 203	NS+
NAT SCI 197	Biological Sciences 101	NS+
NATSCI 174	Chemistry 102	NS+
SOCSCI 122	Political Science 104	SS
SOCSCI 128	Sociology 260	SS
SOCSCI 143	Economics 103	SS
SOCSCI 148 OR 188	Psychology 260	SS
SOCSCI 172	Sociology 224	SS and CD
SOCSCI 174 OR 197	Sociology 102	SS
SOCSCI 195	Economics 100	SS
SOCSCI 196	Sociology 101	SS
SOCSCI 198	Psychology 101	SS

Codes:

(A) = art general education

(H) = humanities general education and humanities breadth

(SS) = social science general education and social science breadth

(NS) = natural science general education and natural science breadth

(NS+) = natural science breadth with lab

(CD) = cultural diversity general education

(I) = international breadth