

UW-Colleges to UW-Milwaukee Transfer Guide

School or College *Helen Bader School of Social Welfare*

Major *Social Work*

Application Information

- 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: **March 1st**
 - Priority Application Deadline for Spring: **October 1st**
- 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

Special Notes

- Please note that there are 13 UW-Colleges. Not all UW-Colleges offer every course listed. Work with your UW-Colleges Academic Advisor or Transfer Specialist to plan your schedule based on what is offered.
- You can be guaranteed admission to UW-Milwaukee by participating in the UW-Colleges [Guaranteed Transfer Program](#). After fulfilling certain credit and grade point average requirements, you will transfer with the same rights and privileges as those who begin their education at UWM. Your admission is guaranteed into UWM, not into your program. Ask your Academic Advisor or UW-Colleges Transfer Specialist for more information.

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UW-Colleges to UWM: Social Work Course Equivalencies

UW-Colleges do not offer any equivalent courses in the Social Work major, however progress can be made on General Education Requirements and the Liberal Arts foundation required in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare.

UW Colleges Course	Title	UWM Equivalent	Required	Recommended	Optional
ENG 102	English Composition II	ENG 102	x		
MAT 110 or MAT 108	College Algebra Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 105 or MAT 103	x		
CTA 103	Intro to Public Speaking	COM 103		x	
BIO 101 or PSY 254	Concepts of Biology Behavioral Neuroscience	BIO SCI 102 PSYCH 254		x	
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology	PSYCH 101		x	
HIS 101	US History: Columbian Exchange – Civil War	HIST 151		x	
HIS 102	US History: Civil War – Present	HIST 152		x	

The Social Work Major requires a total of 27 Social Science Electives. Acceptable courses are designated “SS” as General Education Requirements at UWM and therefore satisfy the Social Science GER. The purpose of the electives is to build a custom foundation in Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Of the 27 credits, 15 must be from a single concentration and 12 credits must be from a combination of two or more subjects outside of the 15 credit concentration. Your concentration must include at least 6 credits of 300+ level courses. For example, 15 credits in Political Science (concentration) plus 6 credits in Sociology and 6 credits in Psychology (combination). Use the [Transfer Credit Wizard](#) to look up UW-College courses in Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology that transfer to UWM as “SS” courses.

Admission Requirements

Incoming students can apply to UWM for any term, however the Social Work major requires a separate application with the following requirements:

- Completion of English and math requirements
- Junior Standing: 58 or more credits
- Maintained residency at UWM for at least one full-time semester or its equivalent
- Completion of 75 hours of approved volunteer or paid work experience in the human services field within two years of applying
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, including transfer work

Recommended Course Plan

The following recommendations have been established to help you plan your UW-Colleges course work. You're encouraged to consult a UW-Colleges advisor for assistance registering for classes and planning your schedule.

You can only apply to the Social Work major after you've completed 58 credits and after you have been enrolled at UWM for at least one full time semester, however you should take Social Work 100: Intro to Social Work and Social Work 105: Orientation immediately as they are prerequisites of the 200+ level courses.

The following sample schedule includes the 27 required Social Science Electives, selecting a concentration (15 credits) in Psychology and a combination (12 credits) in Sociology and Anthropology. Remember that you can choose your own concentration (1 subject including 6 credits of 300+ level courses), and combination (2 or more subjects) credits in any of the following: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

Semester 1		
UW- C Course	Title	UWM Equivalent
ENG 102	English Composition II	ENG 102
MAT 110	College Algebra	MAT 105
HIS 101	US History: Pre-Civil War	HIS 151
PSY 201	Introductory Psych	PSYCH 101
GER*		

Semester 2		
UW- C Course	Title	UWM Equivalent
CTA 103	Intro to Public Speaking	COM 103
BIO 101	Concepts of Biology	BIO SCI 102
HIS 102	US History: Post-Civil War	HIS 152
PSY 250	Life Span Development Psych	PSYCH 250
GER*		

Semester 3		
UW- C Course	Title	UWM Equivalent
SOC 130	Contemporary Social Problems	SOC 102
ANT 104	Cultural Anthropology	ANTHRO 102
PSY 307	Psychology of Personality	PSYCH 407
PSY 311	Current Topics of Psychology	PSYCH 211
GER*		

Semester 4		
UW- C Course	Title	UWM Equivalent
SOC 246	Juvenile Delinquency	SOC 246
ANT 150	Food & Culture	ANTHRO 156
PSY 309	Abnormal Psychology	PSYCH 412
GER*		
Electives**		

Review the UW-Colleges General Education Requirements Transfer Guide and apply credits to GER spaces without adding courses for Social Science (SS).