



TRANSFER GUIDE

UWM @ Waukesha/Washington Co. to BS Information Science & Technology – School of Information Studies

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 at UWM @ Waukesha & Washington Co. 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 BS Info Studies & Tech Major Requirements

Admitted students will receive a detailed program plan from a SOIS advisor specifying which degree requirements have been satisfied and which remain to be completed at UWM.

Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits (including transfer & UWM work), and satisfy all degree requirements:

- UWM General Education Requirements (GER) that have not been satisfied with courses accepted in transfer. GERs include competency requirements in oral & written communication, quantitative literacy, & foreign language, as well as distribution requirements in arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and cultural diversity (21 credits)
- IST Core Courses (27 credits)
- IST Upper Division Electives (15 credits)
- IST Cross-Functional Electives (15 credits)
- IST General Electives (42 credits)

Individual circumstances will vary based on the General Studies courses a student transfers in, but the goal is for students transferring under this agreement to need no more than 60 credits at UWM.

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	UWM @ Wauk/Wash Co. coursework	Cr.	UWM coursework
Area I – GER requirements*			
Oral and Written Comm Part A (OWCA)	CGS ENG 102	3	ENGLISH 102
Oral and Written Comm Part B (OWCB)	CGS ENG 210 or 250 (HU)	3	ENGLISH 205 or 215 (HU)
Quantitative Literacy Part A (QLA)	CGS MAT 102, 103, or 105	3	MATH 102, 103, or 105
Quantitative Literacy Part B (QLB)	CGS MAT 116 or 211 (NS)	3	MATH 116 or 211 (NS)
Art (A)	CGS ART 175 (CD), CGS CTA 130, or CGS MUS 173	3	ART 150 (CD), THEATRE 100, or MUSIC 100
Humanities (HU) (6 credits)	CGS CTA 103, CGS ENG 250, &/or CGS HIS 105	6	COMMUN 103, ENGLISH 215, &/or HIST 101
Social Science (SS) (6 credits)	CGS AIS 101 (CD), CGS HIS 101, &/or CGS SOC 101	6	AIS 101 (CD), HIST 151, &/or SOCIO 101
Natural Science (NS) (6 credits) (including one lab—NS+)	CGS AST 100 (NS), CGS BIO 100 (NS+), &/or CGS CHE 125 (NS+)	6	BMS 232 (NS), BIO SCI 102 (NS+), &/or CHEM 101 (NS+)
Cultural Diversity (CD)	CGS ART 175 (A), CGS CTA 210, CGS SOC 234 (SS), or course above w/ diversity content	0-3	
Foreign Language	Demonstrated competency**	--	Demonstrated competency**
Area II – IST Core Courses (27 credits)			
Intro Information Science & Technology		3	INFOST 110
Web Design I		3	INFOST 240
Human Factors in Information Seeking & Use		3	INFOST 310
Knowledge Organization for IST		3	INFOST 315
Intro to Systems Analysis		3	INFOST 340
Intro to Application Development		3	INFOST 350
Database Information Retrieval Systems		3	INFOST 410
Web Application Development		3	INFOST 440
Senior Capstone		3	INFOST 490
Area III – IST Upper-Division Elec (15 credits)			
Various IST Courses		15	INFOST 300-level & higher
Area IV – IST Cross-Functional Elec (15 credits)			
Information Studies	CGS CPS 103, 105, or 139	3	COMPSCI 101 or 113
Tech Arts	CGS ART 112 or 118	3	ART 109 or 118
Communication	CGS CTA 101, 103, or 201	3	COMMUN 101, 103, or JAMS 101
Ethics/Logic	CGS PSY 201, CGS PHI 101, or CGS BUS 242	3	PSYCH 101, PHILOS 101, or BUS SCI 293
Business	CGS BUS 230, CGS ECO 203 or 204	3	ECON 103 or 104
Area V – General Electives (42 credits)			
	Various courses*	42	Various courses
Total Credits = minimum 120			

*May also consult the [Internal Transfer Lookup](#) tool, or discuss GER options with an advisor to see which courses are most appropriate.

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