



TRANSFER GUIDE

**Waukesha County Technical College to
B.S. – English as a Second Language Education in the School of Education**

Admission Guidelines

If you have completed 12 credits of transferable course work you will be considered for admission based on a review of your college records. If you have fewer than 12 transferable credits you may be considered for admission based on a review of both your high school and collegiate records.

Most admitted transfer students have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater on all transferable coursework. Competency in English and mathematics is an important factor in the admission decision.

Please note that some selective programs (Peck School of the Arts, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Engineering, 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 WCTC. 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.

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School of Education Information

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program is available for students who plan to teach English to non-native speakers from birth to age 21, in PK through 12th grade. Students may select the Early Childhood through Adolescence ESL major for grades PK through 12th grade. The ESL minor will result in an additional certification at the same level as your initial license. Students at this level of certification may also add the following licenses while pursuing or after obtaining their ESL licensure as their initial certification:

- Bilingual
- World Languages

In addition to course requirements, all teacher preparation programs have GPA and testing requirements. For more information on these requirements, visit uwm.edu/education/academics/undergraduate.

	WCTC coursework		UWM coursework	
GER requirements				
Oral and Written Part A	801 136 or 195 (minimum C grade)	3	ENG 101	3
			ENG 102 (minimum C grade)	3
Oral and Written Part B			ENGLISH 201	3
Quantitative Literacy Part A	804 118 (minimum C grade)	3	MATH 105	3
Quantitative Literacy Part B	See GER worksheet (minimum C grade)	3		3
Art (3 credits)			Many options at UWM	3
Humanities (6 credits)	801 198	3	COMMUN 103	3
			Literature course	3
Social Science (6 credits)			HISTORY 151 or 152	3
	See GER worksheet	3		3
Natural Science (6 credits) (one course must have a lab)	Biology - See GER worksheet	3+		3+
	Any science elective – See GER worksheet	3+		3+
Cultural Diversity / ACT 31			HIST 262, AIS 203, or ANTHRO 213	3
Foreign Language satisfied?				
English as a Second Language Content Area Coursework				
Introduction to English Linguistics or Introduction to Linguistics			ENGLISH 400 or LINGUIS 350	3
Grammar & Usage or Survey of Modern English Grammar or Seminar in Rhetoric and Writing or Teaching & Assessing Grammar to Enrich Writing			ENGLISH 212, ENGLISH 403, ENGLISH 633 or CURRINS 659	3
Linguistics and Grammar in ESL Education			LINGUIS 410	3
Introduction to Second Language Acquisition or Language Acquisition for Children of Diverse Backgrounds			LINGUIS 420 or CURRINS 501	3
Language, Power and Identity or Language and Society			ENGLISH 404 or 430	3
Principles and Methods of Teaching ESL			CURRINS 541	3
History and Politics of Second Language Education			CURRINS 542	3
Developing Biliteracy			CURRINS 543	3
Language, Content, and Comprehensible Input			CURRINS 546	3
Applied Educational Linguistics			CURRINS 655	3
Professional Education Coursework				
Introduction to Teaching			CURRINS 300	3
Introduction to Learning and Development, Cognition: Learning, Problem Solving and Thinking, or Human Development: Theory and Research			ED PSY 330, 631 or 640	3
The Exceptional Individual, Inclusion for Secondary Educators, or Survey of Exceptional Education			EXECDUC 300, 531 or 600	3
Teaching Reading and Writing in Early Childhood or Reading in the Content Areas			CURRINS 504 or 545	3
Reading in the Content Areas: Middle, Junior, and Senior High School			CURRINS 545	3
Student Teaching in ESL, EC-A (first placement)			CURRINS 444	3
Student Teaching in ESL, EC-A (second placement)			CURRINS 444	7-9
Seminar in Language Education			CURRINS 445	3
Elective courses (to ensure 120 credits at time of graduation)				

** A maximum of 72 credits are transferrable to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from WCTC.