



TRANSFER GUIDE

Gateway Technical College to B.S. – Word Languages Spanish Education - School of Education

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 Gateway. 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 Second Language Education Major Requirements

- **English Composition:** Achieve a placement level of 4 or higher on the English Placement Test, or complete [ENGLISH 102](#) or an equivalent with a grade of C or better.
- **Mathematics Skills:** Achieve a placement level of 30 or higher on the Math Placement Test, or complete [MATH 102](#), [MATH 103](#), [MATH 105](#), [MATH 108](#), [MATH 175](#), or an equivalent, with a grade of C or better. Note: [MATH 103](#) or [MATH 105](#) are recommended as they also meet core curriculum requirements.
- **Completion of [CURRINS 300](#)** with a grade of C or better.
- **Completion of [COMMUN 103](#)** with a grade of C or better.
- **A 2.75 minimum GPA** in all World Language content courses completed prior to program admission.
- **A 2.5 minimum GPA** in all UWM and transfer courses at time of admission application.
- **A minimum of 48 credits** (UWM and transfer credits) at the time of admission application. It is not required to have all content area courses completed at the time of application.
- The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires that all applicants to a professional education preparation program pass a **Criminal Background Check (CBC)** prior to admission.
- Applications must be received by December 15 for spring and July 15 for fall

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	Gateway coursework		UWM coursework
GER requirements			
Oral and Written Part A	801-150 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 102
Oral and Written Part B	801-197 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 206
Quantitative Literacy Part A	804-135 (minimum C grade)	3	MATH 102
Quantitative Literacy Part B	804-189	3	MTHSTAT 215
Art (3 credits)		3	Various options*
Humanities (6 credits)	801-198	3	COMMUN 103
		3	CURRINS 233 or other lit course*
Social Science (6 credits)		3	HIST 151 or 152
	Various options*	3	Various options*
Natural Science (6 credits) (one course must have a lab)	Biology course—various options*	3+	Biology course—various options*
	Various options*	3+	Various options*
Cultural Diversity (3 credits)		3	Act 31 Requirement*
Foreign Language Requirement			Met by major requirements
Spanish Language Content Area Courses - Courses vary for other world languages			
Spanish 1	802-124	4	SPANISH 103
Spanish 2	802-125	4	SPANISH 104
Spanish 3	802-119	3-4	SPANISH 203
Spanish 4	802-118	3-4	SPANISH 204
Advanced Writing and Reading		3	SPANISH 308
Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics		3	SPANISH 341
Introduction to Literacy Analysis		3	SPANISH 350
Topics in Hispanic Culture		3	SPANISH 461
Adv Speaking & Listening or Adv Speaking & Listening for Heritage Speakers		3	SPANISH 318 or SPANISH 319
Select two: Survey for Hispanic Literature; Survey of Spanish-American Lit; Survey of Spanish Literature		6	SPANISH 470, SPANISH 472, and/or SPANISH 474
Upper-Division Spanish Electives		9	300+ level SPANISH courses
Professional Education Coursework			
Intro to Learning and Development		3	ED PSY 330
Introduction to Teaching		3	CURRINS 300
The Exceptional Individual, Survey of Exceptional Education or Child, Learner, Disabilities		3	EXCEDUC 300, EXCEDUC 600, or EXCEDUC 605
Reading in the Content Areas		3	CURRINS 545
History & Politics of Second Language Education		3	CURRINS 542
Developing Biliteracy		3	CURRINS 543
Language, Content, & Comprehensible Input		3	CURRINS 546
World Lang Methods & Materials		3	CURRINS 637
Applied Educational Linguistics		3	CURRINS 655
Student Teaching in World Language (first placement)		3	CURRINS 438
Student Teaching in World Language (second placement)		7-9	CURRINS 438
Seminar in Language Education		3	CURRINS 445
Total credits = 120 minimum		120	

A maximum of 72 credits may transfer from MATC to UWM.

*Discuss GER options with advisor to see which are transferable.

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