



# TRANSFER GUIDE

UW Colleges  
to

B.S. – Elementary 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 UW-Colleges. 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.**

## Transfer Advisor Contact Information

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## School of Education Information

Students completing the Elementary Education program will receive a Bachelor's degree in Education and endorsement to be licensed to teach children in grades one through eight in the State of Wisconsin. The program prepares students to work in urban settings and takes place in close partnership with local school districts. The UWM School of Education's urban mission is upheld in the Elementary Education program's commitment to preparing pre-service teachers to meet the needs of diverse populations.

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/](http://uwm.edu/education/academics/undergraduate/).

	UW Colleges coursework		UWM coursework	
<b>GER requirements</b>				
<b>Oral and Written Part A</b>	ENG 101 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 101	3
	ENG 102 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 102	3
<b>Oral and Written Part B</b>	ENG 201 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 201 (or take CURRINS 234 at UWM)	3
<b>Quantitative Literacy Part A</b>	MAT 130 (minimum C grade)	3	MATH 175	3
<b>Quantitative Literacy Part B</b>	MAT 132 (minimum C grade)	3	MATH 176	3
<b>Art (3 credits)</b>	Many options – see Transfer Wizard	3		3
<b>Humanities (6 credits)</b>	Many options – see Transfer Wizard	3		3
			CURRINS 233	3
<b>Social Science (6 credits)</b>	HIST 101 or 102	3	HISTORY 151 or 152	3
	Many options – see Transfer Wizard	3		3
<b>Natural Science (6 credits)</b> <b>*one course must have a lab*</b>	BIO 190 or 191	3	CES 210	3
	Physics or Chemistry (Many options – see Transfer Wizard)	3+		3+
<b>Cultural Diversity/ACT 31</b>			ANTHRO 213, ENGLISH 276, AIS 203, HIST 263	3
<b>Foreign Language satisfied?</b>				
<b>Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence Courses</b>				
Introduction to Teaching			CURRINS 300 or 333	3
Introduction to Learning and Development	EDU 230	3	EDPSY 330	3
Cultural Foundations of Education			EDPOL 375	3
Art and Visual Learning in Elementary School			ART ED 130	3
<b>Professional Education Coursework</b>				
MCEA Clinical Experience, Grades 1-3			CURRINS 306	1
Teaching of Mathematics, Elementary School			CURRINS 331	3
Literacy 1: Assessing and Teaching Early Literacy			CURRINS 536	3
Professional Seminar 1: Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction			CURRINS 556	3
Practice of Classroom Assessment			ED PSY 325	2
MCEA Clinical Experience II, Grades 4-8			CURRINS 307	2
Literacy 2: Assessing and Teaching Literacy through Early Adolescence			CURRINS 537	3
Principles and Methods of Teaching ESL			CURRINS 541	3
Professional Seminar 2: Classroom Mgmt: Theory, Practice & Context			CURRINS 557	3
Teaching Math, Middle School			CURRINS 332	3
Advanced MCEA Clinical Experience			CURRINS 406	4
Literacy 3: Introduction to New Literacies			CURRINS 538	3
Professional Seminar 3: Building Learning Communities			CURRINS 558	3
Child, Learner, Disability			EXEDUC 605	3
Using Technology for Teaching and Learning			CURRINS 375	3
Teaching of Social Studies			CURRINS 323	3
Teaching of Science - Elementary School			CURRINS 327	3
Making Music Connections with Children			MUS ED 260	3
Understanding and Developing the edTPA			CURRINS 376	1
Student Teaching, Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence			CURRINS 407	9
Professional Seminar 4: The Effective Urban Educator			CURRINS 471	2

### Minor Requirement

Students must select and complete one minor. Each minor requires a minimum of 15-18 credits. Pre-professional coursework can be used to meet minor requirements. Minor options are Natural Science; Mathematics; English/Language Arts; Social Studies; English as a Second Language (ESL). Bilingual Education minor/license may be added in conjunctions with any one of the above-mentioned minor areas.

Consult the UWM transfer admissions advisor for course options at the College of General Studies.