



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MATC)  
&

THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE (UWM)

**SUBJECT:** Fulfillment of UWM's College of Letters & Science general education distribution requirements (L&S GER) for MATC students with Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees.

**OVERVIEW:** This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a seamless transfer pathway for students earning Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degrees at MATC by granting fulfillment of College of Letters & Science General Education distribution requirements (L&S GER) upon matriculation to UWM. This recognition expands upon a previous MOU granting broader, university-wide GER fulfillment. The L&S GER builds upon the university-wide requirements by including additional breadth requirements. While the AA & AS degrees do not line up exactly, the total credits required and broad categories of courses do. In some specific distribution areas, the MATC degrees exceed what is required for an L&S BA or BS degree. Program learning outcomes for the AA & AS degrees also compare favorably to those expected of L&S graduates: effective communication, information literacy, global awareness, analytical/critical thinking, professionalism, & the scientific method.

**POLICIES:** The terms of this MOU will be governed by the following:

1. This agreement serves students who have applied for and been accepted to a UWM L&S BA or BS degree program.
2. Upon receipt of an official AA or AS degree-bearing transcript from MATC, the student's record will be marked as having completed UWM and L&S general education distribution requirements. These requirements consist of:
  - a. 3 credits in the arts,
  - b. 12 credits in the humanities,
  - c. 12 credits in the natural sciences,
  - d. 12 credits in the social sciences,
  - e. 3 credits in cultural diversity as part of the above, &
  - f. 9 credits in international studies.
3. All completed MATC coursework will transfer to UWM and be assigned equivalencies according to existing course evaluations and transfer policies. Many of these courses already satisfy GER and may also fulfill requirements in the student's intended major. Up to 72 credits may be transferred from MATC to UWM.
4. Transcripts will also be evaluated for coursework that meets UWM's competency requirements, which are not automatically fulfilled by the terms of this MOU. The competency requirements consist of:
  - a. English Composition (OWC Parts A & B)
    - i. ENGLISH 102 or equivalent with a C or better (OWC-A)
    - ii. Oral & Written Communication Part B (OWC-B), differs based on major
  - b. Mathematics and Formal Reasoning (QL Parts A& B)
    - i. For BA students



## APPENDIX A

### UWM GER COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

OWC-A (BA/BS)	0-3	1. C or higher in ENGLISH 102 or equivalent 2. An appropriate score on the English Placement Test
OWC-B (BA/BS)	3	An approved advanced course with a significant written or oral communication component.
QL-A (BA)	0-3	1. C or higher on approved math coursework at UWM or in transfer 2. Score of 30 or higher on the Mathematics Placement Test
QL-A (BS)	4-5	1. Calculus
QL-B	3	An approved course as determined by the major. QL Part B courses make significant use of quantitative tools in the context of other course material.

#### MATC Course Options

The following list can be consulted to find MATC courses that meet UWM L&S OWC & QL requirements. Talk to advisor before registration to ensure coursework is appropriate for your intended degree.

#### OWC-A:

ENG-202 English 2

#### OWC-B:

ENG-197 Technical Reporting

ENG-208 Technical Communications

#### QL-A (BA):

MATH-197 College Algebra & Trig w/ Apps

MATH-200 Intermediate Algebra

MATH-201 College Algebra

MATH-206 Contemporary Applications of Math

MATH-230 College Algebra & Trig

MATH-275 Math Exploration for Elem Tchrs 1

#### QL-A (BS):

MATH-211 Surv in Calc & Analytic Geometry

MATH-231 Analytic Geometry & Calculus 1

#### QL-B:

BADM-104 Business Statistics

MATH-189 Introductory Statistics

MATH-198 Calculus

MATH-205 Finite Mathematics

MATH-211 Survey in Calc & Analytic Geometry

MATH-231 Analytic Geometry & Calculus 1

MATH-260 Basic Statistics

MATH-276 Math Exploration for Elem Tchrs 2