



TRANSFER GUIDE

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) to
B.A. – Art & Design – Peck School of the Arts

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. 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 Art & Design Major Requirements

Submit a portfolio of work to the Peck School of the Arts prior to posted deadline of December 15th. Information about the portfolio requirements and required supplemental application form is located here: arts.uwm.edu/apply. Students must meet the following criteria for entry into the major:

- Completion of the First Year Program courses: ART 101, 106, 108, 109, and 118
- Satisfy Math and English Part A competencies by either testing out or passing ENGLISH 101 and 102 & MATH 105 or 103 with a grade C or better
- Earn a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA on all coursework

The Peck School of the Arts awards Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degrees. The BA requires 45 credits in the art curriculum, 30 credits of general electives, and 45 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, 120 credits total. Students pursuing their Bachelor of Arts Degree would major in Art studying one of the following Tracks:

- Studio Arts
- Community Arts
- Design Studies
- Digital Fabrication & Design

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	MATC courses	Cr.	UWM courses
General Education Requirements (GER)			
Oral and Written Comm Part A (OWCA)	ENG-201 & 202	--	ENGLISH 101 & 102 (see gen elect)
Oral and Written Comm Part B (OWCB)		--	See major
Quantitative Literacy Part A (QLA)	MATH-206 or 200	--	MATH 103 or 105 (see gen elect)
Quantitative Literacy Part B (QLB)		--	See major
Foreign Language (FL)	Demonstrated competency*	--	Demonstrated competency*
Art		--	See major
Humanities/Art History Survey (6 credits)		3	ARTHIST 101
		3	ARTHIST 102
Social Science (6 credits)	Various options**	3	Various options**
	Various options**	3	Various options**
Natural Science (6 credits)	Various options**	3-4	Various options**
(including one lab)	Various options**	3-4	Various options**
Cultural Diversity		--	See major
Prerequisites and/or Foundation Courses			
Drawing I		3	ART 101
Art Survey	ART-201	3	ART 106 (meets GER-Art)
2D Concepts		3	ART 108
3D Concepts		3	ART 109
Digital Arts: Culture, Theory, Practice		3	ART 118
Major/College Core Courses			
Advanced Art History		6	Any 2 courses above ARTHIST 102
Arts in PSOA Electives--Choose from 3 different departments outside home dept from approved list on PSOA website (do not utilize GER-Arts list which is a different requirement)	MUSIC-148 or 205 (One course max; limit of 3 credits from MATC for this requirement.)	9	Various options
Arts in PSOA Electives--Choose 1 course from any area of the PSOA, inside or outside home dept (if outside home dept, utilize approved list on PSOA website, not the GER-Arts list)		3	Various options
Major Requirements (Students complete an average of 3 studios per semester at UWM to stay on track with degree progress.)			
200-Level Studios		6	Consult with advisor
Studio Concentration		12	Students choose remaining studios in consultation with advisor.
Critical Thinking		6	Art 309 (fulfills Cultural Diversity requirement) & Art 509 (fulfills OWCB requirement)
Professional Practices		6	Art 604 (fulfills QLB requirement) & Art 505 BA Project
General Electives			
Electives outside the PSOA	GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL), as needed	9	
Electives (as needed to reach 120 credits)	Various—consult advisor**	30	Various—consult advisor**
Total Credits = minimum 120			

A maximum of 72 credits are transferrable to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from two-year technical colleges.

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

**Consult [Transferology](#) or discuss GER options with an advisor to see which courses are most appropriate.

Recommended Course Plan

If you are interested in obtaining a degree in Art & Design from UW-Milwaukee, the following recommendations have been established to help you plan your MATC coursework. To make sufficient progress towards your degree and to graduate in a timely manner, you are encouraged to transfer to UWM after 1 semester at MATC.

Due to the specificity of courses, students interested in Art & Design should only attend MATC for a maximum of one semester.

Early interaction with UWM's course of study is the most effective way of completing degree requirements in a timely manner. It is strongly recommended that you contact an advisor at UWM in the PSOA as soon as possible to discuss transfer options. For more information on course equivalencies, visit Transferology at <https://www.transferology.com/school/uwm> or the Transfer Equivalency Database (TED) at <https://web.uwm.edu/registrar/tools/ted>.

For further assistance, please contact the Peck School of the Arts Advising Office at (414)229-4763.

Semester 1	
MATC Course	UWM Equivalent
ENG-201	ENGLISH 101
MATH-206 or 200	MATH 103 or MATH 105
ART-201	ART 106
Choose from GER Social Science (SS) list	GER SS
Choose from GER Natural Science (NS) or GER Natural Science w/Lab (NS+) list	GER NS or GER NS+