



TRANSFER GUIDE

UWM @ Waukesha/Washington County to B.A. – Dance – 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 Dance Requirements

Students must meet the following criteria for entry into either the BA or BFA Dance Programs:

- Pass the Dance Entrance Audition, which is typically scheduled three times per year on Fridays or Saturdays; dates are posted at uwm.edu/arts/apply/ (students who don't pass may re-audition, limit of 2 auditions per academic year)

The BA requires 54 credits in the Dance curriculum, 42 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, and 24 credits of general electives, 120 credits total. Students pursuing their Bachelor of Arts degree would major in Dance.

If you are interested in obtaining a degree in Dance from UW-Milwaukee, the following recommendations have been established to help you plan your UW-Colleges course work. Because required Dance coursework is only offered at UWM, you are encouraged to transfer to UWM after 1 semester at a UW-College campus.

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| | UWM @ Wauk/Wash Co. courses | Cr. | UWM courses |
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| General Education Requirements (GER) | | | |
| Oral and Written Comm Part A (OWCA) | CGS ENG 101 & 102 | -- | ENGLISH 101 & 102 (see gen elect) |
| Oral and Written Comm Part B (OWCB) | | -- | See major |
| Quantitative Literacy Part A (QLA) | CGS MAT 103 or 105 | -- | 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 (6 credits) | Various options** | 3 | Various options** |
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| 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 |
| Major/College Core Courses | | | |
| 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) | | 9 | Various options |
| Major Requirements (Students complete an average of 3 dance courses per semester at UWM to stay on track with degree progress.) | | | |
| Dance Technique & Somatics Courses | | 26 | DANCE 103, 111, 113, 122 (Cultural Diversity), 220; Choice of Ballet or Modern for 3 semesters @ 9 credits, and choose 2 from DANCE 115, 117, or 370 |
| Dance Creative & Academic Courses | | 28 | DANCE 110, 233, 251 (QLB), 352, 412, 420, 460, 601; Choose either Dance 313, 314, or 315 (OWCB); Choose either DANCE 319 or 490 |
| General Electives | | | |
| Electives outside the PSOA | GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL) & other | 12 | |
| Electives outside Dance | | 3 | Consult advisor |
| General Electives | | 22-24 | Consult advisor |
| Total Credits = minimum 120 | | | |

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

**Consult the [Internal Transfer Lookup](#) tool, 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 Dance from UW-Milwaukee, the following recommendations have been established to help you plan your UWM @ Waukesha/Washington County 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 a UWM Branch Campus.

Due to the specificity of courses, students interested in Dance should only attend a UWM Branch Campus 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 the UWM Internal Transfer Lookup tool at <https://web.uwm.edu/registrar/tools/internaltransfer>.

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

Concurrent enrollment at both a UWM Branch Campus and the main campus would allow you to take the required courses for your major at UWM while finishing up other course work at Waukesha or Washington County. Consult an advisor to explore your options and to plan a curriculum that fully transitions to UWM and fills prerequisites, General Education Requirement credit, and other program requirements.

| Semester 1 | | |
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| UWM Branch Course | Title | UWM Equivalent |
| CGS ENG 101 | English Composition I | ENGLISH 101 |
| CGS MAT 105 or 103 | College Algebra or Contemporary Math | MATH 105 or 103 |
| GER course | Social Science | GER SS |
| GER course | Natural Science or Natural Science w/Lab | GER NS or NS+ |
| GER course | Humanities | GER HU |