



TRANSFER GUIDE

UWM @ Waukesha/Washington County to B.F.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 BFA requires 78 credits in the Dance curriculum, and 42 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, 120 credits total. Students pursuing their Bachelor of Fine Arts degree would major in Contemporary Performance & Dance Choreography.

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.

Transfer Admissions Contact Information

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	UWM @ Wauk/Wash Co. courses	Cr.	UWM courses
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	ARTHIST 101
	Various options**	3	ARTHIST 102
Social Science (6 credits)	Various options**	3	COMMUN 101
	Various options**	3	ANTHRO 213, ENGLISH 276, AIS 203, or HIST 263
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 Courses: Modern (minimum 5 semesters)		15	DANCE 113, 114, 213, 214, 317, 318
Dance Technique Courses: Ballet (minimum 5 semesters)		15	DANCE 111, 112, 211, 212, 311, 312
Complementary Dance		4	DANCE 122 (Cultural Diversity) or DANCE 115; Choose from: DANCE 115, 116, 117, 122, 123, 217, 222, 325, 327, 370, 427, 489
Somatic & Conditioning		4	Choose from DANCE 103, 220, 321, 323, 403, 421, 623, 624
Dance Creative Courses		21	DANCE 231, 233, 352, 412, 413, 490, 601
Dance Academic Courses		14	DANCE 209, 251 (QLB), 314 (OWCB), 371, 460
Dance Electives		5	Consult advisor
General Electives			
Electives outside the PSOA	GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL) & other	12	
Electives outside Dance		3	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		
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