



TRANSFER GUIDE

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) to B.F.A. – Art Education – 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

Art Education majors must apply for acceptance in the major based on specific criteria including programmatic courses/requirements and Department of Instruction (DPI) requirements. Must also earn a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on all coursework. The Art Ed BFA requires 42 credits in the art curriculum, 57 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, and 28 credits of Art Ed curriculum, 130 credits total.

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| | MATC courses | Cr. | UWM courses |
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| 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/Interpersonal Communication | SPEECH-203 (C or higher required) | 3 | COMMUN 101 |
| Social Science/Approved ACT 31 Course | ENG-220 or HIST-218 | 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 |
| 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/School of Education Courses | | | |
| Advanced Art History | | 6 | Any 2 courses above ARTHIST 102 |
| Arts in PSOA Electives--Choose from 2 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.) | 6 | Various options |
| Intro to Learning & Development | PSYCH-270 | 3 | ED PSY 330 |
| Reading in the Content Areas | | 3 | CURRINS 545 |
| Exceptional Education Course | | 3 | EXCEDUC 300, 531, 600, or 605 |
| Major Requirements (Students complete an average of 3 studios per semester at UWM to stay on track with degree progress.) | | | |
| Required Studios | | 6 | ART 201 & 342 |
| Required Breadth Choice | | 21 | Consult with advisor |
| Studio Depth Electives | | 12 | Consult with advisor |
| Critical Thinking | | 3 | ART 309 (Cultural Diversity) or 509 |
| Art Education Requirements | | | |
| Intro to Art Education | | 3 | ART ED 227 |
| Methods Coursework | | 15 | ART ED 228, 327 (OWCB), 328 (QLB) |
| Student Teaching | | 10 | ART ED 425, 426 (all other degree reqs must be completed prior) |
| General Electives | | | |
| Electives outside the PSOA (more than 9 credits will lead to credits in excess of 130) | GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL), as needed | 9 | |
| Total Credits = minimum 130 | | | |

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 | |
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| 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+ |