



TRANSFER GUIDE

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) to B.F.A. – Film, Video, Animation & New Genres – 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 Animation BFA Requirements

Students must meet the following criteria for entry into the BFA Film, Video, Animation & New Genres Program:

- Complete 18 credits of Department Foundation introductory film courses and 6 credits of Foundation Studios film courses
- Submit portfolio of work for Foundation Review after completing Department Foundation and Foundation Studios; portfolio reviews occur at the end of both the Fall and Spring semesters
- 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 2.00 cumulative GPA on all coursework

The BA requires 57 credits in the Film curriculum, 18 credits of electives and 45 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, 120 credits total. Students pursuing their Bachelor of Arts degree would major in Animation.

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

Transfer Admissions Contact Information

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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)	ENG-197 or 208	3	ENGLISH 201, 205, 215, MUSIC 310, or other
Quantitative Literacy Part A (QLA)	MATH-206 or 200	--	MATH 103 or 105 (see gen elect)
Quantitative Literacy Part B (QLB)	BADM-104, MATH-189, or 260; MATH-205; MATH-211; or MATH-231	3	MTHSTAT 215, MATH 205, MATH 211, MATH 231, BUS ADM/ECON 210, PHILOS 211
Foreign Language (FL)	Demonstrated competency*	--	Demonstrated competency*
Art		--	See major
Humanities/Art History Survey (6 credits)		3	ARTHIST 205 or 206
	Various options**	3	Various options**
Social Science (6 credits)	Various options**	3	Various options**
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Natural Science (6 credits)	Various options**	3-4	Various options**
(including one lab)	Various options**	3-4	Various options**
Cultural Diversity	May be met by course from above	--	May be met by course from above
Prerequisites and/or Foundation Courses			
Foundation Topics		3	FILM 110
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Foundation Production: Fiction		6	FILM 180
Foundation Production: Nonfiction		6	FILM 181
Intro to Digital Filmmaking		3	FILM 222
Approved studio course		3	FILM 220, 231, 232, or 255
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)	MUSIC-148 or 205 (one course max), and ART-201 may be taken	12	Various options—one course should meet GER Art
Major Requirements (Students complete an average of 3 film courses per semester at UWM to stay on track with degree progress.)			
Production Studios		15	Choose approved Film courses in consultation with advisor after passing foundation review
Portfolio Studios		6	
Contextual Electives		9	
Department Electives		6	
Professional Practices/Internship		3	
Senior Project		9	
General Electives			
Electives outside the PSOA	GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL) or other	12	
Elective outside Film		6	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 Film from UW-Milwaukee, the following recommendations have been established to help you plan your MATC course work. 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 Film should only attend a 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
Choose from GER Humanities (HU) list	GER HU
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+