



TRANSFER GUIDE

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) to B.F.A. – Music – 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 Music Requirements

Students must meet the following criteria for entry into the BFA Music Programs:

- Earn a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA on all coursework
- Pass the Music Entrance Audition, which is typically scheduled multiple times per year on Fridays; dates are posted at uwm.edu/arts/apply/ (application must be complete 2 weeks prior to audition date)
- Music Education majors must first pass the music entrance audition and then later apply for acceptance into 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.

The BFA requires 80-85 credits in Music curriculum, up to 5 credits of electives, and 45 credits of core (UWM) curriculum, 130 credits total. Students pursuing their Bachelor of Fine Arts degree would major in Music studying one of the following Tracks:

- Composition & Technology
- History & Literature
- Performance: Collaborative Piano
- Performance: Guitar
- Performance: Piano
- Performance: Strings
- Performance: Voice or Versatile Voice
- Performance: Winds, Brass & Percussion

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

Transfer Admissions Contact Information

UWM Office Phone: 414-229-2222
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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 (6 credits)	Various options** (Music History & Lit requires HIST-203)	3	Various options** (Music History & Lit requires HIST 101)
	Various options** (Music History & Lit requires HIST-204)	3	Various options** (Music History & Lit requires HIST 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	May be met by course from above	--	May be met by course from above
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)	ART-201 may be taken, w/ remaining 6 credits at UWM	9	Various options
Major Requirements (Students complete a private lesson, large group ensemble & theory courses each semester to stay on track with degree progress.)			
Music Performance Lessons (min 8 semesters)		12-16	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Masterclass		0-8	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Performing Organizations (min 7-8 semesters)		7-8	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Piano Requirement		0-4	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Theory Courses		17-23	Music 123, 124, 127, 128, 225 (QLB), 226, 230; remaining coursework varies by instrument
Music History Courses		12-15	Music 211, 212, 307, 310 (OWCB/GER Art); other courses varies by instrument & degree
Music Theory/History Electives		6-12	Varies by instrument & placement
Conducting & Other Related Music Requirements		6-15	Varies by instrument & placement
Music Convocation (6 semesters)		0	All instruments and degrees
Senior Recital		2	All instruments and degrees except Music History & Lit
Music Electives		0-9	All instruments
General Electives			
Electives outside the PSOA (more than 14 credits will lead to credits in excess of 130) [Music History & Literature, Voice, and Versatile Voice require Foreign Language coursework.]	GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL) or other	4-16	--Music History & Lit requires 14 credits of foreign language (4 semesters) of German preferably, or Italian; -- Voice requires two languages @ 2 semesters each, chosen from German, French, or Italian; -- Versatile Voice requires 1 semester of Italian
Elective outside Music		0-3	Various—consult advisor**
Electives from anywhere in university	Various—consult advisor**	4-6	Various—consult advisor**
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 Music 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 Music 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+