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 in Music Education 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/](http://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 in Music Education 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 in Music Education degree would major in Music studying one of the following Tracks:

- General
- Choral & General
- Instrumentation & General

Music 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.

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
Email: undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu

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Peck School of the Arts
psoa-advising@uwm.edu
414-229-4763
Office of Student Services, Theatre 120
2400 E Kenwood Blvd
Milwaukee, WI 53211
arts.uwm.edu
### General Education Requirements (GER)

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### Major/College Core & Education 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) 
- Intro to Learning & Development | 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 a private lesson, large group ensemble & theory courses each semester to stay on track with degree progress.)

- Music Performance Lessons (min 7 semesters) | 7 | Varies by instrument & placement |
- Music Secondary Lessons | 1-8 | Piano or voice; varies by instrument & placement |
- Music Performing Organizations (min 7 semesters) | 7 | Varies by instrument & placement |
- Music Theory Courses | 17 | Music 123, 124, 127, 128, 225 (QLB), 226, 230; remaining coursework varies by instrument |
- Music History Courses | 15 | Music 102, 211, 212, 307, 310 (OWCB/GER Art) |
- Conducting & Other Related Music Requirements | 6-15 | Varies by instrument & placement |
- Music Convocation (6 semesters) | 0 | All Music Ed majors |
- Senior Half Recital | 0 | All Music Ed majors |
- Music Electives | 0-5 | Varies by instrument & placement |
- Music Education Core | 15-16 | Varies by instrument & placement |
- Choral/Vocal Reqs/Pedagogy & Tech/Conducting | 4-16 | Varies by instrument & placement |
- Student Teaching | 10 | MUS ED 477, 478, 479 (all other reqs must be completed prior) |

### General Electives

- Electives outside the PSOA (more than 6 credits will lead to credits in excess of 130) | GER competency requirements (OWCA, QLA, FL) as needed | 6 |

**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.

**Students must complete either Public Speaking or Interpersonal Comm w/ a C or better.

***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 WCTC.

Due to the specificity of courses, students interested in Music should only attend a WCTC 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.

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