



# TRANSFER GUIDE

## MATC IT Associates Degrees to BS Information Science & Technology – School of Information Studies

### **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 at MATC. 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 BS Information Science & Technology (BSIST) Requirements**

Admitted students will receive a detailed program plan from a SOIS advisor specifying which degree requirements have been satisfied and which remain to be completed at UWM.

Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits (including transfer & UWM work), and satisfy all degree requirements:

- UWM General Education Requirements (GER) that have not been satisfied with courses accepted in transfer. GERS include competency requirements in oral & written communication, quantitative literacy, & foreign language, as well as distribution requirements in arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and cultural diversity (21 credits)
- IST Core Courses (27 credits)
- IST Upper Division Electives (15 credits)
- IST Cross-Functional Electives (15 credits)
- IST General Electives (42 credits)

Individual circumstances will vary based on the General Studies courses a student transfers in, but the goal is for students transferring under this agreement to need no more than 60 credits at UWM.

### **Transfer Admissions Contact Information**

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	MATC coursework	UWM coursework	Credits
<b>Area I – GER requirements</b>			
Oral and Written Comm Part A (OWCA)*	ENG 202**		--
Oral and Written Comm Part B (OWCB)		Various options	--
Quantitative Literacy Part A (QLA)*	Math 200**		--
Quantitative Literacy Part B (QLB)		Various options	--
Foreign Language*		Various options*	--
Art (A)**		Various options	3
Humanities (HU)**		Various options	6
Social Science (SS)	PSYCH 199** and SOCSCI 197**		6
Natural Science (NS and NS+)		Various options	6
Cultural Diversity (CD)		Met by above w/ diversity focus	--
<b>Area II – IST Core Courses</b>			
Intro Information Science & Technology		INFOST 110	3
Web Design I		INFOST 240	3
Human Factors in Info Seeking & Use		INFOST 310	3
Knowledge Organization for IST		INFOST 315	3
Intro to Systems Analysis		INFOST 340	3
Intro to Application Development		INFOST 350	3
Database Information Retrieval Systems		INFOST 410	3
Web Application Development		INFOST 440	3
Senior Capstone		INFOST 490	3
<b>Area III – IST Upper-Division Electives</b>			
		INFOST 300-level & higher	15
<b>Area IV – IST Cross-Functional Electives</b>			
Information Studies	ITNET, ITSUP, ITSEC, ITDEV course**		3
Tech Arts	ITNET, ITSUP, ITSEC, ITDEV course**		3
Communication	ENG 197**		3
Ethics/Logic	ITNET, ITSUP, ITSEC, ITDEV course**		3
Business	ITNET, ITSUP, ITSEC, ITDEV course**		3
<b>Area V – General Electives</b>			
	ITNET, ITSUP, ITSEC, ITDEV courses**		42
		<b>Minimum credit total for BSIST</b>	<b>120</b>

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.

-- If any coursework is needed, credits are used towards area V General Electives

\*\*Consult [Transferology](#), [TED](#), or discuss course options with an IST advisor to see which courses are most appropriate.