



College of Letters & Science

Course Recommendations for Bachelor of Arts, **COMMUNICATION** majors

Who can Use this Guide:

- Students who took their first college class in September 2013 or later

If you took any college class before 09/2013, consult a UWM admissions counselor at let-sci@uwm.edu.

Introduction

Many students start at Madison College and continue their education at UWM. This guide outlines recommended course selections for Madison College students who intend to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) at UWM with a Communication major.

Note: This guide does not replace the advice of an advisor who can provide personalized guidance based on your particular circumstances and background.

Students planning to complete the full Associate's degree at Madison College may be required to take additional classes that may or may not transfer to UWM. There may also be some UWM required courses that are not offered at Madison College and can only be taken at UWM.

UWM Admissions Requirements

Madison College students seeking admission to a major that leads to a bachelor's degree in the College of Letters & Science will present the strongest application packet by meeting the following criteria:

- evidence of high school graduation (diploma or GED)
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college classes
- completion of at least 12 credits of transferable college coursework

Students with a college cumulative GPA below a 2.0 who have not been enrolled in classes for at least 2 years, or who have extenuating circumstances, will also be considered for admission if additional information is presented that indicates potential for success.

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Goal

While at Madison College, students can complete the following UWM requirements on a pathway towards a UWM BA in Communication:

- ✓ Arts Requirement (all 3 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
- ✓ English Requirement (Part A can be completed at Madison College; Part B will be completed at UWM as part of the communication major requirements)
- ✓ Math Requirement (Part A and Part B can be completed at Madison College)
- ✓ Formal Reasoning (can be completed at Madison College)
- ✓ Natural Science Requirement (all 12 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
- ✓ Humanities Requirement (9 of the 12 required credits can be completed at Madison College; the remaining credits will be completed at UWM as part of the communication major)
- ✓ Social Science Requirement (9 of the 12 required credits can be completed at Madison College; the remaining credits will be completed at UWM as part of the communication major)
- ✓ Cultural Diversity Requirement (all 3 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
- ✓ International Requirement (all 9 required credits can be completed at Madison College with careful course selection)
- ✓ World Language Requirement (4 years of high school or 4 semesters of college)
- ✓ Communication major requirements (6 of the 36 required credits can be completed at Madison College)

Course Recommendations and Transferability:

Arts (choose one)

| Madison College | | | UWM will accept it as | | | Meets UWM BA Requirement |
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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. | |
| 805 207 | World Music | 3 | MUSIC 310 | Intro to World Musics | 3 | ✓ Arts |
| 805 277 | Music Appreciation | 3 | MUSIC 100 | Intro to Classical Music | 3 | ✓ Arts |
| 805 278 | History of Pop/Rock Music | 3 | MUSIC 102 | American Popular Music | 3 | ✓ Arts |
| 810 230 | Intro to Theatre | 3 | THEATRE 100 | Intro to the Theatre | 3 | ✓ Arts |
| 810 262 | Acting 1 | 3 | THEATRE 101 | Acting for Non Majors | 3 | ✓ Arts |

English (complete all)

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. | |
| 801 201 | English 1 | 3 | ENGLISH 101 | Intro to College Writing | 3 | |
| 801 202 | English 2 | 3 (must earn a C or higher) | ENGLISH 102 | College Writing and Research | 3 | ✓ English Part A |

Math (complete all)

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. | |
| 804 201 | Intermediate Algebra | 3 (must earn a C or higher) | MATH 105 | Intro to College Algebra | 3 | ✓ Math Part A |
| Or 804 212 | College Algebra | | MATH 116 | College Algebra | | |
| 804 240 | Basic Statistics | 4 | MTH STAT 215 | Elementary Statistical Analysis | 4 | ✓ Math Part B, NS, and formal reasoning |

World Language

The Bachelor of Arts with a Communication major requires world language through the 4th level. If you took four years of the same language in high school, you have satisfied the requirement and no further coursework is needed. If you did not take four years of a world language in high school, take either four semesters of French or Spanish.

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. | |
| 802 211 | Spanish 1 | 4 | SPANISH 103 | First-semester Spanish | 4 | ✓ World Language |
| 802 212 | Spanish 2 | 4 | SPANISH 104 | Second-semester Spanish | 4 | ✓ World Language |
| 802 213 | Spanish 3 | 4 | SPANISH 203 | Third-semester Spanish | 4 | ✓ World Language and International |
| 802 214 | Spanish 4 | 4 | SPANISH 204 | Fourth-semester Spanish | 4 | ✓ World Language and International |
| 802 221 | French 1 | 4 | FRENCH 103 | First-semester French | 4 | ✓ World Language |
| 802 222 | French 2 | 4 | FRENCH 104 | Second-semester French | 4 | ✓ World Language |
| 802 223 | French 3 | 4 | FRENCH 203 | Third-semester French | 4 | ✓ World Language and International |
| 802 224 | French 4 | 4 | FRENCH 204 | Fourth-semester French | 4 | ✓ World Language and International |

Humanities/Cultural Diversity/International (Choose two)

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. | |
| 801 204 | Intro to Literature | 3 | ENGLISH | Elective | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 801 211 | American Gay & Lesbian Literature | 3 | ENGLISH | Elective | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 801 212 | Ethnic Literature | 3 | ENGLISH 277 | Intro to Ethnic and Minority Literature | 3 | ✓ Humanities and Cultural Diversity |
| Or | | | | | | |
| 801 222 | U.S. Latino Literature | | | | | |
| 801 213 | Native American Literature | 3 | ENGLISH 276 | Intro to American Indian Literature | 3 | ✓ Humanities and Cultural Diversity |
| 801 214 | African American Literature | 3 | AFRICAN 102 | Survey of African American Literature | 3 | ✓ Humanities and Cultural Diversity |
| 801 215 | British Literature 1 | 3 | ENGLISH 221 | English Writers to 1800 | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 801 216 | British Literature 2 | 3 | ENGLISH 222 | English Writers 1800 to Present | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 801 217 | American Literature 1 | 3 | ENGLISH 223 | American Writers to 1900 | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 801 218 | American Literature 2 | 3 | ENGLISH 224 | American Writers 1900 to Present | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 801 221 | Literature and Popular Culture | 3 | ENGLISH | Elective | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 801 250 | Women in Literature | 3 | ENGLISH 243 | Intro to Literature by Women | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 803 204 | Renaissance, Reformation, Revolution | 3 | HIST 205 | Europe: Italy and France | 3 | ✓ Humanities and International |
| 803 220 | History of Western Civilization 1 | 3 | HIST 101 | Western Civilization: Ancient World-1500 | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 809 166 | Intro to Ethics | 3 | PHILOS 241 | Introductory Ethics | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 809 255 | Intro to LGBTQ+ Studies | 3 | LGBT 200 | Intro to LGBT Studies | 3 | ✓ Humanities |

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| 809 260 | Intro Philosophy | 3 | PHILOS 101 | Intro to Philosophy | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 809 262 | Contemporary Moral Issues | 3 | PHILOS | Elective | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 809 263 | East/West World Views | 3 | PHILOS | Elective | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 809 268 | Intro to Social and Political Philosophy | 3 | PHILOS | Elective | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 810 250 | Intro to Film | 3 | ENGLISH 290 | Intro to Film Studies | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 810 254 | History of World Cinema | 3 | ENGLISH | Elective | 3 | ✓ Humanities |
| 815 200 | Art History: Ancient to Medieval | 3 | ART HIST 101 | Ancient and Medieval Art and Architecture | 3 | ✓ Humanities and International |
| 815 210 | Art History: Renaissance to Modern | 3 | ART HIST 102 | Renaissance to Modern Art and Architecture | 3 | ✓ Humanities and International |

Social Sciences/Cultural Diversity/International (Choose two)

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. | |
| 801 251 | Intro to Mass Communication | 3 | JAMS 101 | Intro to Mass Media | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 803 205 | Europe and the Modern World | 3 | HIST 206 | Europe and the Modern World 1815-present | 3 | ✓ Social Science and International |
| 803 211 | American History 1607-1855 | 3 | HIST 151 | American History 1607-1877 | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 803 212 | American History 1865-present | 3 | HIST 152 | American History 1877-present | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 803 214 | Native American History | 3 | HIST 262/263 | Native American History | 3 | ✓ Social Science and Cultural Diversity |
| 803 224 | History of Sub Saharan Africa | 3 | HIST | Elective | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 803 240 | Afro-American History | 3 | AFRICAN | Elective | 3 | ✓ Social Science and Cultural Diversity |
| 809 172 | Intro to Diversity Studies | 3 | SOCIOL 224 | Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. | 3 | ✓ Social Science and Cultural Diversity |
| Or | | | | | | |
| 809 252 | Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. | | | | | |
| 809 195 | Economics | 3 | ECON 100 | Introductory Economics | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 202 | Social Problems | 3 | SOCIOL 102 | Solving Social Problems | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 203 | Intro Sociology | 3 | SOCIOL 101 | Intro to Sociology | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 204 | Marriage and the Family | 3 | SOCIOL 260 | Blood, Sex, Money & Power: Family Relations | | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 207 | Criminology | 3 | SOCIOL 241 | Criminology | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 211 | Macroeconomics | 3 | ECON 104 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 212 | Microeconomics | 3 | ECON 103 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 221 | American National Government | 3 | POL SCI 104 | Intro to American Government and Politics | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 222 | State and Local Government | 3 | POL SCI | Elective | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 223 | International Relations | 3 | POL SCI 175 | Intro to International Relations | 3 | ✓ Social Science and International |
| 809 231 | Intro Psychology | 3 | PSYCH 101 | Intro to Psychology | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 233 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | PSYCH 260 | Child Psychology | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 242 | Public Policy | 3 | POL SCI 210 | American Public Policy | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 253 | Sociology of Gender | 3 | SOCIOL 250 | Sex and Gender | 3 | ✓ Social Science |

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| 809 275 | Sociology of Religion | 3 | SOCIOL 215 | Religion and Society | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 280 | General Anthropology | 3 | ANTHRO 101/102 | Intro to Anthropology | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 281 | Archaeology and Prehistoric World | 3 | ANTHRO 103 | Approaches to Archaeology | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 809 283 | Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity | 3 | ANTHRO 104 | Survey of World Societies | 3 | ✓ Social Science and International |
| 809 285 | Anthropology of Myth, Magic and Religion | 3 | ANTHRO | Elective | 3 | ✓ Social Science |

Natural Science (Choose 8 to 9 credits including at least one lab)

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| 806 139 | Survey of Physics | 3 | PHYSICS 110 | Physics for Health Professions | 3 | ✓ Natural Science |
| 806 154 | General Physics 1 | 4 | PHYSICS 120/121 | General Physics I | 4 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| Or | | | | | | |
| 806 221 | University Physics 1 | 5 | | | 5 | |
| 806 201 | General, Organic and Biological Chemistry | 5 | CHEM 100/101 | Chemical Science | 5 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 203 | Introductory Zoology | 5 | BIO SCI 100 | Survey of Zoology | 5 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 209 | College Chemistry 1 | 5 | CHEM 102 | General Chemistry | 5 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 215 | Botany | 5 | BIO SCI | Elective | 5 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 220 | Physics of Everyday Life | 3 | PHYSICS 107 | Physics in Everyday Life | 3 | ✓ Natural Science |
| 806 226 | Intro to Human Biology | 5 | BIO SCI | Elective | 5 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 241 | Earth Science | 3 | GEO SCI 105 | Earth, Air, Fire and Water | 3 | ✓ Natural Science |
| 806 244 | General Geology | 4 | GEO SCI 100 | Intro to the Earth | 4 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 246 | Survey of Oceanography | 3 | GEO SCI 150 | Intro to Ocean Sciences | 3 | ✓ Natural Science |
| 806 249 | Geologic Evolution of the Earth | 4 | GEO SCI 102 | Principles of Historical Geology | 4 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 253 | Astronomy: the Solar System | 4 | ASTRON 103/104 | Survey of Astronomy and Astronomy Lab | 4 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| Or | | | | | | |
| 806 254 | Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies | | | | | |
| 806 271 | Cellular and Molecular Biology | 5 | BIO SCI 150 | Foundations of Biology I | 5 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 272 | Organismal Biology | 5 | BIO SCI 152 | Foundations of Biology II | 5 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 274 | General Microbiology | 5 | BIO SCI 101 | General Survey of Microbiology | 5 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806 280 | Environmental Issues | 3 | CES 210 | Intro to Conservation and Environmental Science | 3 | ✓ Natural Science |
| Or | | | | | | |
| 806 286 | Environmental Science | 4 | CES 210 | Intro to Conservation and Environmental Science | 4 | ✓ Natural Science + Lab |

Communication Major

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. | |
| 102 104 | Business Communication | 3 | COMMUN 105 | Business and Professional Communication | 3 | ✓ Social Science |
| 801 198 | Speech | 3 | COMMUN 103 | Public Speaking | 3 | ✓ Humanities |

For questions about transferring to UWM for a Communication major, please contact an admissions counselor in the College of Letters & Science:

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