

Transferring to UW-Whitewater BSE with WTCS Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *I plan to transfer to UW-Whitewater (UWW) after graduation. When should I apply?*

A: Transfer students should apply to UWW early in their last semester - on or soon after **September 15 for spring** admission, on or soon after **January 15 for fall** semester admission. Your WTCS advisor/counselor can help you begin the UWW admissions process. A complete application should include the application (<http://apply.wisconsin.edu>), \$44 application fee, official high school transcript (or GED test scores), plus official transcripts from **all** colleges attended.

Q: *Am I guaranteed admission to UWW with an Associate Degree? Is there a minimum GPA (grade point average) required for admission?*

A: Students who have obtained an Associate Degree are **not** guaranteed admission to UWW. The admissions decision includes a review of your academic records, including consideration of GPA. Different GPA criteria are used for admissions depending on the number of credits to be transferred. As a rule, transfer students with an Associate Degree should strive for a **GPA of 2.75 or higher** for admissions consideration. Students without an Associate Degree will have their transcripts and GPA reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Q: *If my application to UWW is accepted, how many credits will transfer from my Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education?*

A: Those transfer students who complete the Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education at a Wisconsin Technical College will receive the maximum number of transferable credit toward a BSE. While some WTCS courses will transfer as individual UWW courses, many WTCS courses will transfer to UWW only if they were in combination with other courses. On average, students can receive 30 to 50 transfer credits, depending on grades, when the credits were obtained, etc. Talk with your current advisor/counselor to learn more about transfer credits.

<http://www.uww.edu/admissions/transfer/policies/articulation-agreements>

Q: *Once I begin coursework at UWW, am I guaranteed admission into one of the teaching licensure programs?*

A: Admission to UWW **does not** guarantee admission to one of the teaching licensure programs (i.e. Professional Education). Entry into Professional Education is highly competitive. Students must meet several other requirements prior to being considered for acceptance into Professional Education, including passing the Praxis I (Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)). To view a checklist of all requirements, go to <http://academics.uww.edu/coe/admission/requirements/checklist.htm>.

Q: Who should I contact at UWW if I have more questions?

A: For more information on the UWW application process and transfer of credit, contact Troy Moldenhauer, Associate Director of Admissions, at moldenht@uww.edu. For information about admission to Professional Education, contact Kristal Kagy, Early Childhood Education program coordinator at kagyk@uww.edu.

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General Education Transfer Courses**

WTCS				University of Wisconsin-Whitewater		
Course		Cr	Course		Cr	
COMMUNICATION AND CALCULATION SKILLS						
801-195	Written Communications	3	ENGLISH 101	Freshman English	3	
801-198	Speech	3	SPEECH 110	Fundamentals of Speech	3	
804-118	Intermediate Algebra with Applications	4	MATH 141	Intermediate Algebra	4	
QUANTITATIVE AND TECHNICAL REASONING One course in the <i>biological sciences</i> and one course in the <i>physical sciences</i> (PI34 requirement) At least one of these courses must have a Lab component (UWW requirement)						
<i>Biological Sciences</i>						
806-114	General Biology	LAB	4	BIOLOGY 120	Biological Foundations	4
806-177	Anatomy & Physiology I (General)	LAB	4	BIOLOGY EL	Biology Elective	4
806-179	Anatomy & Physiology II (Advanced)	LAB	4	BIOLOGY EL	Biology Elective	4
<i>Physical Sciences</i>						
806-154	College Physics	LAB	4	PHYSICS 140	Principles of Physics	5
806-186	Intro to Biochemistry	LAB	4	CHEM EL	Chemistry Elective Lab	4
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (12 credits maximum) *WTCS required courses for AAS degree						
809-172	Race, Ethnic, and Diversity Studies*	3	RACEETH EL	Race & Ethnic Cultures Elective	3	
809-198	Introduction to Psychology*	3	PSYCH 211	Introductory Psychology	3	
809-166	Intro to Ethics	3	PHILSPHY 261	Introduction to Ethics	3	
809-170	Intro to Sociology	3	SOCIOLGY 140	Introductory Sociology	3	
809-195	Economics	3	ECON 999	Economic Elective	3	

If admitted into UW-Whitewater, students would still need to take the following general education courses: There may also be additional courses meeting PI-34 requirements (state teaching standards). These courses can be found at: <http://www.uww.edu/coe/advising/licensure/pi34.html>.

UWW Gen Ed Requirement	Course		Cr
Communication and Calculation Skills	ENGLISH 102	Freshman English	3
Physical Health and Well-being	PEGNRL 192	Personal Health and Fitness	1
Core Courses	GENED 390	World of Ideas	3
	At least one additional course will be assigned to fulfill general education requirements (depending on previous course work)		3