

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
– LA CROSSE

TRANSFER GUIDE

FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING UW COLLEGES

UW - LA CROSSE TRANSFER GUIDE

This guide is designed to help prepare students from the UW Colleges transfer to UW-La Crosse by identifying courses at the UW Colleges that will satisfy UW-La Crosse requirements.

It is also highly recommended that students work with UW College advisers in scheduling courses and planning a transfer. In addition to your current adviser, listed below are advisers at UW-La Crosse who can help answer further academic advising questions.

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HOW TO USE THE TRANSFER GUIDE

The guide begins by outlining the General Education Program course requirements that all students at UW-La Crosse must complete as part of their degree program. The course numbers correspond to the numbering system currently in use throughout the University of Wisconsin Colleges.

In addition to courses from the General Education Program, students should select courses based on their major. Recommended courses for each major are listed on pages 5-10. Students should pay special attention to both General Education and major course requirements; some courses carry a dual purpose (count toward both General Education and major requirements).

Reminder:

Students transferring from one of the UW Colleges who have earned either an Associate of Arts or Associate of Sciences degree are exempt from the UW-La Crosse General Education Program requirements. Students accepted under this two-year transfer policy are required, however, to meet the university Minority Culture/Multiracial Women's Studies requirement as well as all core, professional, major and minor requirements.

All of the following curriculum and more can be found on the Transfer Information Systems (TIS). The TIS web address is: **www.uwsa.edu/tis**.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 48 credits of General Education (GE) courses; **however**, the minimum number of credits in the following GE categories only totals 39 credits. **Therefore**, a student must take an additional 9 credits. These 9 credits can be from any combination of categories.

<p style="text-align: center;">GE1 =LITERACY</p> <p>ENG 102 If a grade less than a “BC” is earned in ENG 102, then a second course is required from the following: ENG 201, 202, 203, 204, or 210.</p> <p>COM 103 If a grade less than a “C” is earned in COM 103, you must repeat the course. If you are a student in the School of Education or the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and receive a grade less than “C” in COM 103, then a second 300 level public speaking course is required which must be taken at UW-La Crosse.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GE4 =WORLD HISTORY/GLOBAL STUDIES (Minimum of 6 credits required)</p> <p>Choose one course from: HIS 127, 161, 162</p> <p>Choose one course from: BIO 103, 107 ECO 203 GEO 101, 110, 350 HIS 105, 106, 111, 112, 114, 115, 119, 120, 123, 124, 126, 127, 161, 162, 213, 219, 222, 254, 257, 258, 271, 273, 274, 275 POL 160</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GE2 =MATHEMATICAL/LOGICAL SYSTEMS/ MODERN LANGUAGE (Minimum 6-7 credits required)</p> <p>1. Choose one course from: MAT 110, 117, 124, 211, 221, 222, 224, 234, 240, 271, or BUS 243 or PSY 210</p> <p>2. Choose a second course from section 1 or from: CPS (106 + 107 + 108), 110, 113 FRE/GER/SPA 105, 201, 205 PHL 211</p> <p>Note: GE2 requirement considered met with course choices noted above and credits totaling six or more.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GE5 =UNDERSTANDING THE NATURAL WORLD (Minimum of 4 credits required; 1 course must have lab component)</p> <p>ANT 303 AST 100, 101, 105, 106, 200 BAC 101, 303 BIO 109, 250, 260 BOT 100, 130, 202 CHE 123, 124, 125, 145, 155, 165, 203*, 211, 214*, 244, 343*, 351, 352, 361, 363* GEO 120, 123, 124, 125, 130, 170 GLG 100*, 101, 135, 169, 170 MLG 100 NAT 250 PHS 170, 202, 203, 230, 235 PHY 107, 110, 115, 120, 141, 142, 201, 202, 205* ZOO 101, 105*, 155*, 170, 234, 237, 277, 315*, 316 *Non-lab courses Note: AST 100, 105, 106, GEO 130, 170, GLG 170, PHY 107, 110, 120 are lab science <i>only when</i> taken for 4 credits.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GE3 =MINORITY CULTURES/ MULTIRACIAL WOMEN’S STUDIES (Minimum of 3 credits required)</p> <p>Choose one course from: AIS 101, 227, 242, 308 ANT 250, 302, 308, 314, 353 ART 175, 290 BUS 227 COM 210 ENG 242, 278 GEO 102 HIS 101, 102, 211, 262, 278, 280 MUS 273 PHI 203, 259 POL 231, 235 PSY 208, 270 SOC 234 SPA 237, 247 WOM 101, 218, 231, 247, 260, 291, 295</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GE6 =SELF & SOCIETY (Minimum of 3 credits required)</p> <p>ANT 100, 102, 104, 105, 308 BUS 110 COM 201 ECO 101, 204 HIS 150, 253, 258, 261, 273, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, 293, 297 PED 217 POL 101, 104, 105, 120, 175, 193, 201, 215, 219, 225, 250, 280, 308 PSY 201, 202, 250, 307, 309, 311, 330, 360, 362 SOC 101, 125, 130, 160, 238, 246, 250, 270, 275, 285, 335, 355, 357</p>

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

GE7 = HUMANISTIC STUDIES

(Minimum of 3 credits required)

Choose one course from:

ENG 204, 242, 250, 251, 253, 255, 260-270, 272-276, 279,
280, 285, 286, 370, 380

Choose a second course from above or from:

BUS 242
FRE 221, 222, 223, 276, 277
GER 221, 222, 223, 291, 299
HIS 111, 112, 115, 119, 120, 272
PHI 101, 102, 103, 205, 220, 226, 233, 237, 240, 241, 243,
244, 248, 253, 258, 261
REL 101, 201, 258, 261
SPA 221, 222, 237, 277

GE8 = ARTS

(Minimum of 4 credits required)

ART 100, 180, 181, 183, 185, 187, 188
COM 130, 150, 218
ENG 277
MUS 171, 172, 173, 174, 271, 272, 275, 276

Note: GE8 requirement considered met by taking at least two courses from choices noted.

GE9 = HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING

(2-3 credits required)

PED 127 OR PED 206 *plus any* one credit PED activity course

Note: GE9 requirement considered met with course choices noted above and credits totaling two or more.

Two writing emphasis courses required. May take one 200 level writing emphasis course at UW Colleges. The second writing emphasis course must be taken at UW-La Crosse. One of the courses must be in your major area.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The College of Business Administration (CBA) offers professional majors in:

Accountancy

Economics

Finance

- Finance with Risk and Insurance Emphasis

Information Systems

International Business

Management

- International Management
- General Management and Technology
- Human Resources

Marketing

The following courses are required for any of the CBA majors:

BUS 201 and BUS 204

ECO 203 and ECO 204

ENG 102

MAT 117 or MAT 240 or BUS 243 or

ECO 243 or PSY 210

MAT 211 or MAT 221

A grade of "C" or better is required in the following courses:

BUS 201

BUS 204

ECO 203

ECO 204

Admission to the Business Program

Students must make formal application for the Business Program when on campus. UW Colleges transfer students will not be immediately eligible for admission because some of the course requirements are not available through the UW College campuses.

Admission to the program is required prior to enrollment in the advanced business courses. In addition to successfully completing the pre-business course requirements, students must achieve a cumulative grade point of 2.50, including transfer grades. Because of enrollment management considerations, students who meet the minimum admission criteria are not guaranteed admission to the program.

Transfer students are encouraged to review the College of Business Administration's web site, www.uwlax.edu/ba, for information about the majors, advising, student organizations and other important issues.

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION**

You may select from the following majors in the College of Liberal Studies:

- Archaeology**
- Economics**
- English** (*B.A. only*)
 - Literature
 - Rhetoric and Writing
- French** (*B.A. only*)
- French with Business Concentration** (*B.A. only*)
- German Studies** (*B.A. only*)
- German Studies with Business Concentration** (*B.A. only*)

- History**
- History with Regional Emphasis**
- Philosophy**
- Political Science**
- Psychology**
- Public Administration**
- Sociology**
- Spanish** (*B.A. only*)
- Spanish with Business Concentration** (*B.A. only*)

SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION

You may select from the following majors and emphases in the School of Arts and Communication:

- Art**
- Communication Studies**
 - Advocacy and Cultural Criticism
 - Broadcast and Digital Communication
 - Interpersonal Communications
 - Organizational and Professional Communication
- Music**
 - History
 - Jazz Performance
 - Music Theatre
 - Performance
 - Piano Pedagogy
 - Theory
- Theatre Arts**
 - Arts Administration
 - Design/Technical
 - General Studies
 - Music Theatre
 - Performance

DEGREE OPTIONS

A student in the College of Liberal Studies or School of Arts and Communication may earn either the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree. The type of degree earned by a student (BA or BS) may be determined by the major programs elected by the student. All general university degree requirements must be met: a minimum of 120 credits (40 of which must be 300/400 numbered courses), General Education program requirements, college core requirements, and major program requirements.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

The College of Liberal Studies Degree Program provides opportunities for students to complete courses in each of the four major areas that comprise CLS - language, humanities, social sciences and fine arts. The program requirements for CLS enhance the student's experience of the liberal arts tradition in higher education. Moving beyond the General Education program, CLS Degree Program requirements highlight a unified approach combining the General Education Program, the major and the specific degree requirements. The CLS Degree Program emphasizes critical inquiry marked by rigor, balanced breadth, and intellectual integrity through creation, integration and application. Culmination of the College Degree Program is the research methods/senior capstone course as required by your major. At least one course in your College Degree Program must be a CLS designated diversity course. Applicable courses may be found on the [CLS BA/BS Degree Option Course List](#).

Degree Option Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (choose one track)

A. Language

1. Complete FRE 202 or GER 202 or SPA 202 or MLG 202 or MLG 304 or ESL proficiency score of 80 or above on the La Crosse Battery of exams for nonnative speakers of English. (Contact the English as a Second Language Institute for eligibility and regulations.)
2. Two additional courses in humanities, social sciences or fine arts

B. Humanities

1. One modern language course 102 level or higher, or an Office of International Education (OIE) approved semester-long study abroad experience along with the INS 250, 251, 252 sequence
2. Two additional courses outside your major department from least two different departments chosen from: history, English, philosophy
3. One additional course in social sciences or fine arts

C. Fine Arts

1. One modern language course 102 level or higher, or an OIE approved semester-long study abroad experience along with the INS 250, 251, 252 sequence
2. Two additional courses outside your major department from least two different departments chosen from: art, communication studies, music, theatre
3. One additional course in social sciences or humanities

Bachelor of Science

- Complete courses in the following categories outside your major department:
1. A lab science course from the General Education list
 2. A social science course
 3. An additional social science, General Education natural science, math or approved CLS alternative course (ENV 201, PHL 334)
 4. One additional course in humanities or fine arts or complete a modern language course 102 level or higher

Additional Requirements

1. Complete a minor (or second major) outside of your major program, consisting of at least 18 credits; or
2. Complete an emphasis, program or concentration of at least 18 credits outside your major program. General Education courses may apply provided they are not being used to fulfill minimum General Education requirements; or
3. Complete 18 credits in two or more departments or programs (at least 12 credits earned at the 300 or 400 level). These courses must be outside your major department and can be from any college. General Education courses may apply provided they are not being used to fulfill minimum General Education requirements.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Teacher education programs are available in Early Childhood through Middle Childhood, Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence, Early Adolescence through Adolescence, and Early Childhood through Adolescence developmental ranges. The Early Childhood Education minor is required for Early Childhood through Middle Childhood major.

Admission to the Teacher Education Program is competitive and students are advised to transfer early. Also, by State of Wisconsin law, grades earned at UW-La Crosse will be combined with all college level transfer grades for the development of a combined cumulative GPA. A minimum 2.75 combined cumulative GPA is required to make application to the Teacher Education program — a higher GPA is recommended however. Students are also advised to pass the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) prior to their arrival at UW-La Crosse. Make sure that UWL is an official score recipient. Our institutional code is 1914.

Please visit the following website for complete application criteria and procedures. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance to the program.

<http://www.uwlax.edu/soe/students/admissions/desadmissions.html>

Additional information about our programs can be found on the Department of Educational Studies website at <http://www.uwlax.edu/soe/index.html>

Early Childhood through Middle Childhood & Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence

The following courses are required for the major:

ART 180 or COM 130
 BIO 109
 COM 103*
 EDU 330
 ENG 102*
 GEO 350 or BIO 103 or BIO 107
 HIS 127 or HIS 161 or HIS 162
 MAT 110 or 124 or 117 or 211 or 221 or 222 or PSY 210
 MAT 130
 POL 104 or POL 225
 SOC 234
 PSY 250
 One literature course from GE7

One physical lab science course from the following list is also required:

CHE 125 or 145
 PHY 141 or 201
 GEO 121 or 123 or 124
 GLG 101 or 169
 AST 100 and 101 or 200

Early Adolescence through Adolescence & Early Childhood through Adolescence

The following courses are required for the education program:

ART 180 or COM 130 or
 MUS 173 or 174
 BIO 109
 COM 103*
 EDU 330
 ENG 102*
 HIS 127 or 161 or 162
 MAT 110 or 124 or 117 or 211 or 221 or 222 or PSY 210
 POL 104 or POL 225
 SOC 234
 PED 127
 PSY 250
 GEO 350 or BIO 103 or BIO 107 (*for social studies and science majors and minors*)
 One literature course from GE7

One physical lab science course from the following list is also required:

CHE 125 or 145
 PHY 141 or 201
 GEO 121 or 123 or 124
 GLG 101 or 169
 AST 100 and 101 or 200

* A minimum grade of “C” or better is required in these courses.

* Teacher Education majors who earn less than a grade of “B” in COM 103 and ENG 102 must take additional Speech and Composition courses.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

The College of Science and Health offers students the opportunity to prepare for careers in science, math, and health. The following majors may be selected:

Athletic Training

Biochemistry

Biology

- Aquatic Science
- Environmental Science
- Biomedical Science
- Cellular Molecular Science

Chemistry

- with Business Concentration
- with Environmental Science Concentration

Clinical Laboratory Science

Community Health Education

Computer Science

Exercise and Sport Science

- Fitness Emphasis
- Sports Management
- Physical Education

Geography

- Geographic Information Science
- Environmental Science

Mathematics

- Applied
- Education
- Statistics Emphasis

Microbiology

- Biomedical Science
- Business
- Environmental Science

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Occupational Therapy (M.S. only)

Physical Therapy (DPT only)

Physician Assistant (M.S. only)

Physics

- Biomedical Concentration
- Business Concentration
- Astronomy Emphasis
- Computational Emphasis
- Optical Emphasis

Radiation Therapy

Recreation Management

School Health Education

Therapeutic Recreation

Physics/Engineering

(Dual Degree Program with UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Platteville, University of Minnesota)

Chemistry/Engineering+

Math/Engineering+

Computer Science/Engineering+

+Dual Degree Programs with UW-Madison

Some majors require or recommend specific General Education courses, or have prerequisite courses that must be completed prior to taking courses in the major area.

Athletic Training

Admission to Athletic Training programs is very competitive. Students are advised to transfer as soon as possible. There is an application deadline of February 1st each academic year. Detailed information about the selection process is available at www.uwlax.edu/AthleticTraining/undergraduate.htm

The following courses are required for the major:

- BIO 109 or ZOO 101*
- COM 103
- ENG 102
- PED 127*
- PED 123 and PED 213*
- PHS 202 and PHS 203*
or PHS 230 and PHS 235*

* A minimum grade of “C” or better is required in these courses.

Clinical Laboratory Science

The following courses are required for the major:

- BAC 101
- BIO 109 or ZOO 101
- BIO 160 or BIO 260
- CHE 145 and CHE 155
- CHE 343, 352 and 363
- MAT 110 and MAT 117
- PHS 202 and PHS 203
or PHS 230 and PHS 235

Community Health Education

The following courses are required for the major:

- BIO 109* or ZOO 101*
- CHE 125* or CHE 145*
- COM 103
- COM 266*
- ENG 102
- MAT 117
- PED 127*
- PHS 202* and 203* or PHS 230* and 235*

* A minimum grade of “C” or better is required in these courses.

Exercise and Sport Science - Fitness Emphasis

Students majoring in Exercise and Sport Science — Fitness Emphasis must apply to the department for admission into the program.

The following courses are required for the major:

- BIO 109* or ZOO 101*
- CPS 110*
or CPS 106+107+108*
- COM 103
- ECO 204
- ENG 102 and ENG 210*
- PED 127*
- PED 205*
- PED 009* or 010* or 109*
- PED 016* or 017* or 024* or 026*
- PED 043* or 058*
- PHS 202* and PHS 203*
or PHS 230* and PHS 235*
- PED 123 and PED 213

* A minimum grade of “C” or better is required in these courses.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH (continued)

Exercise and Sport Science - Sport Management Emphasis

Students majoring in Exercise and Sport Science — Sport Management Emphasis must apply to the department for admission into the program.

The following courses are required for the major:

BIO 109* or ZOO 101*

BUS 201*

COM 103

CPS 110*

or CPS 106+107+108*

ECO 204*

ENG 102 and ENG 210*

PHS 202* and PHS 203*

or PHS 230* and PHS 235*

PED 127

* A minimum grade of “C” or better is required in these courses

Nuclear Medicine Technology

The following courses are required for the major:

BIO 109 or ZOO 101

CHE 125 and CHE 203

CHE 145 and CHE 155

CHE 244

MAT 110

MAT 117 or MAT 240

SOC 101 or 130

PHS 202 and 203 or PHS 230 and 235

PHY 141

Radiation Therapy

The following courses are required for the major:

BIO 109 or ZOO 101

BIO 160 or 260

CHE 145 and 155

CPS 110

ECO 203 or 204

MAT 110 and 113 or 124

MAT 117 or 240

PHS 202 and 203 or PHS 230 and 235

PHY 141 and 142

PSY 201 or 202 or SOC 101 or SOC 130

Recreation Management

The following courses are required for the major:

BUS 201

COM 103

ECO 204

ENG 102 and ENG 210

MAT 117

POL 225

PSY 250

Therapeutic Recreation

The following courses are required for the major:

BIO 109* or ZOO 101*

COM 103

CPS 110* or CPS 106+107+108*

ENG 102

MAT 117*

PHS 202 or PHS 230

PSY 201* or PSY 202*

PSY 250*

PSY 309*

* A minimum grade of “C” or better is required in these courses.

Minors and complementary majors may be selected from within the College of SAH and College of Liberal Studies offerings. For more information on the above majors, please see the Science and Health web page at: www.uwlax.edu/sah/

TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Admission to the Physical Education and School Health Education programs is competitive and students are advised to transfer at their earliest opportunity. Also, by State of Wisconsin law, grades earned at UW-La Crosse will be combined with all college level transfer grades for the development of a combined cumulative GPA. A minimum 2.75 combined cumulative GPA is required to make application to the Teacher Education program. Students are also advised to pass the Pre-Professional Skills Test

(PPST) prior to their arrival at UW-La Crosse.

Please logon to the following websites for complete application criteria and procedures:

Physical Education:

www.uwlax.edu/sah/ess/pete

School Health Education:

www.uwlax.edu/sah/hehp

Physical Education Teaching Emphasis & School Health Education

The following courses are required for these majors:

BIO 109 or ZOO 101

COM 103 (grade of “B” or better)

EDU 330

ENG 102 (grade of “B” or better)

HST 161 and/or 162

MAT 110 or 117 or 124 or 211 or 221
or 222

PSY 250 (School Health only)

POL 104 or POL 225

SOC 234 or HST 278

PHS 202* and 203* or PHS 230* and 235*

Two courses from GE8

One literature course from GE7

One lab science course from the following list is also required:

AST 200

CHE 125 or 145

GEO 120

GLG 101 or GLG 169

PHY 141 or PHY 201

* A minimum grade of “C” or better is required in these courses.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Physician Assistant

(Master's degree)

A baccalaureate degree is required along with the following courses for this program:

BAC 101

BIO 160 or BIO 260

ZOO 101 or BIO 109

CHM 145, 155, 343, 352 and 363

MAT 110 and 113 or 124

MAT 117 or MAT 240

PSY 201 or PSY 202

PHS 202 and 203 or PHS 230 and 235

Physical Therapy

(Doctor of Physical Therapy)

A baccalaureate degree is required along with the following courses for this program:

BIO 109 or ZOO 101

CHE 145 and 155

PHY 141 and 142 or PHY 201 and 202

MAT 117 or 240

PSY 201 or 202

SOC 101 or 125 or 130 or 285

PHS 202 and 203 or PHS 230 and 235

Occupational Therapy

(Master's degree)

A baccalaureate degree is required along with the following courses for this program:

BIO 109 or ZOO 101

CHM 145

MAT 117 or MAT 240

PHY 141 or PHY 201

PSY 250 and PSY 309

PHS 202 and 203 or PHS 230 and 235

SOC 101 or 125 or 130 or 285 or ANT 100

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