

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM  
GUIDELINES FOR TRANSFERRING  
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM  
APPLIED ASSOCIATE DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION  
COURSES

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This document provides procedures and guidelines to UW System institutions for transferring occupational/technical general education courses from the Wisconsin Technical College System.

Other Relevant Documents:

UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy May 7, 2004

Statement of Principles on UWS/WTCS Credit Transfer (4-7-2000)

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The UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy permits UW System institutions to transfer up to 30 credits of general education coursework from WTCS Applied Associate Degree general education courses. The following guidelines should be used in evaluating these courses for transfer:

1. Courses defined as general education courses by the WTCS (i.e. communications, behavioral and social sciences, mathematics and natural science) in programs leading to an Applied Associate Degree shall be considered for credit transfer. Courses outside these areas may transfer-in the context of program-to-program articulation and degree completion agreements, or on a course by course basis.
2. UWS institutions are expected to evaluate all common general education courses submitted by the WTC System as well as general education courses submitted by individual WTCS districts. In addition, general education courses from non-submitting WTCS districts should be evaluated if and when students present them for transfer consideration.
3. UWS institutions should transfer general education courses when they are determined to be comparable in quality and content to their own courses. In such cases, these courses may transfer as exact equivalents or as elective credits. UWS institutions will determine individually if and/or how these courses apply toward their requirements.
4. When a UWS institution determines that a WTCS general education course is not acceptable for transfer credit, WTCS transfer students should be provided the same opportunities as continuing students to demonstrate their competence through credit by examination, portfolio assessment and/or other competency based alternatives.