



# Bellevue College Transfer Information

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-SEATTLE

## Types of Majors

All majors at UW-Seattle fall into one of the following three categories:

### Open Majors

If you are admitted to the university and select one of these majors on your application, you will automatically be placed into this major.

### Minimum Requirements

These majors require a specific set of courses and/or a minimum GPA at the time of admission.

### Competitive Majors

The application process for these majors is much more rigorous; they often require minimum requirements, test scores, an entrance portfolio, and/or interviews. Many of these majors have their own application deadlines that may be different from the general UW application.

Follow the link at the top of the page to view a list of majors and their types of admission.

## List of Open Majors

Suggested GPA: 3.0-3.5

- American Ethnic Studies (BA)
- Asian, Canadian, European, or Jewish Studies (BA)
- Astronomy (BS)
- Classical Studies, Greek, or Latin (BA)
- Comparative History of Ideas (BA)
- Gender Studies (BA)
- Geography (BA)
- Near Eastern Languages (BA)
- Physics (BS)
- French or Italian (BA)
- Scandinavian Languages (BA)
- Slavic Languages (BA)
- Aquatic and Fishery Studies (BA)
- Environmental Studies (BA)
- Oceanography (BA, BS)

### To apply:

<http://admit.washington.edu/>

### Application Deadlines

- Fall Quarter: February 15
- Winter Quarter: September 1
- Spring Quarter: December 15
- Summer Quarter: February 15

### Admissions Requirements

Minimum Transfer GPA: 2.5  
(Average Transfer GPA: 3.46)

Completion of CADRS (see information on back of sheet)

Submission of SAT scores IF you have less than 40 credits

### Credit Limits

- 90 lower division credits will transfer
- 45 upper division credits will transfer

### Non-Transferrable Classes

- Courses numbered below 100
- Technical and vocational
- Developmental education
- English as a Second Language
- Study skills
- Pass/Fail courses
- PE courses over the 3 credit limit

## College of Arts and Sciences Competitive Major Prerequisite Requirements

\*note: This is a list of select majors. For a more comprehensive listing visit <http://www.washington.edu/uaa/>

### Anthropology

Average GPA: 3.25 or higher

#### Prerequisites

A minimum of 15 Anthropology credits  
A minimum GPA of 2.5 in all coursework

#### Recommended Math

Math 138 & BA 240

### Chemistry

Average GPA: 3.25 or higher

#### Prerequisites

CHEM& 161, 162, 163, 261, and 262  
Math& 151 and 152

Phys& 121 and 122 OR 114 and 115

#### Recommended Courses

CHEM 263 and/or PHYS 123 or 116

### Biology

Average GPA: 3.25 or higher

#### Prerequisites

BIOL& 211, 212, & 213

#### Recommended Math

Math& 151, Math& 152

#### Other Recommended Classes

Chem& 161, 162, & 163 (should be taken before BIO)

### Communication

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

#### Prerequisites

CMST 102

CMST 202

This worksheet is an UNOFFICIAL list of prerequisites for UW-Seattle. Please consult with an academic advisor before selecting a final course of study.

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Major Prerequisites Continued

#### Computer Science

Average GPA: 3.75 or higher

##### Prerequisites

CS 210 and 211

Math& 151, 152, 153, and 254

Phys& 121 OR Chem& 161 OR BIOL& 211

#### Economics

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

##### Prerequisites

Econ& 201 and 202

Math& 138 & 148 OR Math& 151

BA 240

\*Note: Math& 151 preferred for BS\*

#### International Studies

Average GPA: 3.25 or higher

##### Prerequisites

Econ& 201 and 202

INTST 200 or 201

##### Recommended Courses

30 credits in a single foreign language

#### Philosophy

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

##### Prerequisites

10 credits of PHIL course work

##### Suggested Math

PHIL 115 or 120

Math& 151

##### Suggested Language

French or German

#### Political Science

Average GPA: 3.25 or higher

##### Prerequisites

POLS& 101, 201, 202, 203

\*Pol S 204 & 205 are not offered at BC

##### Recommended Math

BA 240

#### Digital and Experimental Arts

\*\*Major Currently Not Accepting New Students\*\*

##### Prerequisites

CS 210

ART 203

Math& 141 and 142

Phys 114 OR 121

#### English— Creative Writing

Average GPA: 3.25 or higher

##### Prerequisites

ENGL 247, 248, and 249

ENGL 237, 238 and 239

A portfolio of 3-5 poems and 5-10 pages of fiction

#### Math

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

##### Prerequisites

Math& 151, 152, 153 and 254

##### Recommended Courses

Math 208 and 238

#### Physics

Average GPA: 3.25 or higher

##### Recommended Courses

Phys& 121, 122, 123 and 225

Math& 151, 152, 153 and 254

Math 208 and 255

#### Psychology

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

##### Prerequisites

PSYC 100

PSYC 202

PSYC 209

Math & 138 (for BA)

Math & 151 (for BS)



#### Running Start Students

Though credits earned will typically transfer to UW, running start students are classified as freshman by the admissions office.

Running start students are required to submit SAT/ACT test scores regardless of how many credits have been earned.

**Application Deadline: December 1**

#### International Students

The application deadline for International transfer students is February 15th for summer or autumn quarters.

More information can be found at:  
[Admit.uw.edu/Admission/International](http://Admit.uw.edu/Admission/International)

#### Application Components

Completed Application:

<http://admit.uw.edu>

\$60 Application Fee

Official Transcript from Every College Attended

Personal Statement Essay

#### Foreign Language Requirement

For all majors in the College of Arts and Sciences:

2 years in high school or 2nd quarter at BC for ADMISSION

3 years in high school or 3rd quarter at BC to GRADUATE from UW

## Professional Schools Major Prerequisites Continued

### Foster School of Business Business Administration

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

Prerequisites

Math& 148 OR Math& 151  
ACCT 201, 202, & 203  
BA 240  
ECON 201 & 202

### College of Education Early Childhood and Family Studies

Average GPA: 3.2-3.5

Recommended Courses

BIOL&100L  
BIOL 108 or PSYC 202  
Math&131 or Higher Math



## College of Engineering

### Civil Engineering

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

Prerequisites

Math& 151, 152, 153, & 254  
Chem& 161  
PHYS 121 & 122  
MATH 240 OR CS 210  
Engr& 214, 215 & 225

Recommended Courses

CHEM 162 and PHYS 123

### Computer Engineering

Average GPA: 3.75 or higher

Prerequisites

Math& 151, 152, 153, & 254  
CS 210 & 211  
PHYS 121 & 122

### Electrical Engineering

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

Prerequisites

Math& 151, 152, 153, & 254  
Chem& 161  
PHYS 121 & 122

Recommended Courses

PHYS 123

### Mechanical Engineering

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

Prerequisites

Math& 151, 152, 153, & 254  
ENGL& 235  
Chem& 161, 162  
PHYS 121, 122 & (123 Recommended)  
MATH 240 OR CS 210  
Engr& 214, 215 & 225

### College of the Environment Environmental Studies

Average GPA: 3.25 or higher

Recommended Courses

Math& 148 OR Math& 151  
Chem& 121  
Biol& 211, 212, & 213  
GEOG 205 OR METR 211  
METR 101  
GEOL 101 OR Ocea& 101

### Environmental Science and Resource Management

Average GPA: 3.25 or higher

Recommended Courses

Math& 142 (Recommended 151)  
Chem& 161 & 162 (Recommended 163)  
Biol& 211, 212, & 213  
CMST& 101 or 220

### School of Nursing Nursing

Average GPA: 3.5 or higher

Prerequisites

Math 130  
Math& 107, 141, or higher  
Biol& 241, 242, & 260  
Chem&121 & 131  
Psync& 200  
Nutr& 101

#### Foreign Language Requirement

For all majors NOT in the College of Arts and Sciences:

2 years in high school or 2nd quarter at BC for ADMISSION and GRADUATION

#### Transfer Thursdays

Prospective students can go to UW every Thursday to find out about admissions, majors, financial aid, and housing.

The transfer information session for domestic students is usually from 1:30-2:30pm in 258 Mary Gates Hall.

The information session for International students is typically from 1:30-2:30 in 224 Mary Gates Hall.

To register or find out more information, visit  
<http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/transfers/tt.php>

**CADR'S (College Academic Distribution Requirements)**  
**All Students Must Have These for Admissions**

Subject	Credits Required
English	4
Mathematics	3
Social Sciences/Social Studies	3
World Languages	2
Lab Science	2
Senior Year Math-Based Quantitative Course	1
Fine, Visual, or Performing Arts	0.5
Academic Elective	0.5

**Advising Notes:**

- 1 “credit” above equals 1 year in high school OR 1 quarter at the community college
- English courses that do NOT apply: remedial, basic education, developmental education, or ESL
- For non0native speakers, see <http://admit.washington.edu/Admission/Freshmen/CADR/AltEnglish> for more information on the English requirement
- The 3 Math credits must be AT LEAST Algebra, Geometry, and advanced (second-year) Algebra
- The Foreign Language requirement is considered satisfied if an International student entered the us AFTER 8th grade
- A student can also fulfill the Foreign Language requirement through a placement test– contact specific language department

**GUR's (General University Requirements)**

**These can be met in one of two ways:**

**1) Complete an Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Degree**

**-OR-**

**1) Complete the specific requirements outlined for the major of choice.**

**More information can be found here: <http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degreeplanning/gebsrofuwsc.php>**