

General Transfer Guide

Do you ultimately want to earn a Bachelor's degree at Parkside, but you would like to begin your education at Gateway? If so, then please take some time to read through the below tips to ensure a smooth transfer.

If you are looking to attend Gateway and are a recent high school graduate or soon will be, you may want to consider the **General Studies Transfer Certificate** at Gateway.

- You can learn more about this Dual Admission Agreement by following this link: <https://www.gtc.edu/programs/certificates/general-studies-transfer-certificate-uw-parkside>.
- The courses that are part of this certificate will transfer to Parkside and meet General Education and Skills requirements. (See the General Education Guide to understand how the courses will be applied)
- **It is very important that you reach out to a UWP Transfer Counselor before you begin this certificate.** A Transfer Counselor at Parkside can help you understand how the courses you chose will apply to your degree at UWP. Many General Education courses also apply to particular majors at Parkside. You will want to include these courses as part of fulfilling your general education requirements as much as possible to ensure a timely graduation.

If you are looking to attend Gateway and earn an Applied Associates degree before you transfer, below are some things to keep in mind.

- An Applied Associates degree will not waive you of having to complete Parkside's General Education and Skills requirements. Please reach out to a UWP Transfer Counselor and see the Gateway General Education Guide to understand these requirements.
- Some Applied Associates degrees may provide a smoother transfer to Parkside than others. Please see the various program specific transfer guides to understand how credits will transfer to Parkside.
- To earn a degree at Parkside, students must complete the following:
 - Earn a minimum of 120 credits (a maximum of 72 may be applied from a 2-year school)
 - Complete 36 General Education credits (See the General Education Guide to view requirements and approved courses)
 - Meet the Skills requirement for Math (Math 102,103,104, or 111) and English (ENGL 101)
 - Complete all the requirements for at least one major
 - Earn 36 upper-level credits (300 and 400 level courses) 15 of these must be earned in the major and be completed at Parkside
 - Satisfy the Foreign Language requirement. Please talk to a UWP Transfer Counselor or see our catalog for ways to complete this.
- **Be sure to reach out to a Parkside Transfer Counselor early so that you understand how many credits will be needed once you transfer to Parkside.** While 120 credits minimum is needed to graduate, students may exceed this amount if all other requirements are not met.

Please keep in mind that students do not need to complete these requirements in order to transfer to UW-Parkside. Students are encouraged to connect with their Gateway advisor and UWP transfer counselor to discuss their options and determine what path is best for them.