With 44 majors at UW-Stout and thousands of universities across the United States alone and all the courses they offer, it’s difficult to give exact information for transfer. Also, each transfer student is unique coming to us with a different template of courses they’d like to transfer. What I hope this provides are some general guidelines, tools and resources to assist a transfer student in either making decisions on what courses to take before transferring to UW-Stout or an idea of how the courses they’ve already taken will transfer to UW-Stout. In addition, this will also give tips on some of our specific majors and general recommendations made by program directors or lead instructors in those programs.

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  - **Career Focus:** A polytechnic university offers a comprehensive curriculum that prepares graduates for professional careers.
  - **Applied Learning:** A polytechnic university blends theory with practice to produce innovative solutions to real world problems.
  - **Collaboration:** A polytechnic university works closely with business, industry and other educational institutions to benefit students and grow the economy.

Learn about our majors:
Bulletin Description: [http://www.uwstout.edu/bulletins/undergraduate/ug_programs.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/bulletins/undergraduate/ug_programs.cfm)
Major websites: [http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/ugrad.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/ugrad.cfm). Each of our majors has a program video that gives a general overview of the program. You can also view these on UW-Stout’s youtube channel [http://www.youtube.com/user/uwstoutvideos](http://www.youtube.com/user/uwstoutvideos).
Minors (not required of most students but some majors highly recommend): [http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/minors/index.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/minors/index.cfm)
From our general admissions website: [http://www.uwstout.edu/admissions/majors/index.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/admissions/majors/index.cfm)

General Education outline, requirements and options (note new requirements effective Fall 2013)
[http://www.uwstout.edu/curr/committees/gec/index.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/curr/committees/gec/index.cfm)
Program Advisement Resources: [http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/pas.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/pas.cfm)

Experience UW-Stout –
Virtual Tour [http://www2.uwstout.edu/content/vt/index.html](http://www2.uwstout.edu/content/vt/index.html)
Inspiring Innovation at UW-Stout [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0_Adbkp2Lw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0_Adbkp2Lw)
‘Stout Motion’ walk around campus [http://www.youtube.com/user/GCMupdate?feature=watch](http://www.youtube.com/user/GCMupdate?feature=watch)

We encourage you to check out our Transfer Website at [http://www.uwstout.edu/admissions/transfer.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/admissions/transfer.cfm) as well as the Frequently Asked Questions page linked from that site or on-line at [http://www.uwstout.edu/admissions/transfer_faq.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/admissions/transfer_faq.cfm)

General tips on transfer credit:
All of our majors require within communication skills the following three courses:
ENGL 101 Composition 1 – ENGL 102 Composition 2 – SPCM 100 Fundamentals of Speech
- Many of our majors require specific levels of math and statistics. Check the program plan sheet for your major. It is accessible from our bulletin page for information on your major. The math sequence chart can assist in determining the path you may need to take to get to that course.
- We specifically require the Fundamentals of Speech course which is basically a public speaking course. Many other institutions allow for other options within this area. The most commonly taken course at other institutions is Interpersonal Communications. This course does not meet our speech requirement.

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