

**University of Wisconsin - Whitewater**  
Transfer Planning Guide – Elementary-Middle  
Education, grades K-9  
Use in tandem with UW-W general transfer guide

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Bachelor of Science in Education (Wisconsin Teacher Licensure Program) Majors:

<http://www.uww.edu/coeps>

The Elementary-Middle Education program at UW-Whitewater leads to Wisconsin licensure for teaching students ages 5-13 or 14, or corresponding grades K-9. Students completing this program receive regular education licensure from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to teach grades Kindergarten through ninth grade.

The College of Education and Professional Studies is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

For students who wish to return to Illinois to teach, please note that specific requirements for teaching licensure vary with each individual state in the US. Each state's licensing agency sets requirements. For Illinois requirements, please reference the following website:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Application.aspx>

## **Admission**

Students must be admitted to the University and then apply for formal Admission to Professional Education through the College of Education and Professional Studies (typically transfer students' first semester on campus) in order to take upper-level education courses. Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to Professional Education.

### **Application Deadline**

- University (transfer priority deadlines) – Fall (July 1st), Spring (December 1st)
- [Admission to Professional Education](#) (College of Education and Professional Studies)

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- The Elementary Education program only admits twice a year in fall and spring semesters. In order to apply for admission to Professional Education, students must meet eligibility requirements listed below. *\*It is **strongly** recommended to meet the requirements prior to or soon after transferring to UW-W, specifically the GPA and test requirements as they are prerequisites to enroll in the Foundations Block courses at UW-W.*

Basic Eligibility Requirements for Admission to Professional Education

- For detailed guidelines: <https://www.uww.edu/coeps/advising-licensure#admissions>
- Minimum combined cumulative GPA of 2.75 (all transferable credits earned from a regionally accredited institution)

OR

- Meet Wisconsin passing scores on all parts of the PPST (Praxis I) and/or Praxis CORE, ACT, SAT, or GRE. **It is very important to reference test details:**  
<https://www.uww.edu/coeps/advising-licensure#licensure>
- Minimum of 40 completed (transferable) credits at time of application with ENG151, ENG152, and SPE151 completed with a C or better or in process at time of application.
- Pass the Phase 2 portfolio evaluation at UW-Whitewater (while taking EDFNDPRC 210) (Please note: If EDFNDPRC 210 is transferred from another institution, then the 1-credit EDFOUND 214 Portfolio Development I course must be completed at UW-W)
- Achieve a C grade or better (or be currently enrolled) in each of the following three Foundations Block courses:

UW-W Course Requirement	Credit #	MCC Equivalent
EDFOUND 222-Child Development	3	ECE 120-Child Growth and Development <u>OR</u> PSY251- Child Psychology
EDFOUND 243-Foundations of Ed in Pluralistic Society	3	No course equivalent offered <i>*can be completed upon transfer</i>
EDFNDPRC 210-Intro to Education and Teaching	3	No course equivalent offered <i>*can be completed upon transfer</i>

### **Additional Information**

- **Criminal Background Check** – A criminal background check is required prior to allowing university students to volunteer or to complete experiences required in their programs (e.g., field work, student teaching, practicum, internship). A record may preclude you from participating in mandatory field experiences, disqualify you for a license, or service/employment in your chosen field.
- **Minor requirement** – Seek advice from the College of Education and Professional Studies at UW-W on this guide for minor recommendations and applicable coursework.
- **Maximum hours accepted from a community college** – Up to 72 credits may be transferred from a community college toward the minimum of 120 credits required for graduation. While additional credits may transfer, and satisfy requirements, they will be excluded from the overall 120 minimum for graduation.
- **Catalog year** – Students are responsible for meeting all degree requirements in effect at UW-Whitewater at the time they declare their UWW major, unless they interrupt their attendance at UW-W by an absence of four or more consecutive academic terms (including summer), in which case upon re-entry they will be subject to the requirements in effect at that time. However, please note that teacher licensure programs also follow state guidelines and policies which take precedence over the catalog year.
- **Course Repeat Policy, Calculation for Admission GPA** – Grades for all MCC transferable coursework attempted is calculated into the admission GPA. Remedial courses in math and English are also calculated in the transfer GPA. For repeat coursework, a course in which a grade of C- or below was originally earned may be repeated once. Only the grade and credits earned in the second attempt of a course repeat (even if lower than the first attempt) will replace those earned in the initial attempt when calculating grade point average and credits toward degree. This repeat policy is used in recalculating GPA for admission purposes.