



**INSTITUTION:** UW-Whitewater  
**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:** College of Education  
**MAJOR:** Special Education - Early Childhood Emphasis

### 1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

UW System application is required for admission to the university, along with high school and all college transcripts, application fee (if appropriate).

Applications for admission to Professional Education are available at the Winther Hall Information desk.

Students may apply for admission only at designated times throughout the year. For further information, contact Jillian Smith at 262/472-1184.

### 2. NON-COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO EDUCATION PROGRAMS

To be eligible for admission to the **Pre-Professional Semester**, students must have the following:

1. 2.75 minimum gpa on a minimum of 12 credits;
2. passing score on at least two of the three parts of the PPST.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** admission to the university only requires 2.00. However, to be admitted as a pre-education major, students must have at least 2.75 grade point average . Admission to the university **does not guarantee** admission to the College of Education.

To be eligible for admission to **Professional Education**, students must:

1. attend a Professional Education Orientation meeting;
2. maintain a "C" or better in speech (810-201);
3. have a minimum 2.75 gpa grade average;
4. pass all portions of the PPST.

Students will be admitted to **Professional Education** on a program by program basis. This program is a cohort program, which means that students will be admitted as a group once per year for spring semester. Students who are not admitted for spring will have to wait one year to try again.

### 3. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

P.I. 34 General Education Requirements and General Studies

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has implemented a set of teacher education requirements referred to as PI 34. These rules describe a general education requirement which must be met by **all teachers seeking**

**their first teaching license**, regardless of previous degrees. To meet PI 34 requirements for licensure, students must complete a minimum of 43 credits and the course requirements in the categories listed below.

MATC students who have earned the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) Degree will have met all university general studies core and proficiency requirements. Students should also include as part of the associate degree curriculum, the following course areas:

Composition	801-201 and 801-202
Mathematics	804-201
Fine Arts	805-227 (Mus Apprec), 805-263 (Jazz Hist), 810-230 (Intro Drama), 810-233 (Lit of the Theater), 815-200 (Intro Art Hist), 815-210 Art Survey: Modern Era), 815-211 (Art Survey: Women in Arts)
Speech	810-201 (take at MATC, if possible)
Western History or Contemporary Culture	(consult Student Services Advisor)
Non-western History or Contemporary Culture	(consult Student Services Advisor)
Biological Science*	any BIO SCI
Physical Science*	CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, ASTRONOMY, GEOLOGY (200 LEVEL)

\*At least one science course must include lab experience.

#### **4. COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION NOT IN MATC CURRICULUM**

#### **5. SPECIAL NOTES**

Students should attempt to take Speech (810-201) at MATC.

Students are advised to take the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) as early as possible while at MATC.

#### **6. CONTACT PERSONS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

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The information on this screen is deemed accurate and correct. Students are encouraged to consult an advisor to verify progress toward the degree.

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