



INSTITUTION: UW-Whitewater
SCHOOL OR COLLEGE: College of Education and Professional Studies
MAJOR: **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**
(PreK-6, Elementary/Middle 1-6, or 1-9)

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 Phase 1 meeting;
2. receive a "C" or better or current enrollment in the three courses contained in the pre-professional semester;
3. maintain a "C" or better in speech (810-201);
4. have a minimum 2.75 gpa;
5. pass all portions of the Praxis I (ets.org)

Students will be admitted to **Professional Education** on a program by program basis, based on space availability and student grade point average.

3. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO ELEMENTARY 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 or Associate of Science Degree will have met all university general studies core and proficiency requirements. **Please note, however, that there are additional general education requirements specified under P.I. 34. These are not satisfied by the associate degree.** Therefore, students should also include **as part of the associate degree curriculum**, the following P.I. 34 course areas:

- Composition 801-201 and 801-202
- Mathematics 804-201
- Fine Arts Choose **ONE** course from: 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 the Arts)
 . Speech 810-201 (recommended taking 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.

809-231 Introductory Psychology
 809-233 Developmental Psychology
 805-260 Basic Music Theory

4. WHITEWATER COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION NOT IN MATC CURRICULUM

- 110-121 Basic Art
- 760-111 Mathematics for the Elementary Teacher I
- 760-112 Mathematics for the Elementary Teacher II
- 420-223 Education in a Pluralistic Society (take during first semester at UW-Whitewater)

5. SPECIAL NOTES

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

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

An interview is required for admission to Professional Education. Students are strongly advised to compile a list of all volunteer and paid experiences with children and multi cultural populations to bring to the interview.

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.