



**INSTITUTION:** UW-Whitewater  
**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:** College of Education  
**MAJOR:** Special Education Cognitive Disabilities 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. 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 PPST.

Students will be admitted to **Professional Education** on a program by program basis, based on space availability and student ranking on three equally weighted criteria. One-third will be based on a combination of grade point average and passing all three required sections of the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST). A second third will be based on previous volunteer and work experiences with children relevant to teaching. The final third of a student's rank will be based on previous experience with multi cultural and special populations relevant to teaching. Students are strongly advised to obtain this experience as soon as possible and to keep records of these experiences.

### 3. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO COGNITIVE DISABILITIES

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. The student 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 the 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**

420-223 Education in a Pluralistic Society; EDFNDPRC 210 Introduction to Education and Teaching;  
EDFOUND 212 Educational Psychology

#### **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 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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