



**INSTITUTION:**  
**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**  
**MAJOR:**

UW-Whitewater  
College of Education and Professional Studies  
Early Childhood Education - Dual Licensure (*Birth – Grade 3 in regular and special education*)



## 1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

UW-System application is required for admission to the University, along with official transcripts from high school and all colleges/universities attended, and an application fee (if appropriate). Applications for Admission to Professional Education are obtained after admission to the University, and are posted online at the COEPS website ([http://www.uww.edu/coe/admission/prof\\_ed\\_admin/index.html](http://www.uww.edu/coe/admission/prof_ed_admin/index.html)).

**Please note:** The Early Childhood Education (dual licensure) program is a cohort model where students take the same courses in a prescribed sequence and schedule upon Admission to Professional Education. \*Admission for this program is conducted only once a year early in the fall semester, those admitted begin the following spring, and it is 3 years in length *after* students are admitted. Students who are not admitted to Professional Education for Early Childhood in the fall must wait one year to reapply. ***Admission to the University does not guarantee Admission to Professional Education.***

## 2. BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

**SPECIAL NOTE:** it is strongly recommended that students who wish to major in Early Childhood Education transfer after the first year of study at a UW College since there are courses required for the program typically taken during sophomore year. Students should complete a minimum of 30 transferable credits prior to transferring to UWW in order to apply for Admission to Professional Education.

To be eligible for Admission to Professional Education, Early Childhood Education (dual licensure) majors must have the following:

1. Have a minimum 2.75 combined GPA on transferable credits to UWW.  
*\*Please note: due to the competitiveness of the program, a 3.0 combined GPA is strongly recommended to apply. Students are admitted to Professional Education on a program by program basis, based on space availability and student grade point average.*
1. Pass all three parts of the Praxis I/PPST exam ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis));
2. Complete 30 transferable credits;
3. Complete Phase 1 and 2 online video meetings  
([http://www.uww.edu/coe/advising/licensure/phase\\_meetings.html](http://www.uww.edu/coe/advising/licensure/phase_meetings.html)).

### 3. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS

PI 34 General Education Requirements for Licensure

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has implemented a set of teacher education requirements for licensure referred to as PI 34. These rules describe general education requirements which must be met by all teachers seeking their first teaching license, regardless of previous degrees. To meet PI 34 general education requirements for licensure, students must complete a minimum of 40 credits and the course requirements in the categories listed below.

UW College students who have earned the Associate of Arts and 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 PI 34. These are not satisfied by the Associate's degree. Therefore, students should also include as part of the Associate degree curriculum, the following PI 34 course areas:

Composition	ENG 101 (or exemption) and ENG 102
Humanities	Any literature course ( <u>not</u> required if student took both ENG 101 and 102)
Speech	CTA 103
Mathematics	MAT 105 or 110 - only one is required (or exemption)
Fine Arts	Any course designated Fine Arts (FA)
Social Studies	Any course designated Social Science (SS)
Biological Science	BIO 190 (formerly 107) or 201 highly recommended
Physical Science*	Choose from courses in Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, or one of the following select courses: GEO 120, GEO 123, GEO 124, GEO 125, or MLG 100. *The physical science course must be a laboratory science (LS).
Western History or Contemporary Culture	(consult UWW Advising Coordinator)
Non-western History or Contemporary Culture	(consult UWW Advising Coordinator)

The following courses are **highly** recommended to be part of the student's plan of study:

Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	MAT 130
Geometry for Elementary Teachers	MAT 132

### 4. SPECIAL NOTES

- Students are advised to take the Praxis I/Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) as early as possible while attending a UW College.

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

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*This document is designed as a transfer guide. Students are recommended to consult a UW-Whitewater representative prior to transfer.*

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