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.
3. Students must have at least 350 hours of experience with learners in teaching-learning situations. At least 300 of these hours must be documented.
4. Attendance at Phase I and II Orientation Meetings.
5. Completion of General Education requirements, listed below.

To be eligible for admission to Professional Education, students must have the following:
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 (EDU 201, PSY 360, and Education 220);
3. Maintain a "C" or better in speech (COM 103);
4. Have a minimum 2.75 GPA
5. 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 COGNITIVE DISABILITIES
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 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. The student should also include as part of the associate degree curriculum, the following course areas:

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Speech                     COM 103 (highly recommended at the College)
Western History or Contemporary Culture (consult Student Services Advisor)
Non-western History or Contemporary Culture (consult Student Services Advisor)
Biological Science*      any BIO SCI (ZOO, BOT, BAC, PHS, BIO); BIO 107, ZOO 103 recommended
Physical Science*        CHE, PHY, AST, GEO (4-5 credit lab only), GLG, MLG
*At least one science course must include lab experience.

The following courses are highly recommended to be part of the student's plan of study:
EDU 201      Concepts, Issues and Field Experience in Education
EDU 230      Educational Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 201 or 202)
EDU 220      Education in a Pluralistic Society
EDU 300      The Exceptional Individual

4. COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION NOT IN UW COLLEGES' CURRICULUM
   EDFOUND 214  Portfolio Development

5. SPECIAL NOTES
   • Students should take Speech (COM 103) at the UW College campus.
   • Students are advised to take the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) as early as possible while at the UW College.

6. CONTACT PERSONS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES
   UW-Whitewater Admissions Office
   Troy Moldenhauer 262/472-1440
   E-mail: moldenht@uww.edu

   College of Education
   Tracy Arneson-Baker: 262-472-1585
   E-mail: arnesont@uww.edu

   Visit the College of Education website: http://www.uww.edu/coe/

   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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