



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

UW-Whitewater  
College of Education and Professional Studies  
Special Education (Two emphases available: CD - Cognitive Disabilities and LD/EBD - Learning Disabilities and Emotional Behavioral Disorders)



## 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)). Students may apply for Admission only at designated times throughout the year. **Admission to the University does not guarantee Admission to Professional Education.**

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

To be eligible for Admission to Professional Education, students must have the following:

1. Have a minimum 2.75 combined GPA on transferable credits to UWW.  
*\*Please note: Students are admitted to Professional Education on a program by program basis, based on space availability and student grade point average.*
2. Pass all three parts of the Praxis I/PPST exam ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis));
3. Complete 40 transferable credits;
4. Achieve a "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in the three Foundations Block courses (EDU 201, PSY 360, and EDU 220 at a UW College);
5. Complete EDFOUND 214 Portfolio Development with a "C"/"S" or better, or be concurrently enrolled (\*ONLY offered at UWW);
6. Achieve a "C" or better in Introduction to Public Speaking (CTA 103 at a UW College);
7. 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 SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJORS

PI 34 General Education Requirements for Licensure

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has implemented a set of general 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*	Any course that transfers to UWW as a Biology prefix course
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.

*\*At least one 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:

Introductory Psychology	PSY 201 or 202 (*Prerequisite for PSY 360, EDU 201, and EDU 300)
Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	PSY 360
Concepts, Issues, and Field Experience in Education	EDU 201
Education in a Pluralistic Society	EDU 220
The Exceptional Individual	EDU 300

#### 4. COURSES REQUIRED FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ADMISSION NOT IN UW COLLEGES' CURRICULUM

1-credit EDFOUND 214 Portfolio Development (take during first semester at UW-Whitewater). To enroll, students must have completed EDU 201 Concepts, Issues, and Field Experience in Education, have a minimum 2.75 combined GPA on a minimum of 12 transferable credits, pass two out of three parts of the Praxis I/PPST, and complete the Phase 1 online video meeting.

#### 5. SPECIAL NOTES

- Students should take Introduction to Public Speaking (CTA 103) at the UW College campus.
- Students are advised to take the Praxis I/Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) as early as possible while attending a UW College.

## 6. 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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