



University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
College of Education and Professional Studies

**English BSE 4-Year Plan**

(Minor Required)

It is important to be aware of requirements for Admission to Professional Education.  
For information, please visit: <http://www.uww.edu/coeps/advising-admissions/admissions/requirements>.

Note: The courses listed are most applicable for first-year students or those who have only attended UW-Whitewater. Students transferring to UW-Whitewater from other institutions may have substantially different course recommendations based on their transfer credit evaluation.

**Freshman – Semester 1**

Department	Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Completed?	Notes/Comments
English	101	Freshman English	3		
Math	140 OR 141	Mathematical Ideas OR Intermediate Algebra	3 OR 4		
Physical Education General	192	Personal Health and Fitness for Life	1		
Intrauniversity	104	New Student Seminar	1		
General Education	110	World of the Arts	3		
General Education Electives (GA, GE, GH, GI, GP, or GS)			6		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>17-18</b>		

**Freshman – Semester 2**

Department	Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Completed?	Notes/Comments
English	102	Freshman English	3		
Communication	110	Introduction to Human Communication	3		
General Education	130	Individual and Society	3		
General Education	120 OR 140	Historical Perspectives OR Global Perspectives	3		
Biology or Physical Science with Lab Component (GL)			5		(BSE students must take at least one Physical Science and one Biological Science, one of which must have a lab component)
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>17</b>		

**Note:** Plan to meet Wisconsin passing scores on the Praxis CORE, ACT, SAT, or GRE by the end of freshman year. This is required to enroll in the Foundations Block and to apply for Admission to Professional Education. See passing scores at: <http://www.uww.edu/coeps/academics/teacher-licensure/tests>. If ACT, SAT, or GRE scores do not qualify, take the Praxis CORE exam as soon as possible. If students took the PPST (Praxis I) prior to September 1, 2014, scores do not expire and may be used in conjunction with Praxis CORE parts (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics).



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**Sophomore – Semester 1**

Department	Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Completed?	Notes/Comments
Special Education	205	Introduction to Special Education	3		
English	271	Critical Writing in the Field of English	3		
English	281	Introduction to Language Study	3		
Biology or Physical Science Elective (GL or GM)			3		
General Education Elective (GA, GE, GH, GI, GP, or GS)			3		May not be required depending on General Education fulfillments
Minor Course			3		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>18</b>		

**Sophomore – Semester 2**

Department	Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Completed?	Notes/Comments
Ed Foundations Practicum	210	Introduction to Education and Teaching	3		<b>Prerequisites for Foundations Block:</b> Minimum 2.75 combined GPA, completion of Phase 1 online video, and either 1) passing scores on at least two sections of the PPST and/or CORE, or 2) passing scores as designated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction on the ACT, SAT, or GRE within the last 5 years.
Educational Foundations	212	Educational Psychology	3		
Educational Foundations	243	Foundations of Education in a Pluralistic Society	3		
English	226	American Literature Survey I	3		
Choose one course from English 300, 341, 342, 346, 347, 348, 360, or 363			3		See Undergraduate Catalog for course descriptions
Minor Course			3		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>18</b>		

**Note:** Students typically apply for Admission to Professional Education while taking the Foundations Block. Take Praxis II exam(s) after Admission. Passing scores are required in order to enroll in Directed/Student Teaching.

**Summer between Sophomore and Junior Year**

Department	Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Completed?	Notes/Comments
English Literature Elective			3		See options on AAR.
Minor Course			3		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>6</b>		



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**Junior – Semester 1**

Department	Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Completed?	Notes/Comments
General Education	390	The World of Ideas	3		
Educational Foundations	425	Measurement and Evaluation in the Secondary School	3		
English	310	Literature for Adolescents	3		
English	471	Current Theories of Composition for Teachers	3		
Choose one course from English 206, 216, or 236			3		See Undergraduate Catalog for course descriptions.
Minor Course			3		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>18</b>		

**Junior – Semester 2**

Department	Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Completed?	Notes/Comments
English	404 OR 405	Shakespeare	3		Students choose either course to meet requirement.
Choose one course from English 401, 402, 412, 414, 416, 420, 460, 463			3		See Undergraduate Catalog for course descriptions.
Choose one course from English 265, 345, 368, 369			3		See Undergraduate Catalog for course descriptions
Minor Course			3		
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>18</b>		



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**Senior – Semester 1**

Department	Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Completed?	Notes/Comments
Secondary Education (SECNDED)	426	Methods of Teaching English and Language Arts	3		
SECNDED	466	Literacy Strategies for Content-Area Teachers	3		
Curriculum & Instruction Field (CIFLD)	402	Directed Teaching – Alternative Placement Middle School	2		
CIFLD	492	Field Study	3		
Choose one course from English 382, 383, 385			3		See Undergraduate Catalog for course descriptions.
Minor Course			3		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>17</b>		

**Senior – Semester 2**

Department	Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Completed?	Notes/Comments
CIFLD	414	Directed Teaching – Secondary	12		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>12</b>		

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION                    141-142**