

Type of Licenses

The following licensure programs are available at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. For available licensure programs at the graduate level, you should consult the graduate bulletin.

Level of Teaching License

Licensure Areas

• Dual Licensure: Regular & Special Education

Early Childhood students receive a license from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to teach Nursery, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-3 in Regular Education and Special Education (*approximate ages: birth-8*)



Nursery (Regular and Special Education) Kindergarten (Regular and Special Education) Elementary (Regular and Special Education)
(*approximate ages: birth-8 years old*)

• Regular Education Licensure

Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence
Must have a minor



Elementary/Middle School
(*approximate ages: 6-12 or 13 years old*)

Early Adolescence through Adolescence
students receive a license from DPI to teach Grades 6-12: major and/or minor in departmentalized middle, junior, or senior high school (*approximate ages: 10-21*)



Major/minor areas could include bilingual/bicultural, biology, chemistry, earth science, economics, English, general science, geography, German, history, math, physical science, political science, psychology, social studies, sociology. Library Media and Coaching are minors only that result in EC-A licensure.
(*approximate ages: 10 – 21 years old*)

Early Childhood through Adolescence
students receive a license from DPI to teach Grades PreK-12 in their major at any level or type of school organizations (*all ages in public schools*)

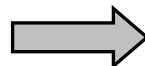


Areas include art, music, physical education, business education, marketing education, all Foreign Languages and the Master's Programs in reading, communicative disorders, counseling and school psychology. Library Media and Coaching are minors only that result in EC-A licensure.
(*All ages in public schools*)

• Special Education Licensure

Special Education
students receive a license from DPI to teach:

- Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence
(*approximately ages: 6 – 12 or 13*)
- Early Adolescence through Adolescence
(*approximately ages: 10-21*)



Areas include cross categorical with either an emphasis in cognitive disabilities or, learning disabilities emotional/behavioral disorders. Licensure levels will result in both
Middle Childhood – Early adolescence AND Early Adolescence - Adolescence

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