

Evaluation Report for Program Review Face to Face Meeting University of Wisconsin-Whitewater: Special Education (MSE), 2025-2026

Overview of review team evaluation, program comments:

This program received a “continuation without qualification” result from the program review committee. Based on this result, the program chose not to meet for the face-to-face meeting and instead will review the results provided within the Department.

Recommended Actions:

Recommended Action #1

Establish a clear prioritization of new programs and goals, identifying which initiatives may need to be phased out to ensure long-term sustainability and prevent faculty overload. Conduct an enrollment analysis of certificate programs to determine their viability moving forward.

Recommended Action #2

Enhance the strategic plan to present a clearer, more comprehensive vision for the program. Shift the focus from primarily enrollment targets to broader, aspirational objectives that advance program quality.

Recommended Action #3

Revise the assessment plan to collect data on SLOs earlier in the program for graduate students. Include more clarity on how data is collected, what the criteria are for determining students’ performance, and what the program is learning from the assessment data.

Recommended Result:

Continuation without qualification

Next Self-Study and/or Progress Report Due Dates:

1 - Next SHORT self-study will be due to the Dean on May 1, 2032, and to the Assessment Office on August 1, 2032

For a copy of the full evaluation report and detailed comments, please reach out to the assessment office: assessment@uww.edu.