

Master in Education-Professional Development Program Requirements

Criteria and Procedures for Application and Admission to Department of Educational Studies Teacher

Education Programs NOTICE: *Students should be aware that the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction provides specific competencies in its licensure requirements (PI34). Teacher education candidates should work closely with an education and/or content area advisors from the outset of their studies at the University. Candidates must successfully complete a developmental sequence of field experiences, an electronic evaluation portfolio, and with an official score report, provide evidence of passing the Praxis II content test(s) for the appropriate certification areas / disciplines. Completion of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction licensure requirements may take longer than four (4) academic years.*

EC-MC or MC-EA Option** (EC-MC requires completion of an Early Childhood minor.)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

CREDITS

The following courses are required for licensure, but are not part of the graduate degree credits:

GEO 200	Conservation of Global Environments or related competency	3
MTH 125	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4
PSY 212	Life Span Development (Prerequisite to PSY 770)	3
EDS 419	Teaching with Integrated Technology I	2
EDS 408	Foundations of Literacy	3
EDS 412 ^A	Methods of Language and Literacy	5
+ART 402	Educational Methods & Perspectives in Art, Culture, & Society	3
+MUS 317	Music Appreciation and Methodology	3
EDS 301	Health Education	1
EDS 402 ^A	Field Experience I: EC-EA	2
EDS 445 ^B	Field Experience II: EC-EA	2
EDS 409 or 404 ^C	Student Teaching or Student Teaching Internship*	15

*Upon completion of ALL undergraduate and graduate course work, EC- MC and MC-EA licensure candidates are required to each complete a semester-long student teaching and/or teaching internship experience. **Student Teaching Prerequisites: 3.00 Cumulative Graduate GPA and Official Praxis II content test score reports documenting passing scores**

**Students enrolled in MC-EA option are also required to take the following course:

EFN 560	Transescent Education	3 credits
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All students are *also* required to fulfill the required coursework for completion of their certifiable minor.

Please contact the ME-PD office for available minor, credits, and deficiency coursework information.

DEGREE COURSEWORK:

CREDITS

EFN 705	Human Relations in School and Society	3
EDS 710	Comparative Studies of Education	3
PSY 770	Educational Psychology: Learning and Instruction	3
EFN 760	Educational Research	3
EDS 511 ^A	Curriculum and Pedagogy: EC-EA	3
EDS 513 ^A	Teaching Social Studies: EC-EA	3
EDS 521 ^B	Teaching Mathematics, Science & Environmental Science I: EC-EA	3
EDS 522 ^B	Teaching Mathematics, Science & Environmental Science II: EC-EA	2
EDS 780 ^B	Contemporary Issues	1
SPE 501	Introduction to Exceptional Individuals	3
EDS 520 ^{AorB}	Teaching with Integrated Technology II	1
EDS 792 ^C	Culminating Field Experience Seminar	1

^A Taken Concurrently ^B Taken Concurrently ^C Taken Concurrently

Capstone choice of **one** of the following:

EFN or C-I 761	Seminar Paper	2
EFN or C-I 799	Master's Thesis	4
Comprehensive Exam (no credit) plus additional 700-level electives		6
Total Graduate Credits required for degree		31-35

ALL Students must choose one of the following culminating experiences:

1. **Seminar Paper** which requires at least 31 graduate credits, of which 16 are at 700-level.
2. **Master's Thesis** which requires at least 33 graduate credits, of which 18 are at 700-level.
3. **Comprehensive Examination** which requires at least 35 graduate credits, of which 20 are at 700-level.

Please Note If you have completed your course work and student teaching and have not completed your seminar paper/master's thesis, you will automatically be enrolled in GRC 799. A tuition fee will be assessed accordingly.