

GENERAL EDUCATION

MIDDLE CHILDHOOD-EARLY ADOLESCENCE (MC-EA) Major

Minimum 48 credits required

Additional credits of General Education may be needed to complete 48-credit requirement. See UW-L catalog for other course options.

I. SKILLS

A. LITERACY (6 credits required)

ENG 110

___ (3) If a "B" or better is not earned, a 300 level composition class is required (306 is preferred); NOTE: AP English credits fulfill this requirement with a score of 4 or 5; a score of 3 requires the 300-level composition course

___ (3) 300 Level Composition course if required (grade of "C")
This course does not count towards the 48 credit requirement in General Education.

CST 110

___ (3) If a "B" or better is not earned, choose one course from CST 210 or CST 260.

___ (3) CST 210 **or** CST 260 if required (grade of "C")
This course does not count towards the 48 credit requirement in General Education.

WRITING EMPHASIS

Two writing Emphasis courses must be taken, including one in the major (MC-EA) and one at the 300/400 level. Both courses are included in the major program.

B. MATH/LOGICAL SYSTEMS & MODERN LANGUAGES (minimum 7 credits)

Math/Logical Systems/Modern Languages

(Minimum of 3 credits of math from list below; Only one course in each of the "or" pairs may be used to meet general education requirements)

___ (3 to 5) MTH 126 (beginning Fall 2006, recommended)
MTH 145
MTH 150 **or** 151
MTH 175 **or** 207
MTH 208

See UW-L catalog for courses to fulfill second course requirement.

II. LIBERAL STUDIES

A. MINORITY CULTURES/MULTIRACIAL/WOMEN'S STUDIES (Minimum 3 credits)

___ (3) EFN 205 **or** SOC 225 **or** WGS 230 **or** ERS 100

B. INTERNATIONAL & MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (minimum 6 credits)

1. HISTORY

___ (3) HIS 101 **or** 102

2. GLOBAL/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

___ (3) GEO 200

C. SCIENCE (2 courses required)

___ (4) BIO 103 **or** 105

___ (4) MIC 100

and

___ (4) CHM 100 **or** 103

___ (4) ESC 101

___ (4) PHY 103 **or** 203, 106*, 155 **or** 156

* recommended

D. SELF AND SOCIETY

___(3) POL 101 **or** POL 102

and

___(3) ART 302

E. HUMANISTIC STUDIES (minimum 3 credits)

One course required from:

___ (3) ENG 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, MLG 299,
HON 203 **or** HON 205, GER 399, RUS 305

F. ARTS (minimum 4 credits)

___ (3) MUS 317

and

___ (2) ESS 104, or (2) APH 102, or (2) THA 110, or
(2) ART 102, or (3) HON 201, or (3) PHL 332

G. HEALTH & PHYSICALWELL-BEING (minimum 3 credits)

___ (3) HPR 105 **or** SAH 105 **or** HON 202 **or** HED 207 (HED 207 strongly recommended)

Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST): Should be taken during the freshman year. Passing scores (Reading 175, Math 173, Writing 174) are required for admission to the Teacher Education Program. Contact the Counseling and Testing Center and/or www.ets.org for PPST Information.

Admission to Teacher Education Program (TEP): Application Requirements for the Department of Educational Studies Teacher Education Programs can be found at <http://www.uwlax.edu/soe/students/admissions/desadmissions/html>.

Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence (MC-EA) Major (Ages 6 through 12/13)

(Please consult academic advisor for transition information from previous major to current major)

Allied Fields Requirements

MTH 125 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers ("C" or better required)	4
PSY 212 Life-Span Development.....	3
PSY 370 Educational Psychology	3
TOTAL CREDITS	10

Professional Education Requirements

Professional Courses NOT Requiring Admission to TEP

EDS 301 Health Education (1 credit) or HED 207 (3 credits; also fulfills General Education Health category)	1-3
EDS 308 Foundations of Literacy (declared education major; passing PPST scores on file in 260 Morris)	3
EDS 310 Education in a Global Society (declared education major)	3
EDS 311 Curriculum and Pedagogy (declared education major; passing PPST scores on file in 260 Morris).....	3
EDS 319 Teaching with Integrated Technology I (sophomore standing; declared education major)	2
MUS 317 The Musical Classroom (also fulfills one course in General Education ARTS category)	3
ART 302 Visual Communication in the Global Classroom (also counts in General Education Self/Society category)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	18-20

Professional Courses Requiring Admission to TEP

These professional courses are not linked with other courses. Note necessary prerequisites.

EDS 420 Teaching with Integrated Technology II (EDS 319; junior standing)	1
EDS 480 Contemporary Issues (EDS 402)	1
EDS 460 Transescent Education (junior standing; EDS 402).....	3
SPE 401* Introduction to Exceptional Learners (ECE 327 or EDS 402 or concurrent enrollment; junior standing)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	8

*not required for students with a Special Education Minor

Professional Block I Courses (To be taken concurrently; Admission to TEP Required; EDS 308, 310, 311; junior standing)

EDS 402 Field Experience I – Early Childhood through Early Adolescence.....	2
EDS 412 Teaching Language and Literacy	5
EDS 413 Teaching Social Studies	3
TOTAL CREDITS	10

Professional Block II Courses (To be taken concurrently; Admission to TEP Required; Grade of "C" or higher in MTH 125; junior standing)

EDS 445 Field Experience II – Early Childhood through Early Adolescence (EDS 402)	2
EDS 421 Teaching Mathematics, Science & Environmental Science I.....	3
EDS 422 Teaching Mathematics, Science & Environmental Science II	2
TOTAL CREDITS	7

MINOR REQUIREMENT: Each candidate must also complete a minor. (See catalog for listing) **18-27**

STUDENT TEACHING OR INTERNSHIP

Prerequisites: completion of all requirements in education; grade point averages of 2.75 cumulative (combined), major, minor, concentration, professional sequence coursework; passing scores on Praxis II tests in the appropriate certification area/discipline.

EDS 493 Student Teaching: Early Childhood-Middle Childhood or Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence.....	15
or	
EDS 495 Teaching Internship (requires 3.0 combined CGPA)	15
EDS 492 Student Teaching Seminar.....	1
TOTAL CREDITS	16

TOTAL MAJOR/MINOR CREDITS **87-98**