

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)

___ (3) ENG 110 or 112

If a "C" or better is not earned, students must repeat the course.

___ (3) CST 110

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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

___ (3 to 5) See UW-L catalog or Advisement Report for courses to fulfill the 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)

HISTORY

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

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** 160

* 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, GER 399, RUS 305

F. ARTS (minimum 4 credits)

___ (3) MUS 317

and

___ (2-3) ESS 104 or THA 110 or THA 120 or THA 201 or ART 102 or ART 160 or ART 172 or PHL 322

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

___ (3) HED 207 (HED 207 required for MC-EA major)

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)**

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

HED 207 (3 credits; also fulfills General Education Health category).....	3
EDS 303 Foundations of Public Education in the United States	2
EDS 309 Education in a Global Society (declared education major; EDS 303).....	2
EDS 308 Foundations of Literacy (declared education major; passing PPST scores on file in 260 Morris)	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	21

Professional Courses Requiring Admission to TEP

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

SPE 401* Introduction to Exceptional Learners (ECE 327 or EDS 402 or concurrent enrollment; junior standing)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	3

*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 **85-94**