

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

There are multiple sets of educational standards. Some address what students should know and be able to do and others address what teachers should be able to do. Below are those that impact the UW-L teacher candidates in professional education programs.

Academic Standards in Wisconsin - Students

Academic standards specify what students in grades 4, 8, and 12 should know and be able to do, what they might be asked to do to give evidence of standards, and how well they must perform. They include content, performance, and proficiency standards. Content standards refer to what students should know and be able to do. Performance standards tell how students will show that they are meeting a standard. Proficiency standards indicate how well students must perform. Core areas include English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/>

Approved Program Content Standards -Teachers

These standards specify the content knowledge requirements that each teacher candidate must demonstrate knowledge of and skill in when recommended for licensure.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/paa.html>

Wisconsin Educator Standards -Teachers

To receive a license to teach in Wisconsin, an applicant shall complete an approved program and demonstrate proficient performance in all of the 10 Wisconsin Educator Standards

<http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/stand10.html>

Riverdeep Standards Locator

This site provides link to view national, state, and territorial standards for teachers and for students.

http://www.riverdeep.net/pro_development/standards/standards.jhtml

National Content Standards - Teachers

In addition to Educator standards, graduates from UW-Lacrosse programs should demonstrate understanding of the content standards in their discipline. These standards are closely aligned to the educator standards but include a specific focus on the academic discipline.

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards - Experienced Teachers

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan organization, funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education and private corporations... The NBPTS certificate measures an experienced teacher's practice against high and rigorous standards. The process is an extensive series of performance-based assessments.

<http://www.nbpts.org/>