

Important Steps to the Teaching Profession:

Pass your Praxis Exams – These tests are required by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. In order to enter the teacher education program, you must have successfully passed the **Praxis I(PPST)** and have documentation received in the Office of Certification.

In order to receive a student teaching placement, you must have successfully passed the **Praxis II** and have documentation received in the Office of Certification. Register online at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prxreg.html>. Be sure to register early because testing locations can fill quickly.

Complete your application for admission to the Teacher Education program. For information about the admissions process see the following web link: <http://www.uwlax.edu/soe/students/admissions/index.html>

Complete your Criminal Background Check –You will need to complete a criminal background check prior to enrolling in a field experience. This form can be picked up in the Office of Field Experience.

Complete your application for student teaching. Information on announcements and important dates as well as application forms can be found at the following web site: <http://www.uwlax.edu/soe/field/sti/index.html>.