

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTER UW-L SUMMER 2017 or later.

**Early Childhood-Adolescence (EC-A) Program
(birth – age 21)**

Allied Fields Requirements

PSY 212 Life-Span Development.....	3
PSY 370 Educational Psychology	3
TSL 200 Introduction to English Language Learners & EL Advocacy# (applies to Gen. Ed. requirement GE03) ..	(1)
TOTAL (Non-General Education) CREDITS.....	6

Professional Education Requirements (*pre-requisites in italics*)

Professional Courses NOT Requiring Admission to EC-A Program:

EDS 203 Schools & Society (applies to General Education requirement GE06).....	(3)
EDS 206 Multicultural Education (applies to General Education requirement GE03).....	(3)
EDS 309 Education in a Global Society (EDS 203; EDS 206)	2
MUS 263 Introduction to Music Technology** (<i>Music Ed. majors only</i>)	1
TOTAL (Non-General Education) CREDITS	2-3

Professional Courses Requiring Admission to EC-A Program:

SPE 401 Introduction to Exceptional Individuals (EDS 351 or concurrent enrollment)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	3

Professional Field Courses Requiring Admission to EC-A Program:

EDS 351 Language, Literacy, and Culture in the Secondary Classroom (includes Field I Experience).....	4
EDS 450 Field Experience II – Early Childhood through Adolescence (EDS 351).....	2
TOTAL CREDITS	6

MAJOR REQUIREMENT: Each candidate must also complete a content major program. (See catalog for listing.)
The credits for the methods course(s) are included in the credit totals for the content majors.

STUDENT TEACHING OR INTERNSHIP

Prerequisites:

- Completion of all coursework and testing requirements in education;
- Grade point averages of 2.75 cumulative (combined), major, minor, concentration, professional courses;
- Demonstrated content knowledge prior to student teaching (see “**Content competency demonstrated**” on opposite page).
- ACTFL Oral and Written Proficiency tests (French, German, or Spanish education only)*.

EDS 492 Student Teaching Seminar (concurrent with EDS 494 or EDS 495).....	1
EDS 494 Student Teaching: EC-A or EA-A	11
or	
EDS 495 Teaching Internship (requires 3.0 combined cumulative GPA)	11
TOTAL CREDITS	12

* Note that passing scores must be **received** by UWL before student teaching placements can be made. Placements are typically made during the semester **prior** to the student teaching semester.

TOTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM CREDITS 29-30

Total credit count does not include content area credit requirements (except courses marked **, which are included in the Music Ed. Core).

#: TSL 200 is recommended, not required, for Music Ed. Majors.

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General Education Requirements (Minimum 48 credits)

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

I. SKILLS

LITERACY (GE01): (Minimum 6 credits)

- __ (3) ENG 110 or ENG 112 ("C" or better)
- __ (3) CST 110 ("C" or better)

WRITING EMPHASIS:

Completion of the **Art Education, French Education, German Studies Education, or Spanish Education** major will satisfy the Writing Emphasis requirement.

Music Education (Choral, General, and Instrumental) majors must take **MUS 302** to satisfy the Writing Emphasis in the Major course and **EDS 351** to satisfy the second Writing Emphasis course to complete this requirement.

MATH/LOGICAL SYSTEMS & MODERN LANGUAGES (GE02):

(Minimum 7 credits total)

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)

- _____ (3-5) 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

MINORITY CULTURES OR MULTIRACIAL WOMEN'S STUDIES

(GE03): (Minimum 3 credits)

- __ (3) EDS 206

and

- __ (1) TSL 200 (*recommended for Music Ed. majors)

INTERNATIONAL & MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (GE04)

(Minimum 6 credits)

- __ (3) HIS 101 or HIS 102

and

- __ (3) GEO200 or __ (3) MUS 201** (Music Ed. Majors only)

SCIENCE (GE05): (Minimum 2 courses)

- __ (4) BIO 100 or BIO 105 (for Sci. majors/minors) or
 - __ (4) MIC 100
- and
- __ (4) CHM 100 or (5) CHM 103 or
 - __ (4) ESC 101 or
 - __ (4) PHY 155 or PHY 160 or PHY 103 or PHY 203

SELF & SOCIETY (GE06): (Minimum 3 credits)

- __ (3) EDS 203
- and
- __ (3) POL 101 or POL 102

HUMANISTIC STUDIES – Literature (GE07): (Minimum 3 credits)

- __ (3) ENG 200, ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 203, ENG 204, ENG 205, ENG 206, MLG 299, GER 399, CHI305, RUS 305

ARTS (GE08): (Minimum 4 credits from 2 different departments)

- __ (2) ART 102, (3) ART 160, (3) ART 172, (3) ART 302;
- (2) ESS 104; (2) MUS 105, (3) MUS 110, (3) MUS 317;
- (3) PHL 332; (2) THA 110, (3) THA 120, (3) THA 201

HEALTH & PHYSICAL WELL BEING (GE09): (Minimum 3 credits)

- __ (3) HED 207 or HPR 105 (3) or SAH 105 (3)

Additional Testing/Portfolio Requirements for EC-A Program Completion

Admission to the EC-A Teacher Education Program (TEP): Application Requirements for the Department of Educational Studies EC-A Program can be found at <https://www.uwlax.edu/educational-studies/admission-requirements/ec-a-admission/>.

Content competency demonstrated: content knowledge identified prior to student teaching through one of the following options: **3.0 GPA or higher in all certified content subject areas** (based on your GPA in your certified major(s) and minor(s)); or received a **passing score on the appropriate Praxis II Subject Assessment test(s)**.

OR

American Council Teaching of Foreign Languages score report demonstrating oral and written proficiency with a rating of "Intermediate High" in French, German, and/or Spanish (**ONLY** required for French education, German education or Spanish education candidates).

Teacher Education Portfolio: Candidates must complete two (2) portfolio benchmark assessments to complete their program. The Pre-student Teaching Benchmark occurs during the Field II semester. The Post-student Teaching Benchmark occurs during the student teaching semester and includes the edTPA.