

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTER UW-L SUMMER 2017 OR LATER.

Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence (MC-EA) Program (ages 6 – 12/13)

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 MC-EA 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 (<i>EDS 203; EDS 206</i>)	2
EDS 308 Foundations of Literacy (<i>EDS 203, EDS 206, declared ed. major</i>)	3
EDS 311 Curriculum and Pedagogy (<i>EDS 203, EDS 206, declared ed. major</i>)	3
EDS 318 Literacy Methods I (<i>EDS 308</i>)	3
TOTAL (Non-General Education) CREDITS	11

Professional Courses **Requiring** Admission to MC-EA Program:

SPE 401 Introduction to Exceptional Individuals (<i>EDS 402 or concurrent enrollment</i>)	3
EDS 463 Designing Instruction and Ongoing Assessment for Diverse Learners (<i>SPE 401; junior standing</i>)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	6

Professional Block I Courses (To be taken concurrently; admission to MC-EA program; junior standing)

EDS 402 Field Experience I – EC-MC/MC-EA (<i>EDS 308, EDS 311</i>)	2
EDS 418 Literacy Methods II (<i>EDS 318</i>)	3
EDS 413 Teaching Social Studies	3
TOTAL CREDITS	8

Professional Block II Courses (To be taken concurrently; admission to MC-EA program; junior standing)

EDS 445 Field Experience II EC-MC/MC-EA (<i>EDS 402</i>)	2
EDS 452 Teaching in Schools (<i>EDS 402</i>).....	3
EDS 421 Teaching General Science Methods: EC-MC/MC-EA (<i>EDS 402, "C" or better in MTH 135</i>)	3
EDS 422 Teaching Mathematics Methods: EC-MC/MC-EA (<i>EDS 402; "C" or better in MTH 135 and 136</i>)	2
TOTAL CREDITS	10

STUDENT TEACHING OR INTERNSHIP

Prerequisites:

- completion of all coursework and testing requirements in education;
- cumulative GPA of **2.75** (combined) and in major, minor, concentration, professional sequence courses;
- passing score on the Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test (FoRT)*;
- demonstrated content knowledge prior to student teaching (see "**Content competency demonstrated**" on opposite page)*

EDS 492 Student Teaching Seminar (<i>concurrently with EDS 493 or EDS 495</i>)	1
EDS 493 Student Teaching: EC-MC or MC-EA	11
or	
EDS 495 Teaching Internship (requires 3.0 combined cumulative GPA)	
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.

CERTIFIABLE MINOR (see catalog for listing of approved minors) 19-28

TOTAL (Non-General Education) PROGRAM CREDITS 72-81

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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 MC-EA Program satisfies this requirement.

MATH/LOGIAL SYSTEMS & MODERN LANGUAGES (GE02):

(Minimum 7 credits)

- __ (4) MTH 135 ("C" or better)
- __ (4) MTH 136 ("C" or better)

II. LIBERAL STUDIES

MINORITY CULTURES OR MULTIRACIAL WOMEN'S STUDIES

(GE03): (Minimum 3 credits)

- __ (3) EDS 206
- and**
- __ (1) TSL 200

INTERNATIONAL & MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (GE04)

(Minimum 6 credits)

- __ (3) HIS 110
- and**
- __ (3) GEO200

SCIENCE (GE05): (Minimum 2 courses)

- __ (4) BIO 100 or BIO 105 (for Sci. majors/minors) or
 - __ (4) MIC 100
 - and**
 - __ (5) CHM 103 or
 - __ (4) ESC 101 or
 - __ (4) PHY 106* or PHY 155 or PHY 160 or PHY 103 or PHY 203
- *Recommended

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

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

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

Choose one course from:

- __ (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 departments)

- __ (3) MUS 317
- and**
- __ (3) ART 302

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

- __ (3) HED 207

Additional Testing/Portfolio Requirements for MC-EA Program Completion

Basic Skills Competencies: Teacher candidates must earn a grade of "C" or better in the following courses in order to demonstrate Basic Skills competency: CST 110, ENG 110, MTH 135, MTH 136.

Admission to the MC-EA Teacher Education Program (TEP): Application Requirements for the Department of Educational Studies MC-EA Program can be found at <http://www.uwlax.edu/Educational-Studies/MC-EA-admission/>.

Foundations of Reading Test: A minimum score of **240** on the Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test must be on file in with the School of Education *before* the student teaching semester begins. Register to test at <http://www.wi.nesinc.com/>. *Teacher candidates are encouraged to take the FoRT test immediately after completion of the Field I block.*

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** (in the major overall and separately in the all four content subject areas of Literacy, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science), or received a passing score (146 or higher) on the Praxis II Middle School Content Test (5146). Additional content testing may be required, depending on the minor selected.

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 and includes portions of the edTPA. The Post-student Teaching Benchmark occurs during the student teaching semester and includes the edTPA.