

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

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

**Allied Fields Requirements**

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

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

Professional Courses NOT Requiring Admission to EC-A Program:

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

Professional Courses Requiring Admission to EC-A Program:

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| SPE 401 Introduction to Exceptional Individuals ( <i>EDS 351 or concurrent enrollment</i> ) ..... | 3        |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS .....</b>  | <b>3</b> |

Professional Field Courses Requiring Admission to EC-A Program:

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

**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;
- Passing scores on Praxis II tests for the appropriate certification area/discipline **or** ACTFL Oral and Written Proficiency tests (French, German, Spanish only)\*.

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

\* 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)**

**Early Childhood-Adolescence (EC-A) Program**

*(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 <http://www.uwlax.edu/Educational-Studies/EC-A-admission/>.

Praxis II (Subject) Content Knowledge Test: A passing score must be on file in 260 Morris Hall BEFORE the student teaching semester begins. Register to test at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis). Teacher candidates are encouraged to take the Praxis II test before the Field II block. **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.