

**Early Childhood-Middle Childhood (EC-MC) Program
(birth - age 11)**

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

Professional Courses NOT Requiring Admission to EC-MC Program:

EDS 203 Schools & Society (applies to General Education requirement GE06).....	(3)
EDS 206 Multicultural Education (applies to General Education requirement GE03).....	(3)
ECE 212 Child Growth and Development for EC-MC (<i>EDS 203 or EDS 206, declared education major</i>).....	3
ECE 213 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (<i>EDS 203 or EDS 206; ECE 212 or concurrent</i>).....	3
ECE 316 Early Childhood Care and Program Administration (<i>ECE 212; ECE 213</i>).....	3
ECE 324 Curriculum & Assessment: Infancy/Toddlerhood through Preschool (<i>ECE 212; ECE 213</i>)	3
EDS 308 Foundations of Literacy (<i>EDS 203 and EDS 206, declared ed. major</i>)	3
EDS 311 Curriculum and Pedagogy (<i>EDS 203 and EDS 206, declared ed. major</i>)	3
PSY 370 Educational Psychology	3
TOTAL (Non-General Education) CREDITS	21

Professional Courses Requiring Admission to EC-MC Program:

SPE 401 Introduction to Exceptional Individuals (<i>EDS 402 or concurrent enrollment</i>)	3
ECE 430 Creative Experiences for Children: Art, Drama, Music, & Movement (<i>ECE 324 or concurrent; completion of GE08</i>)... 4	4
ECE 440 Language and Literacy Development of Young Children (<i>ECE 212; ECE 213; EDS 308; EDS 311</i>).....	- 2
EDS 463 Designing Instruction and Ongoing Assessment for Diverse Learners (<i>SPE 401; junior standing</i>)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	12

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

EDS 402 Field Experience I – EC-MC/MC-EA (<i>EDS 308, EDS 311</i>)	2
EDS 412 Teaching Reading and Literacy	5-6
<i>or EDS 318 Literacy Methods I and EDS 418 Literacy Methods II</i>	
EDS 413 Teaching Social Studies	3
TOTAL CREDITS	10-11

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

EDS 445 Field Experience II – EC-MC/MC-EA (<i>EDS 402</i>)	2
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	7

Professional ECE Block Courses (*To be taken concurrently; Block I; junior standing*)

ECE 326 Curriculum and Assessment: Kindergarten (<i>ECE 212, ECE 213</i>)	- 2
ECE 327 Field Experience: Kindergarten	1
ECE 425 Student Teaching: Infant/Toddler-Preschool (<i>ECE 324, ECE 440, EDS 445</i>).....	3
ECE 490 Relationships with Children, Families and Professionals	2
TOTAL CREDITS	8

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 scores on the Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test (FoRT)*;
- passing scores on Praxis II tests in the appropriate certification area/discipline*.

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
<i>or EDS 495 Teaching Internship (requires 3.0 combined cumulative GPA)</i>	
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 (Non-General Education) PROGRAM CREDITS **70-71**

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTER UW-L SUMMER 2015-SPRING 2017.

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.)

* = Recommended

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 EC-MC Program satisfies this requirement.

MATH/LOGICAL 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

also recommended:

- __ (1) TSL 200

INTERNATIONAL & MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (GE04)

(Minimum 6 credits)

- __ (3) HIS 101 or HIS 102

and

- __ (3) GEO200

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 106* or PHY 155 or PHY 160 or PHY 103 or PHY 203

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

- __ (3) EDS 203

also recommended (not required):

- __ (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*)

Choose two courses from 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

Additional Testing/Portfolio Requirements for EC-MC Program Completion

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

Foundations of Reading Test: A minimum score of **240** on the Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test must be on file 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 1 block.*

Praxis II Elementary School Content Test: Take test #5014 after admission to teacher education. A minimum score of **147** must be on file with the School of Education **BEFORE** the student teaching semester begins. Register to test at www.ets.org/praxis. *Teacher candidates are encouraged to take the Praxis II test before the Field 2 block.*

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.