### 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 *(General Education Course)* ................................................................. (3)
- EDS 206 Multicultural Education *(General Education Course)* ....................................................... (3)
- ECE 212 Child Growth and Development for EC---MC *(declared education major)* .......................... 3
- ECE 213 Introduction to Early Childhood Education *(ECE 212 or concurrent; declared education major)* 3
- ECE 316 Early Childhood Care and Program Administration *(ECE 212; ECE 213)* ............................. 3
- ECE 324 Curriculum & Assessment: Infancy/Toddlerhood through Preschool *(ECE 212; ECE 213; junior standing)* 3
- EDS 308 Foundations of Literacy *(declared education major; Basic Skills Test milestone “satisfied”)* 3
- EDS 311 Curriculum and Pedagogy *(declared education major; Basic Skills Test milestone “satisfied”)* 3
- EDS 319 Teaching with Integrated Technology I *(sophomore standing; declared education major)* .......... 2
- PSY 370 Educational Psychology ........................................................................................................ 3

**TOTAL (Non---General Education) CREDITS ............................................................................. 23**

**Professional Courses Requiring Admission to EC---MC Program:**
- SPE 401 Introduction to Exceptional Individuals *(EDS 402 or concurrent enrollment)* ..................... 3
- ECE 430 Creative Experiences for Children: Art, Drama, Music, and Movement *(ECE 213; ECE 324 or ECE 326)* 4
- ECE 440 Language and Literacy Development of Young Children *(ECE 213; EDS 308)* ..................... 3
- EDS 463 Designing Instruction and Ongoing Assessment for Diverse Learners *(SPE 401; junior standing)* 3

**TOTAL CREDITS .................................................................................................................. 13**

**Professional Block I Courses (To be taken concurrently; admission to EC---MC program; junior standing)**
- EDS 402 Field Experience I – EC---A *(EDS 203, EDS 308, EDS 311)* ........................................... 2
- EDS 412 Teaching Reading and Literacy ......................................................................................... 5
- EDS 413 Teaching Social Studies .............................................................................................. 3

**TOTAL CREDITS .................................................................................................................. 10**

**Professional Block II Courses (To be taken concurrently; admission to EC---MC program; junior standing)**
- EDS 445 Field Experience II – EC---A *(EDS 402)* ......................................................................... 2
- EDS 421 Teaching General Science Methods---EC---MC---EA *(EDS 402)* ................................. 3
- EDS 422 Teaching Mathematics Methods---EC---MC---EA *(EDS 402; grade of C or better in MTH 125 or grades of C or better in MTH 135 and 136)* 2

**TOTAL CREDITS .................................................................................................................. 7**

**Professional ECE Block Courses (To be taken concurrently; Block I; junior standing)**
- ECE 326 Curriculum and Assessment: Kindergarten *(ECE 212, ECE 213)* ................................ 3
- ECE 327 Field Experience: Kindergarten ..................................................................................... 1
- ECE 425 Student Teaching: Infant/Toddler---Preschool .................................................................. 4
- ECE 490 Relationships with Children, Families and Professionals ............................................... 2

**TOTAL CREDITS .................................................................................................................. 10**

#### STUDENT TEACHING OR INTERNSHIP

**Prerequisites:**
- completion of all requirements in education;
- cumulative GPA of **2.75** (combined) and in major, minor, concentration, professional sequence courses;
- major, minor, concentration, professional sequence coursework;
- 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 .............................................................................................. 1
- EDS 493 Student Teaching: EC---MC or MC---EA ......................................................................... 11
- or
- EDS 495 Teaching Internship *(requires 3.0 combined cumulative GPA)* ........................................ 11

**TOTAL CREDITS .................................................................................................................. 12**

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**TOTAL (Non---General Education) PROGRAM CREDITS ............................................................................................. 75**

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# General Education Requirements (Minimum 48 credits)

**Early Childhood---Middle Childhood (EC---MC) 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 EC---MC Program satisfies this requirement.

### MATH/LOGICAL SYSTEMS & MODERN LANGUAGES (GE02): (Minimum 7 credits)

- (4) MTH 135
- (4) MTH 136

## II. LIBERAL STUDIES

### MINORITY CULTURES OR MULTIRACIAL WOMEN’S STUDIES (GE03): (Minimum 3 credits)

- (3) EDS 206

### INTERNATIONAL & MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (GE04) (Minimum 6 credits)

- (3) HIS 101 or HIS 102
  - and
- (3) GEO 200

### SCIENCE (GE05): (Minimum 2 courses)

- (4) BIO 100 or BIO 105 (for Sci. majors/minors)
- (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

### 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, CHI 305, 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

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

- (3) EDS 203

  also recommended (not required):
  - (3) POL 101 or POL 102

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

- (3) HED 207

## Additional Testing/Portfolio Requirements for EC---MC Program Completion

**Basic Skills Testing**: Should be completed in the freshman year or earlier. Passing scores are required to apply for admission to the EC---MC program. Tests that fulfill this requirement include:

- ACT: **passing scores** = composite score of 23 and minimum scores of 20 on English, Math, and Reading subtests
- SAT: **passing scores** = composite score of 1070 and minimum scores of 450 on Verbal and Math subtests
- Praxis CORE: **passing scores** = Reading (test #5712), 156; Math (test #5732), 150; Writing (test #5722), 162. Register to test at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)
- GRE: passing scores = composite score of 298 and minimum score of 150 on Verbal subtest and 145 on Math subtest

**Admission to the MC---EA 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/](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 in 260 Morris Hall before the student teaching semester begins. Register to test at [http://www.wi.nesinc.com/](http://www.wi.nesinc.com/).

**Praxis II Elementary School Content Test**: Take test #5014 after admission to teacher education. A minimum score of 147 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 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.