SPECIAL EDUCATION, SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

(Code 950-011)

University Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Credit Requirements

Minimum total for graduation 1 120
Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher) 39
Liberal Education Core 36

Academic Concentrations

Grade Point Requirements 2

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University Residency Requirements

Minimum total 30
Senior year 23

Major, Standard, upper division in residence 12
Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence 21

Certificate 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.

Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2 See special requirements in each College.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools. Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard (https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM.EAU_TRNCRDWZ.GBL) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION

Credit Restrictions

| Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory | Total degree credit maximum 12 |
| Major, Standard | maximum 1 course |
| Major, Comprehensive | maximum 2 courses |

Credit by Examination

| Total degree credit maximum ¼ of total |
| Major or minor maximum ½ of total |

Two-Year College Credits

| Total degree credit maximum 72 credits |

Activity credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184)

| Total KINS 100-184 maximum 1 credit |
| Total Band, chorus, drama maximum 12 credits |
| Single course band, chorus, drama maximum 4 credits |

Extension credits

| UW-System no maximum |
| Other extension/ correspondence maximum ¼ of total |

USAFI

| USAFI maximum 32 credits |
**Liberal Education Core**

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.

**LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**Knowledge Goal**

**Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences**

Two (2) learning experiences

One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

**Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences**

Two (2) learning experiences

One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

**Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities**

Two (2) learning experiences

**Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts**

One (1) learning experience

**Skills Goal**

**Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication**

Two (2) learning experiences

One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement

**Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics**

One (1) learning experience

One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement

**Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity**

One (1) learning experience

**Responsibility Goal**

**Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity**

Two (2) learning experiences

One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity

**Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives**

One (1) learning experience

**Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues**

One (1) learning experience

**Integration Goal**

**Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration**

Two (2) learning experiences

**Service-Learning Goal**

Service-Learning

30 hours

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**College Degree Requirements**

**University Requirements in Teacher Education in the College of Education and Human Sciences**

**College Requirements for Teacher Education**

All candidates for teacher education baccalaureate degrees must also meet the following:

1. Liberal Education requirements in the College of Education and Human Sciences.

2. Grade point requirements:
   - Resident: 2.75 average
   - Total: 2.75 average
   - Major: 2.75 average
   - Minor (for certification only): 2.75 average

3. Residency requirements:
   - Minimum Total: 30 credits
   - Senior Year: 23 credits
   - Major, in upper division courses: 12 credits
   - Comprehensive Major, in upper division courses: 21 credits

4. Criteria and requirements for Professional Programs and for Admission to the Professional Semester.

5. Specific requirements of programs offered in the College of Education and Human Sciences (See the departmental sections of this catalog).

**Special Education**

SLD/MC-EA Regular Education follow Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence

**Liberal Education Requirements are listed in the table below:**

**K2 (Social Sciences)**

PSYC 260  Educational Psychology

3

AND another learning experience

**S2 (Mathematics)**

MATH 303  Probability and Statistics in Grades 1-8 (included in major)

2

**S3 (Creativity)**

SPED 476  Professional Practices in Special Education (included in major)

2

**R1 (Equity, Diversity, Inclusivity)**

ES 385  Social Foundations: Human Relations (included in major)

3

AND another learning experience

**R3 (Civic and Environmental Issues)**

SPED 200  Introduction to Diverse Learners (included in major)

3

**I1 (Integration)**

SPED 476  Professional Practices in Special Education (included in major)

2

AND another learning experience
## Admission Requirements

### Criteria for Admission

Formal application to the professional education program must be made by October 1 for spring admission or March 1 for fall admission. In order to submit an application to an Education Program, students must satisfy all of the requirements listed below:

1. Approval by the appropriate department in the College of Education and Human Sciences. See Education Studies and Special Education sections of this catalog for criteria to be considered in making these recommendations.
2. Pre-education status.
3. Students must have attained at least Sophomore Status
4. **Minimum** total GPA of 2.5. Admission is competitive; thus the minimum GPA does not assure admission to a professional program in education.
5. Met the University Writing Requirement (complete Writing 114, 116, 118, or 120 or the equivalent earning a C or better)
6. Met the University Mathematics requirements (complete one college-level math course earning C or better)
7. Good academic standing.
8. Complete an introductory education course with a field placement (e.g. SPED 205, ES 203, ES 212 or the equivalent) with a grade of B- or better

### Application Procedure

Formal application to the professional program must be made. **The number of students admitted to a program is limited by resources available. Not everyone who applies can be guaranteed admission.** See the appropriate section of this catalog for criteria upon which the departmental recommendation will be based. Note that minimum criteria for a department may exceed the minimum criteria listed above.

Students who do not meet all the criteria listed above or who do not receive a favorable departmental recommendation may reapply during a later application period.

### Special or Transfer Students

Special students and transfer students who desire to be admitted to the Teacher Education Program in the College of Education and Human Sciences should inform the Admissions Office upon application for admission to the University. They should indicate their area of interest. These students are expected to have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

### Retention in Professional Education Programs

Students who are in good standing in the University, but are having difficulty meeting the College of Education and Human Sciences criteria for professional education programs are strongly advised to seek the counsel of their advisor and/or the Associate Dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences regarding their continuation in the program. A student may continue in the program while in good standing or after receiving an Academic Warning. (See Academic Standing and Progress.) However, if placed on probation or if readmitted after a first suspension, the student may continue in the program only upon recommendation of the department concerned (Education Studies or Special Education). After a second suspension, the student may not continue in the professional education program.

### Major Requirements

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This program is designed for the student who wants teacher licensure in Specific Learning Disabilities and Intellectual Disabilities: Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence and Early Adolescence through Adolescence.

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AND 12 credits of Student Teaching

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This page includes a table of courses and their credits necessary for admission to the professional education program. The table lists courses in two columns: the course title and its corresponding credits. The courses are organized alphabetically by title. The table includes sections for courses such as Language Development, Mathematics, and Special Education. The credits range from 1 to 3, with the majority of courses offering 3 credits. The table also includes guidelines for admission requirements, special or transfer students, and retention in professional education programs. The major requirements section lists courses specifically for the major, including courses for specific learning disabilities and intellectual disabilities, as well as general education literacy instruction, technology, and special education procedures. The page concludes with a note on the importance of meeting the College of Education and Human Sciences criteria for professional education programs and the potential for reapplication after a suspension.
NOTE: No degree credit may be earned under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option in required special education courses except SPED 205 and SPED 301.

NOTE: Students must earn a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in the major in order to be eligible for teaching certification.

NOTE: Students must earn a grade of B- or above in all special education courses and a B- or above in student teaching courses in order to be recommended for licensure.