

Middle Childhood–Early Adolescence Special Education Program

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About UW-Milwaukee

UWM's 104-acre campus is located just blocks from the shoreline of Lake Michigan, in the economic and industrial center of Wisconsin. More than 25,000 students, 180 degree programs and a world-class faculty drive UWM's progress as a major public research university and engine of development for Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. Underscoring all the advantages of a large urban institution, the university's Access to Success initiatives ensure that first-year and transfer students establish a network of friends and support, and achieve success through academic opportunities and personal connections with experienced students, faculty and resource centers campus wide.

The School of Education

The UW-Milwaukee School of Education prepares you for a career as a teacher, counselor or principal, or as an educator working in non-school settings such as child care centers, social service agencies, business, government and industry.

You will learn from distinguished faculty who are recognized internationally for their scholarship, leadership and research. We work closely with more than 200 area schools and agencies, giving you the opportunity to have hands-on field experience. You will also learn by interacting with over 2,000 classmates, with varied backgrounds and experience. At the heart of our program is an urban mission, preparing you to meet the unique social and economic challenges facing

urban schools. With an education degree from UWM's School of Education, you'll take your place among skilled and motivated professional educators who are sought after by schools and agencies in metropolitan Milwaukee and across the country.

The UWM School of Education is preparing tomorrow's educators with a commitment to diversity, equity and excellence. If you're ready to make a difference, we invite you to explore the many opportunities here at UWM's School of Education.

About the MC-EA Special Education Program

The Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence Program (MCEA) for Special Education is designed for students seeking to teach at the middle childhood-early adolescence level, ages 6-12 or 13, in 1st through 8th grade. This program prepares students to work in urban settings and takes place in close partnership with local school districts. The UWM School of Education's urban mission is upheld in the MC-EA program's commitment to preparing pre-service teachers to meet the needs of diverse populations. Students are admitted into the MC-EA program upon admission to the University and completion of pre-professional coursework. It is possible to complete the program in four years. This is a field-based program involving gradual and extensive work in urban schools. Upon successful completion of all student teaching requirements, including several state required assessments, students will be licensed to teach grades 1st through 8th in Special Education.

Get CONNECTED

The program is a part of the array of programs offered in the Department of Exceptional Education located in Enderis Hall.

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Apply EARLY

Applying is easy. Applications and related information are available at:

apply.wisconsin.edu

Applications are accepted beginning Sept. 15 for the following fall semester.



For more information on the SOE, visit uwm.edu/education

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Recommended Course Plan

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

English 102	3
Math 175	3
Currins 233	3
CES 210	3
Hist 151 or 152 required	3
Total Credits	15

Second Semester (Spring)

English 201	3
Math 176	3
Physical Science (GER-NS with Lab)	3
Pol Sci 104 or 105 required	3
GER-Art (Theatre 260 preferred)	3
Total Credits	15

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Currins 300 or 333	3
Exeduc 300 or 605	3
Content Area Elective	3
Content Area Elective	3
Content Area Elective	3
Total Credits	15

Second Semester (Spring)

Content Area Elective	3
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ACT 31 required	3
Ed Pol 375	3
Total Credits	15

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Ed Psy 330	3
Currins 536	3
Currins 306	1
Exeduc 586	2
Exeduc 571	3
GER-Humanities	3
Total Credits	15

Second Semester (Spring)

Exeduc 586	3
Exeduc 681	3
Currins 331	3
Exeduc 662	3
Exeduc 595	3
Exeduc 486	2
Total Credits	17

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Exeduc 587	3
Exeduc 532	3
Exeduc 601	3
Currins 537	3
Elective	3
Total Credits	15

Second Semester (Spring)

Exeduc 588	9
Exeduc 574	3
Exeduc 488	1
Total Credits	13

This document is intended as a guideline and not as a contract. It assumes the following:

- Pre-Professional Skills Requirement; Passing scores on either the ACT (within five years of taking it) OR Passing scores on the Praxis CORE test.
- Successful Completion of Math 175 and English 102 with a C or better.
- Passing Score on Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test (WIFoRT).
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in all college coursework and C or better in all required courses.
- Successful Completion of Currins 300 or 333 with a C or better.
- Successful Completion of Education Teacher Performance Assessment (EdTPA).
- Minimum of at least 40 credits completed for program admission.
- Passing Score on Praxis Subject Assessment (formerly Praxis II).
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and completion of 120 credits.