



## TRANSFER GUIDE

UW Colleges to  
B.S. – Exceptional Education in the School of Education  
Early Childhood Special Education

### Admission Guidelines

If you have completed 12 credits of transferable course work you will be considered for admission based on a review of your college records. If you have fewer than 12 transferable credits you may be considered for admission based on a review of both your high school and collegiate records.

Most admitted transfer students have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater on all transferable coursework. Competency in English and mathematics is an important factor in the admission decision.

Please note that some selective programs (Peck School of the Arts, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Engineering, College of Nursing) may have additional requirements for direct admission into their majors.

**We encourage students to utilize this guide to plan their coursework for their first and second semesters at UW-Colleges. We highly recommend that students who are interested in transferring contact a UWM Transfer Advisor for more information about additional requirements of specific academic programs.**

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### School of Education Information

The Early Childhood Special Education major leads to a Bachelor of Science in Exceptional Education. Teacher candidates are admitted to the Early Childhood major upon declaring the major or transferring from another institution. Upon completion, students will be eligible to apply for a Cross-Categorical Special Education Teaching License from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for birth to age eight, grades 0-3. Special Education teachers who specialize in early childhood are currently in high demand, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In addition to course requirements, all teacher preparation programs have GPA and testing requirements. For more information on these requirements, visit [uwm.edu/education/academics/undergraduate](http://uwm.edu/education/academics/undergraduate).

	UW Colleges coursework		UWM coursework	
<b>GER requirements</b>				
<b>Oral and Written Part A</b>	ENG 101 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 101	3
	ENG 102 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 102	3
<b>Oral and Written Part B</b>	ENG 201		ENGLISH 201 (or take CURRINS 234)	3
<b>Quantitative Literacy Part A</b>	MAT 130 (minimum C grade)	3	MATH 175	3
<b>Quantitative Literacy Part B</b>	MAT 132 (minimum C grade)	3	MATH 176	3
<b>Art (3 credits)</b>	Many options – see Transfer Wizard	3		
<b>Humanities (9 credits)</b>	CTA 103	3	COMMUN 103	3
	ENG 201	3	ENGLISH 201 (or take CURRINS 234)	3
			CURRINS 233	3
<b>Social Science (6 credits)</b>	HIST 101 or HIST 102 or POL 104 or POL 105	3	HISTORY 151 or 152 or POL SCI 104 or 105	3
	Many options – see Transfer Wizard	3		3
<b>Natural Science (9 credits)</b> (one course must have a lab)	BIO 190 or 191	3	CES 210	3
	Earth Science (ASTRON, ATM SCI, GEOG, or GEO SCI) - Many options – see Transfer Wizard	3+		3
	Physics or Chemistry - Many options – see Transfer Wizard	3+		3
<b>Cultural Diversity</b>			ANTHRO 213, ENGLISH 276, AIS 203, HIST 263	3
<b>Foreign Language satisfied?</b>				
<b>Professional Education Courses</b>				
Introduction to Learning & Development	EDU 230	3	EDPSY 330	3
Survey of Early Childhood Intervention			EXCEDUC 630	3
Working with Families in Urban Environments			EXCEDUC 651	3
Field Experience with Families and Communities			CURRINS 140	1
Introduction to Early Childhood Teaching			CURRINS 312	3
Field Experience with Dual Language Learners			CURRINS 240	2
Language Acquisition for Children of Diverse Backgrounds			CURRINS 501	3
Field Experience in Preschool and Kindergarten Classrooms or Field Experience in the Primary Grades			CURRINS 340 or 440	3
Curriculum Design in Early Childhood			CURRINS 302	3
Emergent Literacy and Biliteracy in the Early Childhood Classroom			CURRINS 502	3
Preschool Special Education Field Experience			EXCEDUC 648	3
Curriculum and Methods in Special Education: Preschool			EXCEDUC 569	3
Teaching of Mathematics: Early Childhood			CURRINS 330	3
Primary Special Education Field Experience			EXCEDUC 649	3
Curriculum and Methods in Special Education: Primary			EXCEDUC 570	3
Developmental Evaluation of Young Children with Disabilities			EXCEDUC 652	3
Linking Seminar: Developing Reflective Practice			EXCEDUC 486	2
Methods for Biliteracy and Language Arts in Early Primary			CURRINS 504	3
Birth to Three Early Intervention Field Experience			EXCEDUC 647	3
Curriculum and Methods in Special Education			EXCEDUC 568	3
Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Special Education			EXCEDUC 682	3
Student Teaching In Early Childhood Special Education			EXCEDUC 481	≤12
Linking Seminar: Professional Development			EXCEDUC 488	1
<b>Electives, as needed, to reach minimum 128 credits required for graduation</b>				
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