



## **UW-College to UW-Milwaukee Curriculum Guide**

Produced by the Department of Enrollment Services

**INSTITUTION:** UW-MILWAUKEE

**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:** SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**MAJOR:** EARLY CHILDHOOD, AGE BIRTH - 8, GRADE PK – 3

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## ***APPLICATION PROCEDURE:***

Submit a [UW System application](#) form and all appropriate transcripts to the [Department of Enrollment Services](#) . If you meet UWM standard admission requirements, you will be admitted directly into the [School of Education](#) as pre-education.

### **Application Priority Dates:**

Fall- August 1

Spring- December 15

## ***REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO THE MAJOR:***

Students apply to the School of Education after meeting the following requirements:

- ***English Proficiency Composition Requirement:*** Applicants must achieve a placement level of 4 or higher on the English Proficiency Test, or complete English 102 or an equivalent with a grade of C or better.
- ***Mathematics Proficiency Requirement:*** Applicants must achieve a placement level of 30 or higher on the Math Placement Test or complete Math 105, 106, 175, or an equivalent, with a grade of C or better.
- ***CURRINS 100 Requirement:*** Applicants are required to complete *CURRINS 100: Introduction to Teaching: Colloquium and Fieldwork* or equivalent transfer course with a grade of C or better.
- ***Communication Requirement:*** Applicants are required to complete Communication 101 or 103 with a grade of C or better.

- **GPA Requirement:** At the time of application, applicants must have completed 58 credits with a minimum 2.5 GPA. The GPA will be calculated on all transfer and UW-Milwaukee course credits.
- **Praxis I Requirement (Pre Professional Skills Test):** Applicants must pass all three sections of the Praxis I with minimum scores of 175 on the Reading portion, 174 on the Writing portion, and 173 on the Math portion. Students should complete the PPST toward the end of their freshmen year or early in the sophomore year. To obtain registration forms for the Praxis I (PPST) or information about practice exams contact:

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TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES TO MEET COURSE ADMISSION  
 REQUIREMENTS:

UW-COLLEGES	UW-C Course Title	UW-MILWAUKEE
COM 101	Interpersonal Communication	COMMUN 101
COM 103	Introduction to Public Speaking	COMMUN 103
EDU 201	Concepts, Issues and Field Experience in Education	CURRINS 100
ENG 102	English Composition II	ENGLISH 102
<b>Select one of the following to meet the Mathematics Proficiency Requirement:</b>		
MAT 110	College Algebra	MATH 105
MAT 108	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106

## CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

- **FINE ARTS (8 credits):**

Three credits in a course about the history, philosophy, theory, or practice of the creative and interpretive arts (e.g., visual arts, dance, music, theatre, creative writing). These credits must satisfy University general education requirements. If you plan to complete the Associate Degree, you should select an arts course as an Ethnic Studies/Cultural Diversity course and an interdisciplinary course.

Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement		
UW-COLLEGES	UW-C Course Title	UW-MILWAUKEE
Fine Arts Elective GER - A		
Fine Arts Elective		
Fine Arts Elective		

- **HUMANITIES (12 credits):**

A total of twelve credits is required. Six of these credits must satisfy University GER - H.

Humanities Core Curriculum Requirements		
UW-COLLEGES	UW-C Course Title	UW-MILWAUKEE
Humanities Elective		
Literature Elective		
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
English 201	Intermediate Composition	English 201
English 203	Creative Writing I	English 233

- **MATH AND NATURAL SCIENCES (15 credits):**

A total of six credits in at least two courses must satisfy University GER. Must include at least one Biological Science (Bio Sci) course and one elective including a laboratory or field experience involving the generation and testing of data, and the application of concepts and knowledge to the solution of problems.

## Natural Sciences Curriculum Requirements

UW-COLLEGES	UW-C Course Title	UW-MILWAUKEE
MAT 130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	Math 175
MAT 132	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	Math 176

### Select one of the following: Biological Science courses:

BAC 101	General Survey of Microbiology	BIO SCI 101
BIO 103	Human Environmental Biology	BIO SCI 102
BIO 107	Biological Aspects of Conservation of Natural Resources	BIO SCI EL
BIO 109	Concepts of Biology	BIO SCI 102
BIO 160	Heredity	BIO SCI 325
BIO 250	Principles of Ecology	BIO SCI EL
BIO 260	Genetics	BIO SCI 325
BOT 100	Survey of Botany	BIO SCI 104
ZOO 101	Animal Biology	BIO SCI 150
ZOO 105	Introduction to Human Biology	BIO SCI EL
ZOO 140	Introduction to Wildlife Resources	BIO SCI EL
ZOO 155	Biology of Human Sexuality and Reproduction	BIO SCI EL
PHS 170	Human Anatomy and Physiology	BIO SCI 170
ZOO 234	Human Anatomy	BIO SCI EL
ZOO 237	Vertebrate Biology	BIO SCI EL
ZOO 277	Ornithology	BIO SCI 520

### Select one of the following: Earth Science Courses::

GEO 104	Landscapes of North America	GEOG EL
GEO 120	Introduction to Physical Geography	GEOG 120
GLG 100	Survey of Geology	GEO SCI EL
GLG 101	Physical Geology	GEO SCI 100
GLG 102	Historical Geology	GEO SCI 102
AST 100	Survey of Astronomy	AST 103
AST 101	Observational Astronomy	AST 104
AST 200	General Astronomy	AST 103

### Select one of the following: Physical Science courses:

CHE 112	Foundations of Chemistry	CHEM 100
CHE 123	Chemistry and Society	CHEM EL
CHE 124	Applied Chemistry and Society	CHEM 106
PHY 107	Foundations of Physics	PHYSICS

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PHY 110	Physics for the Health Sciences	PHYSICS 110

- **SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 credits):**

Social Sciences Curriculum Requirements		
UW-COLLEGES	UW-C Course Title	UW-MILWAUKEE
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
HIS 101	US History to Civil War	HIST 151
HIS 102	US History since Civil War	HIST 152
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
POL 104	American Government & Politics	POL SCI 104
POL 225	State and Local Government	POL SCI 105
<b>See Cultural Diversity (below) for remaining three credits.</b>		
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology	PSYCH 101
PSY 202	Introductory Psychology	PSYCH 101

- **Prerequisites:**

PSY 360: Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence (PSYCH 260 at UWM) is required for teacher certification in Early Childhood. PSY 201 or 202 (PSYCH 101 at UWM) meet the prerequisite requirement for PSY 360.

- **Cultural Diversity:**

May be met with certain humanities, literature or Non-Western/Contemporary Culture electives. Three credits in a course relating to the study of life experiences of African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, American Indians or Asian Americans. Courses which satisfy Cultural Diversity usually also satisfy one of the required distribution areas.

- **ACT 31 Requirement:**

Act 31: Wisconsin Indian Tribes, their treaties and sovereignty is also a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction licensing requirement. It is meant to ensure that educators and related professionals in Wisconsin have an understanding of and sensitivity to the Wisconsin Indian Tribes. The requirement is met through **one** of the following options:

- Completion of one of the following UWM courses:
  - English 276 – Introduction to American Indian Literature

- Ethnic Studies 203 -Western Great Lakes American Indian Community Life of the Past
    - History 263 - North American Indian History Since 1887
    - Anthropology 213 – American Indian Peoples of Wisconsin
  - Attend a one day seminar offered once each semester. This seminar has an additional charge for materials. It meets the content requirement for certification but attendance **does not** earn degree credit.
- **Foreign Language Requirement:**  
Complete two years of the same high school foreign language, two semesters of the same college-level foreign language or demonstrate foreign language proficiency.

***SUGGESTED COURSES IN UW COLLEGES' CURRICULUM NOT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION, BUT USED IN THE DEGREE AREA:***

UW-COLLEGES	UW-C Course Title	UW-MILWAUKEE
PSY 360	Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence	PSYCH 260

***GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:***

The following courses are required if you wish to receive your associate or bachelor's degree.

UW-COLLEGES ASSOCIATE DEGREE	GER DESIGNATION	UW-MILWAUKEE BACHELOR DEGREE
3-6	Fine Arts/Arts	3
3-6	Humanities	6
11	Natural Science/Laboratory Science/Math Science	6
9	Social Science	6

3	Application and Performance	NA
NA	Foreign Language	**
3	*Ethnic Studies/Cultural Diversity	3
3	*Interdisciplinary Studies	NA

\* You may take a 3 credit course in Humanities, Fine Arts, Natural Science, or Social Science that will satisfy the Ethnic Studies/Cultural Diversity and/or the Interdisciplinary Studies requirement.

\*\* For an explanation of the Foreign Language graduation requirement, refer to the [General Education Requirement Policy](#).

Please note: If students take the courses listed in this plan, the Associate Degree requirements will not be met. If you wish to complete the Associate Degree, be sure to meet with an advisor.

### **RECOMMENDED COURSE PLAN:**

If you are interested in obtaining a degree in Early Childhood from UW-Milwaukee, the following recommendations have been established to help you plan your UWC course work. Students are encouraged to consult a UWC advisor to plan curriculum that transfers to UWM fulfilling prerequisites, General Education Requirement credit, and other program requirements.

SEMESTER 1 Total Credits: 15		
UW-COLLEGES	UW-C Course Title	UW-MILWAUKEE
1. ENG 101	Introduction to College Writing	English 101
2. MUS 173	Music Literature & Appreciation	MUSIC 100
<b>3. Select one of the following:</b>		
MAT 110	College Algebra	MATH 105
MAT 108	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106
<b>4. Select one of the following:</b>		
POL 104	American Government and Politics	POL SCI 104
POL 225	State and Local Government	POL SCI 105
5. Biological Science Elective		

**SEMESTER 2**  
Total Credits: 15

<b>UW-COLLEGES</b>	<b>UW-C Course Title</b>	<b>UW-MILWAUKEE</b>
1. MAT 130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	MATH 175
2. ENG 102	English Composition II	ENG 102
<b>3. Select one of the following:</b>		
COM 101	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	COMMUN 101
COM103	Introduction to Public Speaking	COMMUN 103
<b>4. Select one of the following:</b>		
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology	PSYCH 101
PSY 202	Introductory Psychology	PSYCH 101
5. Earth Science Elective		

**SEMESTER 3**  
Total Credits: 15

<b>UW-COLLEGES</b>	<b>UW-C Course Title</b>	<b>UW-MILWAUKEE</b>
1. EDU 201	Concepts, Issues and Field Experience in Education	CURRINS 100
2. ART 100	Art Introduction	ART 100
3. MAT 132	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	MATH 176
<b>4. Select one from the following:</b>		
COM 130	Introduction to Theatre	THEAT 100
COM 232	Introduction to Acting	THEAT 101
5. Literature Elective		

**SEMESTER 4**  
Total Credits: 15

<b>UW-COLLEGES</b>	<b>UW-C Course Title</b>	<b>UW-MILWAUKEE</b>
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<b>1. Select one of the following:</b>		
HIS 101	US History: Columbian Exchange – Civil War	HIST 151
HIS 102	US History: Civil War to Present	HIST 152
<b>2. Select one of the following:</b>		
ENG 201	Intermediate Composition	ENG 201
ENG 203	Creative Writing I	ENG 233
3. Humanities Elective		
4. Physical Science Elective		
5. Non-Western History or Contemporary Culture course		

Please note: If students take the courses listed in this plan, the Associate Degree requirements will not be met. If you wish to complete the Associate Degree, be sure to meet with an advisor.

### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

Please note that there are 13 UW Colleges and not all of the UW Colleges offer all of the courses listed. Be sure to work with an academic advisor at the UW College.

You can be guaranteed admission to UW-Milwaukee by participating in the UW Colleges [Guaranteed Transfer Program](#). After fulfilling certain credit and grade point average requirements, you will transfer with the same rights and privileges as those who begin their education at UWM. Please contact the Office of Student Services at your UWC for more information.

For more detailed information on transferring to UWM, please view the [UWM transfer student](#) webpage.

### **CONTACT PERSONS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

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