GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Recommendation to replace existing general education in undergraduate teacher education programs with the following general education curriculum requirements and structural pattern:

General Education Curriculum Requirements and Structural Pattern for Professional Programs:

Teacher education programs at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee lead to the Bachelor of Science degree. (Students graduating from fine arts education programs may elect to receive the Bachelor of Fine Arts.) Recommendation to the state for certification to teach generally accompanies graduation. The programs consist of the following three categories:

A. General Education requirements and electives. A common core of student and advisor defined courses for all teacher education students excepting those in art, music and theatre education. Its definition is as follows:

Section I - English and speech proficiency as defined in the UWM School of Education Bulletin 0-9 credits

Section II - Core Curriculum 24 credits

A total of 24 credits is required of which 6 credits must be selected from each of the following four categories:

a. Arts (fine arts, dance, music, physical education, theatre arts)
b. Humanities

c. Natural Sciences ) As defined by the College
d. Social Sciences ) of Letters and Science

B. Teaching area requirements and electives. Courses in the cognitive areas which are defined by the demands of competency in each teaching field. (See individual teacher education program definitions.)

C. Professional Education requirements and electives. Courses in professional foundational and functional areas of education. (See individual teacher education program definitions.)