

EDUCATION PROGRAM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Middle and High School (Grades 4-12)

This License allows the holder to teach in a regular education setting in the subject area of Social Studies or English Language Arts.

General Education Requirements

- A minimum of 28 university level credits completed at time of application.

Meet with an Education Advisor

Contact the Education Office to schedule a meeting

Communication Skills Competency (select 1)

- Pass all three sections of the Praxis Core (CORE)
- An ACT composite score of 23 or higher, with a minimum score of 20 in English, Math & Reading
- Earn a "C" or better in approved coursework in Mathematics, English Composition and English.
See the Education website for a complete list.

Portion of Major Requirements Completed

- For licensing at this level, complete the requirements for one of the following approved majors in Democracy and Justice Studies, Political Science or History with an emphasis in Teaching Social Studies. Consult the Undergraduate Catalog for specific major requirements.

Courses Available before Candidacy Application

- EDUC 206; Cultural Images in Materials for Children and Adolescents (3 cr.) *recommended for application*
- EDUC 208; Concepts, Issues and Field Experience in Education (3 cr.) *required for application*
- EDUC 340; Supporting Learning & Behavior in the Classroom (3 cr.) *may be taken with candidacy*

Apply for Candidacy in Education

Deadlines: First Friday in October or the Third Friday in February

Additional Required Courses for Educ Minor

Semester following Candidacy Acceptance

- EDUC 290; Intro to Educational Inquiry (3 cr.)
- EDUC 291; Practicum in Educ Inquiry (3 cr.)

Other Supporting Courses

- PSYCH 205, MATH 100 or MATH 101 or higher *
**May be waived with a WI Math Placement test score of a comparable level*

Upper-Level Courses

- EDUC 350: Field Project in School Settings (1 cr.)
- EDUC 361: Intro to the Art & Science of Teaching (3 cr.)
- EDUC 422/622: Reading in the Content Areas (3 cr.)
- EDUC 452/652: Principles of Middle Level Education (3 cr.)

Choose one of the Following as Appropriate

- DJS, History or Political Science major:
- EDUC 312: Teaching Social Studies in Middle & Secondary Schools (3 cr.) *Spring Only*
- English Major:
- EDUC 318: Cross-Curricular Methods in Middle and Secondary Schools (3 cr.)

Licensure Requirements

Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience Requirement

- A minimum of 2 evaluated, pre-student teaching experiences, each occurring over time that allow the candidate to plan, instruct, assess and adjust. Experience must be in a variety of school settings, developmental in scope & sequence, and documented by teachers or supervisors with whom the pre-service teacher works

Student Teaching Requirement

- EDUC 405; Student Teaching (10 cr.)
- EDUC 414; Seminar in Student Teaching (2 cr.)

Act 31 Statutory Requirement (check one)

- EDUC 206 and EDUC 302 at UWGB
- FNS 225: Intro to First Nations Studies (3 cr.)
- FNS 274: Wisconsin First Nations History (3 cr.)
- Other: _____

Content Knowledge Requirement (select 1):

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA in all coursework leading to licensure
- Complete and obtain a passing score on the appropriate PRAXIS II Content Knowledge Test (www.ets.org).