

A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM (USP)
Elementary Education – Early Childhood through Middle Childhood
(Grades PK- 6th) Early Childhood Education

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The Foundation of Your Education at UW Oshkosh

Students in all majors complete the USP. Since these courses will help to prepare you for advanced study at the university as well as life after graduation we encourage you to choose courses that satisfy or enhance major or degree requirements.

As you EXPLORE, you have choices. You will select courses in three categories: Nature (XM)/(XL), Culture (XC), and Society (XS) and encounter three intense and distinct "EXPLORE" courses called "QUEST." In the "QUEST" series students investigate three Signature Questions. The USP is completed through an advanced writing course that will "CONNECT" the Signature Questions.

SIGNATURE QUESTIONS

You will take one QUEST course focusing on each of the following UW Oshkosh Signature Questions:

1. **Sustainability:** How do people understand and create a more sustainable world?
2. **Civic Learning:** How do people understand and engage in community life?
3. **Intercultural Knowledge*:** How do people understand and bridge cultural differences?

**These courses also satisfy one of the following requirements: Ethnic Studies (ES) or Non-Western Culture (NW)*

NOTE: Courses in the QUEST series satisfy credit requirements in the EXPLORE category below

QUEST I 1 st Semester First Year Experience (FYE) Small learning community w/peer mentor	QUEST II 2 nd Semester Ethical Reasoning Intense investigations of ethical dilemmas	QUEST III 3 rd or 4 th Semester Community Experience Guided by Alumni Mentors
Explore Course: _____ (XL or XC or XS)	Explore Course: _____ (XL or XC or XS)	Explore Course: _____ (XL or XC or XS)
Paired** with Quest Writing OR Quest Speaking	Paired** with Quest Writing OR Quest Speaking	
Signature Question: 1 2 3 (ES or NW)	Signature Question: 1 2 3 (ES or NW)	Signature Question: 1 2 3 (ES or NW)
A complete list of QUEST courses can be found at www.uwosh.edu/usp <i>**Students that have prior credit for writing and/or speaking take an unpaired QUEST course</i>		

Writing & Speaking 6 CREDITS

QUEST Writing: WBIS188 or ENGL110 (H) _____ 3 credits

Remedial English may also be required based on English placement test score

QUEST Speaking: COMM111 or COMM112 (H) _____ 3 credits

EXPLORE (Remember to include your QUEST courses in the appropriate area below) 32 CREDITS

Nature (XM & XL) 11 credits

Consider math placement test results, major and degree requirements to determine appropriate course(s)

Remedial math may also be required based on math placement test score

Mathematics (XM): _____ 3 credits

Laboratory Sciences (XL): _____ 8 credits

Culture (XC) choose 3 courses from at least 2 different departments 9 credits

Society (XS) choose 3 courses from at least 2 different departments 9 credits

Ethnic Studies (ES) / Non-Western Culture (NW)*

**One of these is met by the Intercultural Knowledge QUEST course; however you must fulfill both 3 credits*

_____ (ES)

_____ (NW)

CONNECT 3 CREDITS

ENGL300 Connect: Advanced Writing (XK) 4th or 5th semester (after QUEST III is completed)

THE UNIVERSITY REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 41 CREDITS IN USP APPROVED COURSEWORK

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
UW OSHKOSH--PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (PEP)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (BSE) *Early Childhood*

Early Childhood through Middle Childhood (EC-MC/Birth-age 11/grades PK-6)

This planning guide is designed to help you understand your degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree. It is your responsibility to understand these requirements. For an official statement of your individual progress to degree and for additional University requirements please use Titan Web to access your STAR (degree audit). Always select "Request new STAR" when printing your STAR. For assistance in understanding your STAR please contact the Undergraduate Advising Resource Center (424-1268) or the PAL office in Scott Hall.

The following are additional and/or specific requirements for the BSE with an Early Childhood Education major that might not be met by completion of the University Studies Program. Refer to your STAR for a complete list of eligible courses for each category.

Earn a grade of "C" or better in Comm 111_____

Mathematics (MA) (Includes courses that satisfy the **Math (XM)** category for USP)

Math 110 _____ (Pre -req for Math 211 and 217) (Earn a grade of "C" or better)

Math 211 _____ (XM)

Math 217 _____

Humanities (HU) 9 credits required. (Includes options that satisfy **Culture (XC)** category for USP)

Art 116 or 203 _____ (XC)

English Literature _____ (XC)

One course from one of the following: Communication/Radio-TV-Film 101, Foreign Language, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Theater 161 _____ (XC)

Natural Science (NS) 8 credits required. (Includes options that satisfy the **Nature (XL)** category for USP)

One Biology lab course _____ (XL)

One non-Biology lab science course from the following: Anthropology 202, Chemistry, Geography (Physical), Geology, Physical Science 101, Physics/Astronomy _____ (XL)

Conservation/Environmental Requirement

One of the following:

Biology 104 or 349, Chemistry 103, Environmental Studies 101,

Geography 314, Geology 150 _____

Social Science (SS) 9 credits required (Includes options that satisfy the **Society (XS)** category for USP)

One of the following History courses:

History 101, 102, 201, or 202 _____ (XS)

One course from two of the following: Anthropology, Economics, Educational Foundations 235 (recommended), Elementary Education 110 (recommended), Geography (not physical), Political Science (101, 105, or 304), Psychology, Sociology
_____ and _____ (XS)

**UW OSHKOSH--PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (PEP) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (BSE)
Early Childhood through Middle Childhood (EC-MC/Birth-age 11/grades PK-6) Elementary Education**

A Minor is not required. A Licensable Minor is recommended.

A 2.75 Combined GPA (minimum) and passing Praxis Core Test scores are required before applying to the College of Education and Human Services. Application to the College of Education and Human Services is submitted when enrolled in or successful completion of Ed Found 235:

EDUCATION CORE COURSES:

Ed Found	(12) 235	Child and Adolescent Development	(3)_____
Ed Ldrsp	(17) 205	Introduction to Computers in Education	(1)_____
Elem Ed	(13) 110	Lies, Damn Lies and Education or (13) 201	(3)_____
Ed Found	(12) 380	Educational Psychology(pre-req of B-or better in (12) 235)	(3)_____

Application to the PEP/Licensure Program is submitted with concurrent enrollment in or successful completion of the following courses: (See last pg., III for admission to licensure).

Department	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Prerequisites/ Notes
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Block A – Courses generally taken concurrently.

Elem Ed	(13) 311	Teaching Lang Arts PK-8	3	Concurrent or after (12) 380
Ed Ldrsp	(17) 302	Lit For Children	3	Concurrent or after (13) 311
Literacy & Language	(15) 305	Found of Literacy in Elem School	2	Prepare for the Foundations of Reading Test
Ed Ldrsp	(17) 325	Inst Technology	3	(17) 205
Spec Ed	(16) 352	Child w/ Disabilities in Gen Ed	3	Includes 15 disability hours to meet Human Relations requirement

EC Block – Taken as a block the semester after Block A; All courses are 5:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday except Elem Ed 304; Elem Ed 304 is a morning or afternoon section. Complete registration form online.

Elem Ed	(13) 312	Working with Infants & Toddlers & their Families	2	(12) 380 First seven week course
Elem Ed	(13) 313	Theories & Practices of Early Childhood	2	(12) 380 First seven week course
Elem Ed	(13) 318	Assessment in Early Childhood	2	(12) 380 First seven week course
Elem Ed	(13) 314	Organization & Administration of Preschool Programs	2	(12) 380 Second seven week course
Elem Ed	(13) 322	Curriculum & Methods for Young Children	2	(12) 380 Second seven week course
Elem Ed	(13) 323	Early Childhood Guidance & Behavior Management	2	(12) 380 Second seven week course
Elem Ed	(13) 304	Practicum in Early Childhood	2	(12) 380 14 week course

Elementary Education Core

Literacy & Language (Choose one)	(15) 420 or (15) 440	Lit/Lang Dev in Young Child or Lit/Lang Content Area	3 3	(13) 311 & (15) 305 (13) 311 & (15) 305 (If ESL major, complete <u>both</u> 420 & 440)
Art	(22) 355	Teaching of Art	2	(22) 203 or (22) 116
Music	(73) 319	Music Meth in Elem	3	
Health Ed	(55) 401	Health in Elem School	2	On Line course (Veterans – see an advisor)

Phys Ed	(79) 270	Phy Ed in Elem School	2		
Ed Ldrsp	(17) 408	Found of American Ed	4	90 credits	
Ed Ldrsp	(17) 406	Found of Multicultural Ed	3	90 credits	

Block B – Generally taken one semester prior to Student Teaching. Courses must be taken concurrently. Meets daily from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Complete registration form online.

Elem Ed	(13) 316	Tchg Sci/Env Ed	3	Block A courses	
Elem Ed	(13) 317	Tchg Soc Stu PreK-8	3	Block A courses	
Elem Ed	(13) 384	Teaching Math PK-8	3	Block A courses & (67) 110 & 211	
Elem Ed	(13) 360	Clinical Exp & Classroom Mgmt	3	Block A courses	

Student Teaching – Attend Student Teaching meeting one semester before Student Teaching to obtain application and information. Passing PRAXIS scores must be submitted with application to student teaching. PRAXIS II TEST CODE: 0014 OR 5014 Elementary Education.

2 Placements (1 semester)	See STAR		10	All coursework must be completed <u>prior</u> to Student Teaching	Pass/Fail
Seminar	See STAR		2	All coursework must be completed <u>prior</u> to Student Teaching	Graded

To add on grades 7-8, complete the following. See an advisor to officially declare the Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence major.

Sec Ed	(14) 432	Middle School Ed	2	Concurrent or after (12) 380	
A Minor			21+	A minor is required; a licensable minor is highly recommended.	
Additional Praxis II Test		Middle School: Content Knowledge Test Code 0146 or 5146		See an advisor for assistance.	

College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) CONTACT INFORMATION (COEHS Office, 113 N/E)

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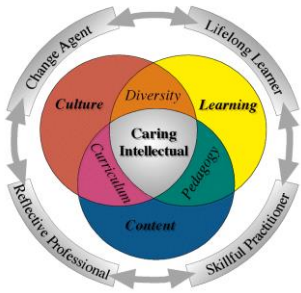
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- Undergraduate Advising Resource Center (UARC), Student Success Center, Suite 202, (920) 424-1268, www.uwosh.edu/advising
- College of Education and Human Services (COEHS), N/E 113, (920) 424-0115, www.uwosh.edu/coehs
- Department of Public Instruction (DPI), (800) 441-4563, www.dpi.wi.gov
- Educational Testing Services (ETS), Praxis I and II information, www.ets.org/praxis
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) www.actfl.org/ . Test information can be found at the Language Testing International website: www.languagetest.com Students register for this test at Testing Center Polk Library Room 4.
- Students register for the Wisconsin Foundations of Reading test on line at www.wi.nesinc.com .



**Professional Education Program
College of Education and Human Services
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh**

Fall 2014

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Approved Teacher Education Programs

Admission to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh does not guarantee Admission to the College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) or Admission to Licensure Program.

I. Education Majors enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh spend their first two to three semesters completing the University Studies Program and content coursework specific to their degree and major.

II. Education Majors apply for Admission to the COEHS when the following eligibility requirements are met:

- Passed the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading 156 Writing 162 Math 150
Official scores must be sent to UW Oshkosh – recipient code #1916
OR meet the following:
ACT Test: Composite Score of 23 with a minimum score of 20 on English, Math, and Reading
SAT Test: Composite Score of 1070 with a minimum score of 450 on Math and Verbal
GRE Test: Composite Score of 298 with a minimum score of 150 on Verbal and 145 on Math
- Earned a grade of “C” or better in Fundamentals of Speech (96-111)
- Successfully completed a minimum of 28 credits
- Earned Combined Grade Point Average of 2.75
- Successfully completed or concurrently enrolled in 12-235 Child and Adolescent Development
- A clear Criminal Background Check and a negative tuberculosis test are required for application
- A signed Professional Dispositions Statement
- Application and eligibility requirements are due September 15 or February 15

III. Initial Stage Electronic Portfolio – Admission to Licensure Program

Education Majors must have Admission to the COEHS to be eligible to apply for Admission to their Licensure Program. Application is made through the development of an Initial Stage Electronic Portfolio aligned with the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium Standards (InTASC), the Ten Wisconsin Teacher Standards <http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/stand10.html> and the COEHS Educator as a Caring Intellectual Conceptual Model. **The following requirements must be met:**

- Successfully completed a minimum of 40 credits including specific professional education coursework.
Regular Education Majors must have successfully completed 12-235, 17-205, 13/14-110 or 13/14-201, and 12-380. In addition:
Elementary Education Majors must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Block A/Literacy Block Courses.
Secondary Education Majors must have successfully completed a minimum of 9 credits in their content major and save a graded assignment from a course that demonstrates subject matter knowledge
Special Education and Dual Majors must have successfully completed 12-235, 17-205, and 16-352 and be concurrently enrolled in Initial Practicum courses.
- Electronic Portfolio artifacts chosen from professional course work and field experiences; Initial Stage E-Portfolios are reviewed by faculty in candidate’s licensure area, e.g., Art Majors reviewed by Art faculty
- Electronic Portfolios are due one week before the end of the semester candidate is applying to their licensure program

IV. Admission to Student Teaching Stage Electronic Portfolio-Candidates demonstrate readiness for Student Teaching

- Candidates must attend Student Teaching Informational Meeting the semester before student teaching
- Student Teaching Application due Oct. 1 or Mar. 1 the semester before student teaching
- Passing score on Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test taken by Elementary, Dual, and Special Education Majors due with Student Teaching Application
- Passing scores on Praxis II: Subject Assessments or ACTFL for Foreign Language Majors due with Student Teaching Application; official scores must be sent to UW Oshkosh – recipient code #1916
- Successful completion of all undergraduate course work
- 3.00 Grade Point Average in Combined, Professional, Major and Minor
- Satisfactory completion of Human Relations Requirement
- Successful completion of Clinical Field Placement
- Provides evidence of candidate’s reflection on and assessment of progress in licensure program

V. Student Teaching - Capstone Experience

- Teacher Candidates are provided placements within our service region that align with their intended teacher license.
www.uwosh.edu/coehs/departments/OFE/service-region-1
- **Teacher Candidates are not allowed to enroll in a January Interim if student teaching in spring semester.**

VI. Transition to Teaching Stage Portfolio - Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

- Provides evidence of teaching competence; artifacts include video clips of instruction, lesson plans, student work samples, assessment and analysis of student learning, and reflective commentaries; centered on PK-12 student learning

VII. Graduation and Licensure

- Candidates apply for graduation the semester before they plan to graduate
- Information and application available online at <http://www.uwosh.edu/registrar/graduation/application-for-graduation>
- Candidates are eligible to apply for a teaching license after successful completion of all program requirements including at least a full semester of student teaching, satisfactory review of the edTPA, and completed Exit Survey.