**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***

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| **QUEST I**  **1st Semester** First Year Experience (FYE)  Small learning community w/peer mentor | **QUEST II**  **2nd Semester**  Ethical Reasoning  Intense investigations of ethical dilemmas | **QUEST III**  **3rd or 4th 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**](http://www.uwosh.edu/usp)  *\*\*Students that have prior credit for writing and/or speaking take an unpaired QUEST course* | | |

**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

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

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**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

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(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) *SECONDARY***

Early Adolescence through Adolescence (EA-AD/age 10-21/grades 6-12), English, Math, Natural Science, Social Science, Speech Communication **OR** Early Childhood through Adolescence (EC-AD/Birth-age 21/grades PK-12) Art (BFA-Bachelor of Fine Arts), ESL, Foreign Languages, Music (BME-Bachelor of Music Education) and Physical Education majors

*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 a new STAR” when printing your STAR. For assistance in understanding your STAR please see the Undergraduate Advising Resource Center Suite 202 Student Success Center.*

***The following are additional and/or specific requirements for the BSE with a Secondary 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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

English Literature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (XC)

Art, Music, Theatre: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (XC)

Select one course from a department other than English, Art, Music or Theatre from USP approved Culture (XC) courses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (XC)

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

One Biology lab course \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (XL)(Major may require Biology 105)

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

**Conservation/Environmental Requirement**

***Science and Social Science majors only– one of the following:***

Biology 104 or 349, Chemistry 103 OR 104, Environmental Studies 318 OR 368

Geography 121, 211, 221 OR 314, Geology 102, 109, 110 OR 150\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Social Science majors only:***

History 341\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Social Science (SS)** 12 credits required (Includes options that satisfy the **Society (XS)** category for USP)

One of the following History courses:

History 101, 102 or 103, 105, 110, 201 or 204, 202 or 203, 210, 215 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (XS)

Three courses from a minimum of two areas in the USP approved Society courses (Educational Foundations 235 and Secondary Education 110 recommended)

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**UW OSHKOSH--PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (PEP) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (BSE)**

**Early Adolescence through Adolescence (EA-AD/age 10-21/grades 6-12) English, Math, Natural Science, Social Science**

**Early Childhood through Adolescence (EC-AD/Birth-age 21/grades PK-12) Art (BFA-Bachelor of Fine Arts), ESL, Foreign Languages, Music (BME-Bachelor of Music Education) and Physical Education Majors Only**

**A MINOR IS NOT REQUIRED; A LICENSABLE MINOR IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR CERTAIN MAJORS.**

**Application to the COEHS is submitted with either successful completion of or concurrent enrollment in Ed F 235. (See last page II for Admission to COEHS).**

Ed Found (12) 235 Child and Adolescent Development (B- or better required) (3) \_\_\_\_

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

Sec Ed (14) 110 Educational Policy: Truths and Myths (3) \_\_\_\_

Ed Found (12) 380 Educational Psychology (Pre-req (12) 235 with a B- or better) (3) \_\_\_\_

**Admission to the Licensure Program is Required PRIOR to Enrollment in the Following Professional Courses.**

**Use the Undergraduate Bulletin to determine the required “content area” courses for each major.**

**\*\*To register for these courses, students must complete the Registration Form online.**

**ART EDUCATION MAJOR** PRAXIS II TEST CODES: 0134 or 5134

Spec Ed (16) 352# Children with Disabilities in General Education (prior to Art 354) 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Lit .& Lang. (15) 442 Lit & Lang in Expressive Arts 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 325 Instructional Technology – Prerequisite: Ed Ldrsp 205 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 408 Foundations of American Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 406 Foundations of Multicultural Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Art (22) 253 Foundations of Art Education **(Spring only; concurrent with Clinical)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Art (22) 354 Art Methods Elementary **(Fall only; concurrent with Clinical)**  3)\_\_\_\_\_

Art (22) 356 Art Methods Secondary **(Spring only; concurrent with Clinical)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 366\* Clinical **(Fall or Spring)** – *three 1-credit experiences; see an advisor for information* 1)\_\_\_\_ 1)\_\_\_\_ 1)\_\_\_\_\_

**ENGLISH MAJOR** PRAXIS II TEST CODE: 5038

Spec Ed (16) 352# Children with Disabilities in General Education (prior to Sec Ed 335) 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Lit. & Lang. (15) 435 Adolescent Literacy Methods **(Fall preferred)** 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 432 Middle School Education – Prerequisite: Ed Found 380 2)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 408 Foundations of American Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 406 Foundations of Multicultural Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 325 Instructional Technology – Prerequisite: Ed Ldrsp 2053)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 335\*\* Teaching English Methods I **(Spring only; concurrent with Clinical)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 356\* Clinical **(Spring only; concurrent with Methods I)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 336 Teaching English Methods II **(Fall only)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

**ESL MAJOR (Also use ESL planning sheet)** PRAXIS II TEST CODE: 0361 or 5361

Spec Ed (16) 352# Children with Disabilities in General Education (prior to Sec Ed 346) 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Lit. & Lang. (15) 435 Adolescent Literacy Methods 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 325 Instructional Technology – Prerequisite: Ed Ldrsp 205 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 432 Middle School Education – Prerequisite: Ed Found 380 2)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 408 Foundations of American Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 406 Foundations of Multicultural Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 3)\_\_\_\_\_

**The following courses must be taken concurrently:**

Sec Ed (14) 346\*\* Teaching ESL Methods I **(Fall only)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 374\* Clinical **(Fall only)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

***(Choose two)*** Elem Ed (13) 316 Tchg Sci/Env Ed, Elem Ed (13) 317 Tchg Soc Stu PreK-8, Elem Ed (13) 384

Teaching Math PK-8, Sec Ed (14) 341 Teaching of Math Methods I 6)\_\_\_\_\_

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE MAJOR** ACTFL (REGISTER AT TESTING CENTER POLK 4)

Spec Ed (16) 352# Children with Disabilities in General Education (prior to Sec Ed 347) 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Lit. & Lang. (15) 442 Lit & Lang in Expressive Arts 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 325 Instructional Technology – Prerequisite: Ed Ldrsp 205 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 432 Middle School Education – Prerequisite: Ed Found 380 2)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 408 Foundations of American Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 406 Foundations of Multicultural Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 302\*\* Teaching Foreign Language Secondary **(Fall only)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 371\* Clinical **(Fall only; concurrent with Methods)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

***(Choose one)*** Reading (15) 305 Foundations of Literacy in Elem ***OR*** Elem Ed (13) 311 Teaching Language Arts 2-3)\_\_\_\_\_

**Prior to student teaching, students with a foreign language major or minor must complete a “period of language**

**immersion in residence” – required by DPI. Contact Department of Foreign Language and Literatures for details.**

**MATH MAJOR:** PRAXIS II TEST CODE: 5161

Spec Ed (16) 352# Children with Disabilities in General Education (prior to Sec Ed 341) 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Lit .& Lang. (15) 435 Adolescent Literacy Methods 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 325 Instructional Technology – Prerequisite: Ed Ldrsp 205 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 432 Middle School Education – Prerequisite: Ed Found 380 2)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 408 Foundations of American Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 406 Foundations of Multicultural Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 341\*\* Teaching of Math Methods I **(Fall only; concurrent with Clinical)**  3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 359\* Clinical **(Fall only; concurrent with Methods I)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 342 Teaching of Math Methods II **(Spring only)**  3)\_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC EDUCATION MAJOR:** PRAXIS II TEST CODE 5113

Spec Ed (16) 352# Children with Disabilities in General Education (prior to Music Methods) 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Lit. & Lang. (15) 442 Lit & Lang in Expressive Arts 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 325 Instructional Technology – Prerequisite: Ed Ldrsp 205 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 432 Middle School Education – Prerequisite: Ed Found 380 2)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 408 Foundations of American Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 406 Foundations of Multicultural Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Music (73) 385 Choral Methods I **(Spring only)** – *Choral students only* 2)\_\_\_\_\_

Music (73) 384 Elementary General Music Methods I **(Fall only)** – *General music students only* 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Music (73) 301 Teaching Instrumental Methods I **(Fall only)** – *Instrumental students only* 2)\_\_\_\_\_

Music (73) 386 Jr/Sr High General Music Methods I **(Spring only)** – *General music students only* 2)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 367\* Clinical **(Fall or Spring)** – *All music students* 3)\_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJOR (Also use Phys Ed planning sheet) #**

Spec Ed (16) 352# Children with Disabilities in General Education (prior to Phys Ed 392) 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Lit. & Lang. (15) 442 Lit & Lang in Expressive Arts 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 325 Instructional Technology – Prerequisite: Ed Ldrsp 205 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 408 Foundations of American Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 406 Foundations of Multicultural Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Phys Ed (79) 392 Instructional Methods for PE **(Fall only)** 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 370\* Clinical **(Fall or Spring; take one semester prior to student teaching)**  3) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCIENCE MAJOR (Also use BFNS planning sheet)** PRAXIS II TEST CODE: 0435 or 5435

Spec Ed (16) 352# Children with Disabilities in General Education (prior to Sec Ed 339) 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Lit. & Lang. (15) 435 Adolescent Literacy Methods 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 325 Instructional Technology – Prerequisite: Ed Ldrsp 205 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 432 Middle School Education – Prerequisite: Ed Found 380 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 408 Foundations of American Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 406 Foundations of Multicultural Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 333 Teaching of Science Methods I **(Fall only)**  3) \_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 334\*\* Teaching of Science Methods II **(Spring only; concurrent with Clinical)** 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 358\* Clinical **(Spring only; concurrent with Methods II)**  3) \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR (Also use BFSS planning sheet)** PRAXIS II TEST CODE: 0081 or 5081

Spec Ed (16) 352# Children with Disabilities in General Education (prior to Sec Ed 337) 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 432 Middle School Education – Prerequisite: Ed Found 380 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 408 Foundations of American Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Ldrsp (17) 406 Foundations of Multicultural Education – Prerequisite: 90 credits 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 338 Teaching of History & Social Studies Methods II **(Spring only)** 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**The following courses must be taken concurrently (Fall only): Registration form online.**

Ed Ldrsp (17) 325\*\* Instructional Technology – Prerequisite: Ed Ldrsp 205 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Lit. & Lang. (15) 435\*\* Adolescent Literacy Methods 4)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 337\*\* Teaching of History & Social Studies Methods I 3)\_\_\_\_\_

Sec Ed (14) 357\* Clinical 3)\_\_\_\_\_

**#Physical Education majors take Praxis II in take both the Health and PE.** Praxis II TEST CODE: 5551 & 0091 or 5091

**JOURNALISM MINOR** PRAXIS II TEST CODE: 5038

Sec Ed (14) 496 Methods I – *Independent Study; contact PEP Office 113 N/E to register* **(Spring preferred)** 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**THEATRE MINOR** PRAXIS II TEST CODE: 5641

Theatre (97) 403 Teaching Theatre Methods and Co-curricular Activities – *Contact Theatre Department* 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Students with a licensable minor must complete the appropriate methods course(s) and Praxis II test, if applicable. See an advisor for information and assistance.**

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| **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.** | | | | | |
| 2 Placements  (1 semester) | See STAR |  | 10 | All coursework must be completed prior to Student Teaching | Pass/  Fail |
| Seminar | See STAR |  | 2 | All coursework must be completed prior to Student Teaching | Graded |

**\* Clinical experience: Students must plan for a two-hour block of time each morning. The clinical experience is a school-based field experience that meets the same class period each day. The two-hour block of time allows for travel/parking time and flexibility in matching district and university schedules. Complete the registration form for methods and clinicals online. Art, Music and Physical Education majors see department offices.**

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

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* Undergraduate Advising Resource Center (UARC), Student Success Center, Suite 202, (920) 424-1268, [www.uwosh.edu/advising](http://www.uwosh.edu/advising)
* College of Education and Human Services (COEHS), N/E 113, (920) 424-0115, [www.uwosh.edu/coehs](http://www.uwosh.edu/coehs)
* Department of Public Instruction (DPI), (800) 441-4563, [www.dpi.wi.gov](http://www.dpi.wi.gov)
* Educational Testing Services (ETS), Praxis Core and II information, [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)
* American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) [www.actlf.org/](http://www.actlf.org/) . Test information can be found at the Language

Testing International website: [www.languagetest.com](http://www.languagetest.com) Students register for this test at Testing Center Polk Library Room 4.

**HUMAN RELATIONS REQUIREMENT:** Students must earn 15 diversity/multicultural hours on their own to meet the Human Relations requirement. For more information contact Pete Cernohous at cernop82@uwosh.edu.

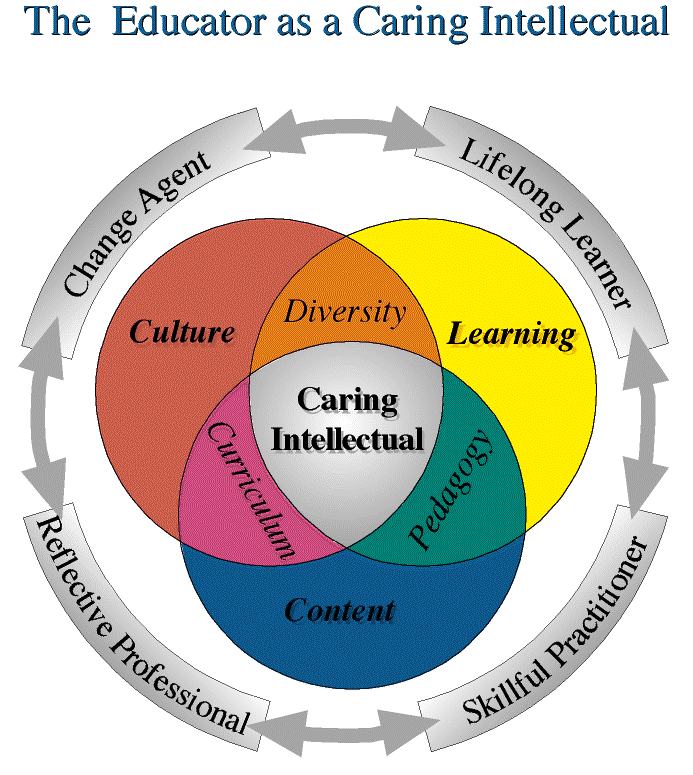
**Professional Education Program** Fall 2015

**College of Education and Human Services**

**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh**

**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/tepdl/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, 13/14-110 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 and 16-352 and a B or better in WBIS 188 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

1. **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](http://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

1. **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.