

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 |
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| 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 see the Undergraduate Advising Resource Center suite 202 Student Success Center.

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 a department other than English or Art from the USP approved Culture (XC) courses _____ (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 OR 104, Environmental Studies 318 OR 368

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

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 Elementary Education 110 recommended)

_____ (XS) and _____ (XS) 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.***

Application to the College of Education and Human Services is submitted when enrolled in or successful completion of Ed Found 235:

EDUCATION CORE COURSES:

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| Ed Found | (12) 235 | Child and Adolescent Development (B- or better required) | (3) _____ |
| Elem Ed | (13) 110 | Educational Policy: Truths and Myths | (3) _____ |
| Ed Found | (12) 380 | Educational Psychology | (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. To register for Comm Arts Block: www.uwosh.edu/coehs/departments/pep/reg-forms | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 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 at: www.uwosh.edu/coehs/departments/pep/reg-forms | | | | |
| 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 <i>(Choose one)</i> | (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 | |

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| 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 at: www.uwosh.edu/coehs/departments/pep/reg-forms

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| 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 II scores must be submitted with application to student teaching. Register at ets.org/praxis

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| 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.

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| 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. | |

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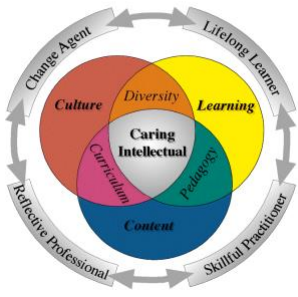
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- College of Education and Human Services (COEHS), N/E 113, (920) 424-0115, www.uwosh.edu/coehs
- Department of Public Instruction (DPI), (800) 441-4563, www.dpi.wi.gov
- Educational Testing Services (ETS), Praxis Core and Praxis II information, www.ets.org/praxis
- 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 .

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
College of Education and Human Services
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Approved Teacher Education Programs

Fall 2015

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, 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, 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

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.