

**University of Wisconsin – Whitewater**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education (Wisconsin Licensure Programs)**  
**Elementary (grades 1 – 6), Elementary/Middle (grades 1 – 8), and**  
**Special Education (Cross-Categorical in Learning Disabilities & Emotional/Behavior Disorders**  
**or Cross-Categorical in Cognitive Disabilities)**  
**McHenry County College Transfer Guide**  
(2009-2010 Catalog)

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**Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and check with the four-year school as soon as the transfer decision is made. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.**

The College of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Wisconsin and Illinois participate in an interstate teacher certification agreement. For more information about the agreement, contact McHenry County's Regional Office of Education (815-334-4475)

### **Admission to the College of Education**

- Students must be admitted to the University and apply for admission to the College of Education. Admission is on a competitive and selective basis. Admission to the University **does not** guarantee admission to the College of Education.
- Application deadline:
  - ✓ University (priority deadlines) – Fall (May 1), Spring (November 15)
  - ✓ College of Education (Professional Education) – First week of semester (Students will be required to spend at least 1 semester as pre-education before applying for admission to Professional Education)
- Minimum cumulative GPA
  - ✓ University – 2.0
    - Pre education students with 72 or more credits: 2.75
    - Pre education students with 24-71 credits: 2.5
    - Pre education students with less than 24 credits: 2.00
  - ✓ Professional Education – 2.75 (based on 40 semester hours)
- The following are basic eligibility requirements for admission to Professional Education:
  - ✓ Complete a minimum of 40 semester hours, including University general education and Wisconsin's PI 34 requirements. (With careful planning, these requirements can be included in MCC's AA/AS degree.)
  - ✓ Attend a Phase 1 College of Education Program Requirements meeting and a Phase 2 Professional Education Orientation meeting (available online at [http://www.uww.edu/coe/advising/licensure/phase\\_meetings.html](http://www.uww.edu/coe/advising/licensure/phase_meetings.html))
  - ✓ Pass all 3 portions of the Praxis I (Pre-Professional Skills Test - PPST)
  - ✓ Pass each course (with "C" or "S" or better) or concurrent enrollment in each course of the Pre-Professional Foundations Block. Pre-Professional Block courses include:

<u>UWW Course</u>	<u>MCC Equivalent</u>
• EDFOUND 212 Educational Psychology <b>or</b>	PSY271 <b>or</b>
• EDFOUND 222 Child Development	ECE120 <b>or</b> PSY251
• EDFOUND 243 Foundations of Teaching in a Pluralistic Society	EDU255
• EDFOUND 210 Intro to Education & Teaching	No equivalent
  - ✓ Pass, with "C" or "S" or better or concurrent enrollment in UWW's Speech 110 (MCC's SPE151)
  - ✓ Technology Competency Assessment
  - ✓ Experiences with Learners (minimum of 350 hours beginning with freshman year in high school). At last 300 hours of verified experiences from educational facility/facilities such as schools, agencies, institutions, centers, or organizations. Up to 50 hours of experience may be related to the role of teacher not associated to an educational facility.

## Additional Information

- ✓ The Elementary (grades 1 – 6) and the Elementary/Middle (grades 1 – 8) Education majors are required to complete a 22 – 26 semester hour minor. Some of these courses may be taken at the community college. Request course approval from the contact person listed above.
- ✓ University-wide general education courses (with the exception of GENED390, World of Ideas) are satisfied with completion of an AA or an AS degree from MCC. Students should remind UW-Whitewater advisors that they have earned the associate degree to ensure they are not needlessly advised into general education courses. Students who do not earn the AA or the AS before transferring will need to complete specific UW-Whitewater general education courses. (Please note that there are specific general education courses required for licensure. They are included in the recommended courses below.)

**The following is a suggested program for students who plan to complete the A.S. degree at McHenry County College and then transfer to the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater as an Elementary Education or a Special Education major. Completion of this course work will satisfy the following:**

- Requirements for MCC's AS degree
- UWW's general education requirements for teacher licensure

Requirement	Credits	Requirement	Credits
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>		<b>COMPUTER LITERACY</b>	
ENG151 Communications I	3	CIS110 Computer Literacy	2
ENG152 Communications II	3		
SPE151 Intro to Speech	3	<b>INTERCULTURAL STUDIES</b>	
		* Select from MCC catalog options	3
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b>		<b>ELECTIVES</b>	
HUM150 Humanities through the Arts	3	Options may be selected from courses listed below.	
* IAI Humanities (must be a literature course)	3	Complete additional credits for a total of 60.	
* IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	<b>Credits for AS degree must total 60.</b>	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		<b>For Elementary Education Majors, select from following:</b>	
MAT201 Math Foundations for El.Ed. I	3	** ECE120 Child Development	3
MAT202 Math Foundations for El.Ed. II	3	<b>or</b>	
		** PSY251 Child Psychology	
<b>PHYSICAL &amp; LIFE SCIENCES</b>		<b>or</b>	
IAI Physical Science	4	** PSY271 Educational Psychology	
IAI Life Science (select a Biology)	4	** EDU255 Diversity of Schools	3
<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>		*** GEG220 Environmental Geography	3
IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3	(satisfies Wisconsin statutory requirement in environmental education for licensure)	
(select from HIS131, 132, 170, 172)		*** ART152 Intro to Studio Art	3
PSY151 Introduction to Psychology	3	*** MUS101 Fundamentals of Music	3
* IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3	<b>For Special Education Majors, select from following:</b>	
		** ECE120 Child Development	3
		<b>or</b>	
		** PSY251 Child Psychology	
		<b>or</b>	
		** PSY271 Educational Psychology	
		** EDU255 Diversity of Schools	3
		*** EDU253 Children with Exceptionalities	3

\* One of the following courses will satisfy UW-Whitewater's non-western requirement: ANT151, 170; ART155; ENG276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI161, 261.

\* One of the following courses will satisfy UW-Whitewater's diversity requirement: SOC260.

\*\* Satisfies a Pre-Professional Block course required for admittance to Professional Education.

\*\*\* Major requirement but not required for admittance to Professional Education.