

**University of Wisconsin – Whitewater**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education (Wisconsin Teacher Licensure Program)**  
**Elementary Education (Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence)**

Elementary/Middle grades 1–8

**McHenry County College Transfer Guide**

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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 institution as soon as the transfer decision is made. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.**

The Elementary Education program at UW-Whitewater leads to Wisconsin licensure “Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence” (MC-EA) for teaching students ages 6-12 or 13, or corresponding grades 1-8. Students completing this program receive regular education licensure from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to teach:

- Grades 1-8: all subjects in a self-contained elementary school
- Grades 7-8: language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, health and/or licensable minor subject in a departmentalized middle school
- Grade 9: Licensable minor subject in a departmentalized middle school

The College of Education and Professional Studies is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

**For students who wish to return to Illinois to teach, please note that specific requirements for teaching licensure vary with each individual state in the US. Each state’s licensing agency sets requirements. For Illinois requirements, please reference the following website: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Application.aspx>.**

### Transfer Options

- **With AA or AS Degree** - University-wide general education courses are satisfied with completion of an AA or an AS degree from MCC. If you are in contact with UW-Whitewater advisors prior to transferring, be sure to state if you intend to earn an Associate’s degree from MCC. **Please note that there are specific general education courses required for Wisconsin teacher licensure.** They are included in the recommended courses below.
- **Without AA or AS Degree** - Students who do not earn the AA or AS from MCC before transferring will need to complete remaining general education requirements for the University and licensure at UW-Whitewater.

### Admission

- Students must be admitted to the University and then apply for formal Admission to Professional Education through the College of Education and Professional Studies (typically transfer students’ first semester on campus) in order to take upper-level education courses. Admission to the University **does not** guarantee admission to Professional Education.

- **Application Deadline**
  - University (transfer priority deadlines) – Fall (July 1st), Spring (December 1st)
  - [Admission to Professional Education](#) (College of Education and Professional Studies)
  - The Elementary Education program only admits twice a year in fall and spring semesters. In order to apply for admission to Professional Education, students must meet eligibility requirements listed below. *\*It is **strongly** recommended to meet the requirements prior to or soon after transferring to UWW, specifically the GPA and test requirements as they are prerequisites to enroll in the Foundations Block courses at UWW.*
- **Basic Eligibility Requirements for Admission to Professional Education**
  - For detailed guidelines: <http://www.uww.edu/coeps/advising-admissions/admissions/requirements>
  - Minimum combined cumulative GPA of 2.75 (all transferable credits earned from a regionally accredited institution)
  - **OR**
  - Meet Wisconsin passing scores on all parts of the PPST (Praxis I) and/or Praxis CORE, ACT, SAT, or GRE. **It is very important to reference test details:**  
<http://www.uww.edu/coeps/academics/licensure/tests>.
  - Minimum of 40 completed (transferable) credits at time of application with ENG151, ENG152, and SPE151 completed with a C or better or in process at time of application.
  - Achieve a C grade or better (or be currently enrolled) in each of the following three Foundations Block courses:

<u>UWW Course</u>	<u>MCC Equivalent</u>
EDFOUND 222 Child Development	ECE120 <b>or</b> PSY251
EDFOUND 243 Foundations of Ed in Pluralistic Society	EDU255
EDFNDRPC 210 Intro to Education and Teaching	No Equivalent (take at UWW)
  - Pass the Phase 2 portfolio evaluation at UW-Whitewater (while taking EDFNDRPC 210)  
(**Please note:** If EDFNDRPC 210 is transferred from another institution, then the 1-credit EDFOUND 214 Portfolio Development I course must be completed at UWW)
  - Complete the Phase 1 and 2 online video meetings at: <http://www.uww.edu/coeps/advising-admissions/admissions/phase-meetings>

### **Additional Information**

- **Criminal Background Check** – A criminal background check is required prior to allowing university students to volunteer or to complete experiences required in their programs (e.g., field work, student teaching, practicum, internship). A record may preclude you from participating in mandatory field experiences, disqualify you for a license, or service/employment in your chosen field.
- **Minor requirement** – A minor is required for the Elementary Education major: ESL/Bilingual, adaptive education, library/media, mathematics, general science, social studies, English, world language. Seek advice from the College of Education and Professional Studies at UWW on this guide for minor recommendations and applicable coursework.
- **Maximum hours accepted from a community college** – Up to 72 credits may be transferred from a community college toward the minimum of 120 credits required for graduation. While additional credits may transfer, and satisfy requirements, they will be excluded from the overall 120 minimum for graduation.
- **Catalog year** – Students are responsible for meeting all degree requirements in effect at UW-Whitewater at the time they declare their UWW major, unless they interrupt their attendance at UWW by an absence of four or more consecutive academic terms (including summer), in which case upon re-entry they will be subject to the requirements in effect at that time. **However, please note that teacher licensure programs also follow state guidelines and policies which take precedence over the catalog year.**
- **Course Repeat Policy, Calculation for Admission GPA** – Grades for all MCC transferable coursework attempted is calculated into the admission GPA. Remedial courses in math and English are also calculated in the transfer GPA. For repeat coursework, a course in which a grade of C- or below was originally earned may be repeated once. Only the grade and credits earned in the second attempt of a course repeat (even if lower than the first attempt) will replace those earned in the initial attempt when calculating grade point average and credits toward degree. This repeat policy is used in recalculating GPA for admission purposes.

### Recommended Education Plan

Completion of this program will satisfy MCC's AA degree requirements and UWW's general education requirements,

- **Coursework in bold print** satisfies major-related coursework.

Please refer to MCC's AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI and Diversity & Multicultural Studies course options.

MCC AA Degree Requirements		MCC AA Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
<b>Communications (9 SH)</b> _____ <i>ENG151 Composition I (grade C or better)</i> 3 _____ <i>ENG152 Composition II (grade C or better)</i> 3 _____ <i>SPE151 Introduction to Speech</i> 3  <b>*Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (9 SH)</b> (No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.) _____ IAI Fine Arts - <i>select one course from following:</i> 3 _____ <i>ART150, 151, 171, 172, 174; JRN180; MUS151, 154; THE151</i> _____ IAI Humanities 3 _____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts 3  <b>Physical and Life Sciences (8 SH)</b> _____ IAI Life Science – <i>select one course from following:</i> 4 _____ <i>BIO110, 130, 137, 157, 158</i> _____ IAI Physical Science – <i>select one course from following:</i> 4 _____ <i>CHM115, 164, 165; EAS120, 170, 180, GEG107; GEL105; PHY280, 291</i>  <b>*Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)</b> _____ <i>PSY151 Intro to Psychology</i> (prerequisite for EDU253 and PSY251) 3 _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science 3 _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science 3  <b>Mathematics (6 SH)</b> _____ <b>MAT201 Math Foundations for EI Ed I</b> 3 _____ <b>MAT202 Math Foundations for EI Ed II</b> 3		<b>*Diversity &amp; Multicultural Studies</b> Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/ Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options.  <b>Electives</b> Options may be selected from courses listed below. <b>Complete number of credits to meet the AA degree requirement of 60 credits.</b> _____ <b>Select one course from the following: ECE120 Child Development or PSY251 Child Psychology</b> 3 _____ <b>EDU253 Children with Exceptionalities</b> 3 _____ <b>** EDU255 Diversity of Schools</b> 3 _____ <b>GEG220 Environmental Geography</b> (satisfies Wisconsin statutory requirement in environmental education for teacher licensure) 3 _____ <i>MAT161 College Algebra</i> 3 _____ <b>***Electives to complete 60 credits required for AA degree</b>  <b>Total Credits Required for AA Degree - 60</b> _____	

**\*\*UWW Diversity requirement** – EDU255 satisfies UWW's diversity requirement.

**\*\*\*Select coursework that will satisfy UWW minor requirements.** Discuss course options with the Advising Coordinator in the College of Education and Professional Studies.