

Teacher Education Certification Program

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The Teacher Education Certification Program offers an alternative pathway to certification for non-traditional students who possess a baccalaureate degree and are interested in making a career change. The program prepares students for teaching grades 1–8 and qualifies them for the Middle Childhood–Early Adolescence license offered through the Department of Public Instruction.

Upon completion of the 35 credit licensure program, students can choose to apply to the master degree program, complete 8 additional credits, and earn a Master of Arts in Education degree.

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This standards-based program reflects the integration of content, pedagogy, technology, and professional studies and is comprised of 35 credits, which includes field experiences and clinical practice (*student teaching*). Classes are held primarily evenings and online in spring, summer and fall, to meet the needs of students presently working in other careers. Currently, courses are offered in Appleton, Fond du Lac, Wausau and West Allis. Following the program schedules and course requirements, students can complete the program in six semesters or approximately two years.

Admission Requirements

- A degree from an accredited four-year college or university
- Official transcripts received by the University for review
- 2.75 cumulative GPA from undergraduate degree
- Completion of a course in Public Speaking (*grade C or better*)
- Completion of an English Composition course (*grade C or better*)
- Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests (*formerly PPST*)
- A DPI recognized minor area of study comprised of credits from the bachelor's degree (*Determined by Teacher Education Department*)

Accreditation:
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

More information on this program is available on the Marian University School of Education Web site at

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Required coursework

Course	Name	Credits
TCH 600	Orientation to the Program	0
TDE 616	Perspectives in American Education	3
TDE 618	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
TCH 620	Literacy in the Primary Grades	3
TCH 621	Literacy in the Intermediate Grades	3
TCH 626	Principles of Curriculum and Assessment	3
TCH 628	Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction	3
TCH 630	Science and Health Curriculum and Instruction	3
TCH 632	Social Studies and Multicultural Curriculum and Instruction	3
TCH 640	Education in the Age of Technology	2
TCH 601	Field Experience One	.5
TCH 602	Field Experience Two	.5
TCH 645	Clinical Practice and Seminar (grades 1–3) and	4
TCH 655	Clinical Practice and Seminar (grades 4–8) OR	4
TCH 665	Clinical Practice and Seminar	2-8
		35 credits

Additional Requirements:

Human Relations Requirement (*25 hours*)
Praxis II Middle School Content Knowledge Test (*5146*)
Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test
Admission to Clinical Practice Portfolio (*initial licensure only*)
Final edTPA Portfolio/Video (*Clinical Practice semester*)

Plus Master Degree — Additional 8 credits

TDE 612	Action Research	3
TDE 613	Action Research in Education: Reporting the Findings	2
	Special Topics/Electives	3
		8 credits

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