

GRADUATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of Graduate Teacher Certification is to prepare second-career people with a baccalaureate degree in an area licensable by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to become teachers.

This program is limited to individuals already holding a baccalaureate degree in an area licensable by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Participants' undergraduate coursework and life/work experience will be evaluated to determine what, if any, additional coursework is needed to meet certification requirements in a subject area.

Classes meet once a week until student teaching segment.

The program lasts approximately 15 months, including the approximately five months of student teaching in an approved school during the school day.

This is a 33-credit program plus 8 credits in student teaching and 1-2 credits in methods.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to admission requirements to the Graduate School, these requirements must be met for admission

to the program:

- Passing score on all three areas of the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) Praxis 1
- Passing score on Praxis 2 Content Area Test
- Completion of Clinicals in general education, multicultural education, and special education
- An undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 in the courses for the area of certification
- Confidential Background Information Form on file

Once admitted, a student must maintain a 3.0 (B) average in all graduate courses.

Courses in the program for Grades 6-12 Licensure:

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| EDG 534 Computers in the Classroom | 1 Cr. |
| EDG 609 Language Arts Skills Across the Curriculum | 3 Cr. |
| EDG 616 The Philosophy of Education | 3 Cr. |
| EDG 617 Educational Psychology: Early Adolescence through Adolescence | 3 Cr. |
| EDG 618 Communication in a Diverse Environment | 3 Cr. |
| EDG 619 Theory and Practice of Transescent Education | 3 Cr. |
| EDG 620 Praxis: The Art of Pedagogy | 3 Cr. |
| EDG 621 Teacher as Professional | 3 Cr. |
| EDG 634 Special Education and the Law | 3 Cr. |
| EDG 680 Methods (does not count toward Masters) | 1-2 Cr. |
| EDG 686, 688 Student Teaching (does not count toward Masters) | 8 Cr. |
| EDG 627/827 Portfolio I | 0 Cr. |
| EDG 628/828 Portfolio II | 0 Cr. |
| EDG 629/829 Portfolio III | 0 Cr. |

COMPLETING A MASTER'S DEGREE

If a student wishes to complete the master's program, an additional three courses are required.
Graduate

Teacher Certification is an on-campus program; courses may not be taken by E-Learning. Options include:

Option 1: EDG 632 Educating Students at Risk, EDG 633 Alternative Education

These are add-on Alternative Education Certification.

Students must maintain a 3.0 average in these two courses to receive the credential.

Plus 1 more EDG - prefixed course

Option 2: EDG pre-fixed course, EDG 515 Research Methods, EDG 590 Thesis Completion

Option 3: 3 EDG-prefixed courses