



# University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

## Department of Special Education

### Add-on Licensure (Non Candidate for Degree)

#### Alternative Preparation Program Special Education: Early Childhood – *Planning Worksheet Only*

	Needs	Completed Sem/Yr	Transfer Institution/ Course #
Child/ psychology (PSYCH 261, 330, or 331)			
Normal Communication Development (CSD 257)			
Facilitating communication in preschool children (CSD 411/611)			
AAC and Assistive Technology (CSD 419/619)			
Reading for the young child (CI 450/650)			
Social foundations: human relations (FED 385)			
Introduction to special education (SPED 200 or 400)			
Introduction to special education: early childhood (SPED 220)			
Observation and participation with students without disabilities in educational programs (SPED 301/501)			
Behavior management (SPED 306/506)			
Creative activities for the developmentally young (SPED 324)			
General methods for students with mild disabilities (SPED 331/531)			
Parent and family involvement (SPED 402/602)			
Measurement in early intervention (SPED 403/603)			
Pre-student teaching experience (SPED 404/604)			
Methods in early intervention (SPED 421/621)			
Problems: teaching children birth to nine (SPED 425/625)			
Interv with atypical infant-toddlers (birth to three) (SPED 426/626)			
Academic skills for elementary students w/ mild dis (SPED 431/631)			
Practicum SPED: EC (birth to three)			
Practicum SPED: EC (three to six)			
Practicum SPED: EC (six to eight)			

**Application to NCFD Program:** There are two parts to admission to the NCFD program in special education. Teachers who wish to add-on a certification must apply to the university and to the program in special education. You can make **application to the university** at <http://apply.wisconsin.edu/>. Your Reason for Applying is "certification at the undergraduate level." In the list of UW-Eau Claire Undergraduate Programs, go under Education-Related Studies and select "Non-Degree, Ed-Cert, Special Education."

Application to the **special education program** can be made twice a year with deadlines of March 1 and October 1 (if those dates are on the weekend, applications will be due the Friday prior). The application to the special education program must include and be in this order:

1. **Admission to Program Information Page** (available from department and also on our web page).
2. **Resume** that includes all relevant experiences.
3. **Letters of recommendation** (1-3) including at least one letter from a reference at your current placement.
4. **Transcripts** of all teacher education coursework (official or unofficial).
5. **Certification plan** (available from the program coordinator) which will then be filed in the Dean's office.
6. **Teaching license** (to be filed with certification plan).

**DPI Requirement:** Students seeking certification must also take and pass the specific Praxis II: Subject Assessment in their license area in order to qualify for a state education license. Please visit the ETS website at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) or the department website at [www.uwec.edu/sped](http://www.uwec.edu/sped) for further information.

NOTE: Completion of the coursework listed on this plan is for undergraduate certification only. Undergraduate courses do not count toward the M.S.E. graduate degree in special education, and no more than 12 credits earned as a graduate special student may later apply to degree requirements.