

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION	
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Gate 2 – Application for Student Teaching

Gate 2 portfolios will be due Friday, December 7 by 4:00 p.m. This applies to students to plan to student teaching during Fall 2008. You should have also attended a meeting sponsored by the Field Experience Office on November 5 or 6.

Spring Registration

Students are encouraged to check pre-requisites and co-requisites if they are having problems registering for a course. If to continue to have problems, feel free to contact Linda Brunner (brunnel@uwec.edu, 836-5719).

Helpful tips:

- You must be admitted to program to enroll in SPED classes numbered 300 and above.
- Meet with your advisor well in advance of your registration time, especially if you need a PAC code to register. Your advisor is the only person that can give you your PAC code.
- SPED 301 is a preassigned course. If you plan to take SPED 301, you must call Linda Brunner (x-5719) or stop by her office (HSS 246) to get preassigned. LD and CD majors must also contact the C&I Department (x-2013) to be preassigned for CI 305. You must register for CI 305, section 003. It's best if you get preassigned to both courses and then register for them on the same screen before you hit transmit since they must be taken concurrently. Time conflict clearances will be handled as part of your preassignment.
- For SPED 404 you must register for the lecture and lab according to your major as follows: LD, LD/MCEA majors and LD minors - A0A and A01; CD/LD majors - B0B and B01; CD and CD/MCEA majors - C0C and C01; and ECSE - D0D and D01. As part of your SPED 404 placement, you will be required to complete two 3-week blocks in the schools. Please plan for this when you are developing your spring schedule.
- If a course is full, contact Linda Brunner to be put on a waiting list. Do not contact her to be put on a waiting list until after the course is full and until your registration time has passed.
- If your major is LD/MCEA or CD/MCEA or you are an LD minor and you are only admitted to your Special Education program (not C&I), you must email Linda Brunner (brunnel@uwec.edu) a list of the special education courses you plan to take in order to register for the next semester. You will need to do this each semester until you are accepted into the MCEA program. These clearances take time to process and Linda will need 1-2 days notice prior to your registration time. Please plan accordingly when meeting with your advisor.
- For SPED 205, 301, and 404 you must register for a lecture and lab section.
- Be sure to provide your ID number in any correspondence for clearance, preassignment, or overload requests.
- SPED 404 and SPED 431 must be taken concurrently.
- SPED 416 and SPED 434 must be taken concurrently.

SPED Talk

The latest edition of *SPED Talk* (alumni newsletter) is posted in the display case outside of the department office. *SPED Talk* is also available online at <http://www.uwec.edu/sped/news/SpedTalk07.pdf>.

Winterim

SPED 205 and 400 are being offered during Winterim. There are still seats available!

Course Assignments

Assignments from spring and summer courses will be kept until December 21, 2007. After that date they will be shredded. This includes Gate 1, 2, and 3 portfolios. Contact Linda Brunner to pick up your papers.