

## Requirements for Admission

A graduate degree from an accredited program and institution in one of the areas below:	Current Educational Licensure	Minimum GPA	**Professional experience in an academic setting with Special Needs Students	Additional Requirements
Special Education	WI License Code 801 (Cross-Categorical SpED) WI License Code 810 (Cognitive Disabilities) WI License Code 811 (Learning Disabilities) or WI License Code 830 (Emotional Behavioral Disorders)	3.0	3 years successful employment in Special Education	None
School Psychology	School Psychology	3.0	3 years successful employment including experience with students with special needs	DPI requires that School Psychologists must verify, within program application, at least 540 hours of successful teaching experience working directly with Special Education students. Acceptable teaching experience may include classroom instruction, consultation with classroom teachers, and/or direct work with an individual student. (Time spent in activities such as IEP meetings may not be included.) Documentation may be included within letters of reference from relevant school administrator).
Educational Administration/Leadership  -AND-  Education, in another area approved by the Wisconsin DPI	Administration/Leadership  -AND-  Teacher Licensure	3.0	3 years successful employment including experience with students with special needs	Completion of three pre-requisite Special Education courses taken after July 2006. Please contact the Program Manager before enrolling in coursework from another institution to ensure equivalency. 1 – Introduction to Special Education 2 – Inclusion of Special Needs Students 3 – One graduate-level Special Education course
No graduate Degree?	Currently enrolled in UW-Eau Claire Master of Special Education degree program	Graduate plan of study listing all DSEPS courses	Advisor approval	Completion of at least 15 credits toward the M.S.E. (only SPED 782 may be taken within the first 15 credits)

*\*\* All documented administrative and teaching experience must be in US schools which function under IDEA-2004 Rules and Regulations. This includes special education programs in public schools as well as private schools whose sole purpose are to educate children with disabilities in accordance with IDEA mandates.*

*Please Note: With the exception of the prerequisite courses, no credit will be accepted in transfer from another institution to the UW-Eau Claire DSEPS program. There are no course substitutions for any of the required coursework.*

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