

Early Adolescence through Adolescence and Early Childhood through Adolescence

Introductory Advising Guide 2014-2015

About the major:

Students who wish to teach in grades 5 through 12 obtain certification in Early Adolescence through Adolescence (EA-A). They choose a certifiable major and a certifiable minor (or a certifiable comprehensive major). See the list at the end of this document.

Students wishing to teach art, foreign language, kinesiology - physical education, music or theatre arts obtain certification in Early Childhood through Adolescence (EC-A), (PK-12).

In both cases, the degree consists of: 1) university-wide requirements, including General Education requirements specific to the College of Education and Human Sciences; 2) a major and minor, or comprehensive major; and 3) professional courses leading to certification. While the student's major may be in the College of Arts and Sciences, the student receives a degree from the College of Education and Human Sciences. Therefore, even as a "pre-education" student, the student is regarded as a student in the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Required GE or University courses:

I. Communications: 6 credits

- A. Language Skills - CJ 201, 202 or 205
- B. Analytical - Math 104 or higher with a C or better

II. Natural Sciences: 9-12 crs; 2 subcategories; 1 lab

- One course in Biology
- One course from Chemistry, Physical Geography, Geology, Physics
- And electives to satisfy minimum credits

III. Social Sciences: 9-12 crs; 2 subcategories

- Pols 110 American National Politics
- Psyc 261 Psych. Dev. & Classroom Processes
- And electives to satisfy the minimum credits

IV. Humanities: 9-12 crs, 2 subcategories

- One course from English/foreign language literature
- One course from GE-IVA Fine Arts
- And electives to satisfy minimum credits

V. University Wide:

- ES 385 (Social Foundations: Human Relations)

A Western history or contemporary Western culture course and a non-Western history or contemporary non-Western culture course must be completed. These can be courses in either GE III or GE IV. See degree audit.

Other University Requirements

- **Foreign language/foreign culture requirement:**
- **University Writing requirement:**
- **Wellness:** 1 cr. theory and 1 cr. Activity

NOTE:

- See UW-Eau Claire Catalog for details on requirements.
- Service Learning and Cultural Diversity are met through the major requirements.



Essential Courses/Tests:

Students need to complete the majority of their General Education coursework prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program in the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Student must pass the PPST or the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators Test prior to enrollment in the ES 212 course. Documentation of qualifying scores on the ACT, SAT, or GRE may also be used to meet this test requirement. See admission information below.

Information for exploring students:

There are no courses in education for students who are just exploring. The Future Teachers Club and SWEA (Student Wisconsin Education Association) can connect you with others interested in teaching. Volunteering in the schools is an excellent way to decide if teaching is right for you.

<p>Admission:</p> <p>Admission to the Teacher Education Program in the College of Education and Human Sciences is a sequential process.</p> <p>Students are required to pass a standardized test—the Praxis Core-- preferably in their first year of study. The Praxis core may be waived if a student has a composite ACT score of 23 with a minimum score of 20 on the English, math, and reading subject tests from a single ACT taken within the past 5 years. If a student does not meet all of these ACT criteria, they must take the entire Praxis Core. The passing test scores must be received before students can register for ES 212, Initial Teaching Experience in Elementary, Middle and High School Settings, preferably in their second year of study.</p> <p>After completing 14 credits with a GPA of 2.75 or better, passing the PPST or PRAXIS Core Test, and earning a grade of C or better in WRIT 116 or equivalent, students can enroll in ES 212. After completing ES 212 with a grade of B- or better, have a resident and total GPA of 2.75 or better, have completed Psyc 261 (Psychological Development and Classroom Processes) and CJ 201, 202 or 205, students may then apply to Program. This is done the semester prior to enrolling in the block or methods courses.</p> <p>Admission to program is based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendation from the major department. 2. Performance in ES 212 3. Grade Point Average 4. Review of Teaching Portfolio <p>Many of the professional courses cannot be taken until a student has been admitted to the program.</p>	<p>Advising</p> <p>Students will be assigned an adviser in the major they select and once admitted to their education program will also be assigned an education adviser.</p>				
<p>Contact information:</p> <p>Department of Education Studies www.uwec.edu/es Centennial Hall 3215 (715) 836-2013</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="738 325 1136 1717"> <p>Majors available:</p> <p>Comprehensive Majors:</p> <p>EA-A English Geology – Earth & Space Science Physical Science Physics-Mathematics Physics Emphasis Mathematics Emphasis Social Studies</p> <p>STANDARD (36 credit) MAJORS: EA-A</p> <p>Biology Chemistry Economics English Geography History Mathematics Physics Political Science Sociology</p> <p>Comprehensive Majors:</p> <p>EC-A Art Latin American Studies Music, Instrumental/General Music, Choral/General Kinesiology – Physical Education</p> <p>Standard Majors: EC-A</p> <p>French German Spanish Theatre Arts</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1136 325 1534 1717"> <p>Minors available:</p> <p>CERTIFIABLE MINORS:</p> <p>EA-A Biology Chemistry Coaching Economics English French Geography Geology German History Learning Disabilities Library Science Mathematics Physics Political Science Sociology Spanish Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Theatre Arts</p> <p>Minors: EC-A</p> <p>Adaptive Physical Education Bilingual/Bicultural Education French German Spanish Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="738 1717 1534 1942"> <p>UW-Eau Claire respects individual differences. This guide complements rather than substitutes for individual advising.</p> <p>For instructions about how to declare this major: www.uwec.edu/Registrar/student/chgofmajor/index.htm</p>  </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Majors available:</p> <p>Comprehensive Majors:</p> <p>EA-A English Geology – Earth & Space Science Physical Science Physics-Mathematics Physics Emphasis Mathematics Emphasis Social Studies</p> <p>STANDARD (36 credit) MAJORS: EA-A</p> <p>Biology Chemistry Economics English Geography History Mathematics Physics Political Science Sociology</p> <p>Comprehensive Majors:</p> <p>EC-A Art Latin American Studies Music, Instrumental/General Music, Choral/General Kinesiology – Physical Education</p> <p>Standard Majors: EC-A</p> <p>French German Spanish Theatre Arts</p>	<p>Minors available:</p> <p>CERTIFIABLE MINORS:</p> <p>EA-A Biology Chemistry Coaching Economics English French Geography Geology German History Learning Disabilities Library Science Mathematics Physics Political Science Sociology Spanish Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Theatre Arts</p> <p>Minors: EC-A</p> <p>Adaptive Physical Education Bilingual/Bicultural Education French German Spanish Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)</p>	<p>UW-Eau Claire respects individual differences. This guide complements rather than substitutes for individual advising.</p> <p>For instructions about how to declare this major: www.uwec.edu/Registrar/student/chgofmajor/index.htm</p> 	
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