



T.E.A.C.H. Four-year Degree Program Directory



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Name of Institution:	University of Wisconsin La Crosse <i>UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN</i> LA CROSSE
<p>What degree options exist at this institution? Check all that apply and complete pages applicable to each type of degree.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Non-Licensure Degree(s) Offered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Degree (s) with <i>Optional</i> Licensure Offered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Degree(s) with <i>Requiring</i> Licensure Offered</p>	

C. Degree(s) with *Required* Licensure Offered

Contact Information

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Early Childhood Degree Program Accreditation: Accredited as part of UWL Yes By NAEYC: In progress	
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Program Description

Name of Degree Offered	Name of License	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours

Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements

Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria to apply for admission:

1. **Preliminary course work: EC-MC and MC-EA applicants** must have a minimum of 24 credits in which grade points have been earned (including transfer credits). **EC-A applicants** must have a minimum of 40 credits in which grade points have been earned (including transfer credits). **All applicants to DES programs** must have successfully completed [EDS 203](#), or have successfully completed and/or be concurrently enrolled in [EDS 203](#) and [EDS 206](#) at the time of application for admission to apply.
2. **Combined cumulative grade point average: EC-MC and MC-EA applicants** must have earned a combined cumulative GPA of 2.85 in all academic work taken before applying for admission. **EC-A applicants** must have earned a combined cumulative GPA of 2.75. Combined cumulative GPAs include transfer grade points averaged with grade points earned at UWL. For applicants with prior post-secondary degrees, the grades from the entire previous course of study will be included in the combined cumulative GPA.

Other factors that may be considered in admissions decisions:

1. **Writing statement: EC-MC and MC-EA applicants** must submit a writing statement based on a prompt supplied in the application for admission. (See "admission

	<p>requirements" on the Department of Educational Studies website for the specific prompt.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Progress through professional course work (EDS 203, EDS 206, EDS 308, EDS 311): EC-MC and MC-EA applicants only - Courses completed or in progress may be considered when there are more applicants for admission than class sizes allow. Experience working with children: EC-MC and MC-EA applicants may be asked to describe their experience working with children and/or to provide contact information for references. (See "admission requirements" on the Department of Educational Studies website for specifics on what information will need to be supplied in the application for admission.) Request for an admission waiver: Applicants who have significant extenuating circumstances that prevent them from meeting the minimum requirement above may provide a detailed letter (in addition to the other required information) requesting that the GPA requirement be waived and documenting why they should still be considered for admission. Documentation should include evidence to support the request for consideration (example: how they plan to change behaviors/GPA outcomes and raise their GPA to the graduation requirement level). Applicants must also provide contact
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	information for one reference who can support their request and who can speak to their ability to be successful in the DES teacher education program. A request for a waiver is not a guarantee of admission. Waivers will be considered depending on space availability, the nature of the request, and the likelihood of success in the program as evaluated by the admissions committee.
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests	Before admission, one must only declare as an ECMC major
Average # of EC courses offered each term	10
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	
Average # of EC courses offered in the summer term	
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	
Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) at night	

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Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday	0
Average # of EC students per advisor.	50
Average # of EC courses offered per term in an accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks)	2 – ECE 326 and ECE 490
Do you require students to complete a student teaching practicum?	Yes
If yes, how long is this practicum?	18 weeks https://www.uwlax.edu/soe/field-and-student-teaching-experience/for-teacher-candidates/#tm-application-materials



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If yes, can this student teaching practicum be done in their own classroom, if they are already teaching?	No
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in FY 2020-2021	No T.E.A.C.H. recipient at this program
Satellite campuses with EC courses	0
Tuition cost per credit hour for seated courses offered on-campus in FY 2021-2022	Resident: \$431.00. Non resident: \$798 See webpage for more details https://www.uwlax.edu/cost/
Fees for seated courses offered on-campus in FY 2021-2022	https://www.uwlax.edu/info/cost-to-attend/
Tuition cost per credit hour for online/distance learning courses offered in FY 2021-2022	Same as above
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List all 2-year schools with whom EC articulation agreements are in place	None currently
Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to your university)	https://www.uwlax.edu/admissions/transfer-credit-policy/
Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2020-2021	53 ECMC Degrees earned
Immigration status verified for admission	An applicant's citizenship status does not impact their eligibility for admission; however, it does impact their residency status for tuition purposes.