



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



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| <b>Date collected:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>September 2022</b>                                                                                  |
| <b>Name of Institution:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>University of Wisconsin La Crosse</b><br><small>UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN</small><br><b>LA CROSSE</b> |
| What degree options exist at this institution? Check all that apply and complete pages applicable to each type of degree.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A. Non-Licensure Degree(s) Offered<br><input type="checkbox"/> B. Degree (s) with <i>Optional</i> Licensure Offered<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Degree(s) with <i>Requiring</i> Licensure Offered |                                                                                                        |

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

#### Contact Information

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| Name of Institution: University of Wisconsin La Crosse                                                                             |                                                                                                                                    |
| Mailing Address: 1725 State Street                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                    |
| Phone Number of Early Childhood Department: 608-785-8151                                                                           | Phone Number of Early Childhood Department: 608-785-8151                                                                           |
| Phone Number of Financial Aid Office:<br><a href="https://www.uwlax.edu/finaid/">https://www.uwlax.edu/finaid/</a><br>608-785-8604 | Phone Number of Financial Aid Office:<br><a href="https://www.uwlax.edu/finaid/">https://www.uwlax.edu/finaid/</a><br>608-785-8604 |
| Early Childhood Degree Program Accreditation: Accredited as part of UWL<br>Yes<br>By NAEYC: In progress                            |                                                                                                                                    |
| Name of Key Contact in Department:<br>Dawn Rouse                                                                                   | Name of Key Contact in Department:<br><a href="mailto:drouse@uwlax.edu">drouse@uwlax.edu</a>                                       |

#### Program Description

| Name of Degree Offered | Name of License | Name of College or School Issuing Credential | Early Childhood Credit Hours | Total Credit Hours |
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#### 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:** **ECE** and **EME 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:** **ECE** and **EME 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:** **ECE** and **EME** applicants must submit a writing statement based on a prompt supplied in the application for admission. (See

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|  | <p>"admission requirements" on the <a href="#">Department of Educational Studies website</a> for the specific prompt.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Progress through professional course work</b><br/> <b>(EDS 203, EDS 206, EDS 308, EDS 311):</b><br/> <b>ECE and EME applicants only</b> - Courses completed or in progress may be considered when there are more applicants for admission than class sizes allow.</li> <li><b>Experience working with children: ECE and EME applicants</b> may be asked to describe their experience working with children and/or to provide contact information for references. (See "admission requirements" on the <a href="#">Department of Educational Studies website</a> for specifics on what information will need to be supplied in the application for admission.)</li> <li><b>Request for an admission waiver:</b> 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).</li> </ol> |
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|                                                                                            | Applicants must also provide contact 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 ECE classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests | Before admission, one must only declare as an ECE 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                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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

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| Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday                                   | 0                       |
| Average # of EC students per advisor.                                                               | 38                      |
| 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                |



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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® Scholarships                                                                  | 2021-2022: 0<br>Fall 2022: 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Satellite campuses with EC courses                                                                                | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tuition cost per credit hour for seated courses offered on-campus in FY 2022-2023                                 | Resident: \$467.00.<br>Non resident: \$513 See webpage for more details<br><a href="https://www.uwlax.edu/cost/">https://www.uwlax.edu/cost/</a>                                                                                                |
| Fees for seated courses offered on-campus in FY 2021-2022                                                         | <a href="https://www.uwlax.edu/info/cost-to-attend/">https://www.uwlax.edu/info/cost-to-attend/</a>                                                                                                                                             |
| Tuition cost per credit hour for online/distance learning courses offered in FY 2021-2022                         | Same as above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Fees for online/distance learning courses offered in FY 2021-2022                                                 | Same as above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 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) | <a href="https://www.uwlax.edu/admissions/transfer-credit-policy/">https://www.uwlax.edu/admissions/transfer-credit-policy/</a>                                                                                                                 |
| Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2020-2021                                                              | 61 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.                                                                                         |