Applying Online for Admission to the University
Alternative Education Certification Program
Undergraduate Credit

Thank you for your interest in the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee’s Alternative Education Certification program. If you are a licensed teacher who wants to take the required courses to gain the certification and NOT use the credits towards a master’s degree you will need to apply as a post-baccalaureate teacher certification student. Please follow the instructions below to ensure that you apply correctly.

Instructions for applying online:

Step 1 – Go to https://apply.wisconsin.edu, apply to UW-Milwaukee and fill out the necessary information.

Step 2 – When you arrive at the “Post-Secondary Education:” question, select “Undergraduate degree”.

Step 3 – The next question will ask you to select your “Reason for Applying”. Select “Major, minor, or certification at the undergraduate level”.

Post-Secondary Education:

- No college courses
- Some college courses [taken or will take before enrollment - do not include AP, IB, or CLEP courses]
- Undergraduate degree (4-year bachelor) (have or will have before enrollment)
- Graduate degree (Master, Doctoral, Specialist, Professional)
Step 4 – The next question will ask “Applying As”. Here you will select “Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification”.

![Applying As:](image)

- Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification
- Certification Program (non-teaching)
- Additional major
- Additional minor
- Reentry with Interim Work
- Reentry without Interim Work

Step 5 – The next question will ask you to “select your intended major or field of study”. Scroll down to “Education-Related Studies” and select “Alternative Education [SOE] * Field of Study”.

![Education-Related Studies](image)

- Alternative Education [SOE] * Field of Study
- American Sign Language Studies [SOE] * Field of Study
- Art Education [SA] * Major
- Autism Spectrum Disorders [SOE] * Certificate
- Community Engagement and Education [SOE] * Major
- Education [SOE] * Major
- Education – Early Adolescence Adolescence (Grades 6-12; English, Math, Science, or Social Studies) [SOE] * Field of Study
- Education – Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-3rd grade) [SOE] * Field of Study
- Education – Early Childhood-Adolescence (Pre-K-Grade 12; Language Education) [SOE] * Field of Study
- Education – Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence (Grades 1-8; Elementary Education) [SOE] * Field of Study
- Exceptional Education [SOE] * Major
- Inclusion and Accessibility Studies Minor [SOE] * Field of Study
- Inclusion and Disability Studies [SOE] * Field of Study
- Interpreter Training Program [SOE] * Field of Study
- Music Education [SA] * Major
- Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing [SOE] * Field of Study
- Special Education – Early Adolescence Adolescence (Grades 6-12) [SOE] * Field of Study
- Special Education – Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-3rd grade) [SOE] * Field of Study
- Special Education – Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence (Grades 1-8; Elementary Education) [SOE] * Field of Study
- Transitions for Students with Disabilities [SOE] * Certificate

Step 6 – After this, you just follow the normal steps of the application.

Please note that there is no application fee for this type of application. Please skip the payment page and **DO NOT MAKE A PAYMENT**.

Once your application has been processed you will be receive an email conforming your admission. Please allow up to 10 business days for processing.