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”.
Step 4 – The next question will ask “Applying As”. Here you will select “Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification”.

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”.

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 confirming your admission. Please allow up to 10 business days for processing.