Exceptional Education Bachelor’s Degree & Teacher Certification Program: Early Adolescence – Adolescence (EAA: Ages 10-21, Grades 6-12) Special Education

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
The EAA Special Education Program requires satisfactory completion of the minimum application requirements listed below. It is highly recommended students complete most, if not all, required General Education Requirement, Pre-Professional, and Elective courses prior to starting the Professional Sequence. Application deadline is April 1st (ideally of Sophomore year).

___ Oral & Written Communication A: Achieve a placement level of 4 or higher on the English Proficiency Test, or complete English 102 or an equivalent with a “C” or better

___ Oral & Written Communication B: Complete an approved advanced course (at least three credits) with a significant written or oral communication component with a “C” or better.
Recommendations: EXCEDUC 560, ENG 215, ENG 240, ENG 201, ENG 206 or equivalent (required for all students)

___ Quantitative Literacy A: Achieve a placement level of 30 or higher on the Math Placement Test, or complete Math 102, 103, 105, 108, 175 or an equivalent with a “C” or better (Prefer Math 175)

___ Quantitative Literacy B: Complete an approved advanced course (at least three credits) making use of quantitative tools with a “C” or better.
Recommendations: MATH 176 or equivalent (required for new freshmen college students as of Fall 2013)

___ Completion of CURRINS 300 with a “C” or better and a positive field evaluation or equivalent (e.g. recommendation from employer)

___ Completion of EXCEDUC 300, 600, OR 605 with a grade of “C” or better

___ Completion of ED POL 375 OR 530 with a grade of “C” or better

___ Completion of a minimum of 45 credits (transfer and UWM) at the time of application. Ideally, 65 credits would be successfully completed prior to starting the Professional Sequence

___ 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA in all pre-professional coursework by the end of the semester in which you apply

___ Submission of a complete application packet, ask your advisor for a packet

___ Interview scheduled after application packet is submitted

*Admission decisions are based upon satisfactory completion of above materials and interview*
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EAA PROFESSIONAL COURSE SEQUENCE
(Minimum grade of “C” or better in all professional coursework)
*Students may only enter the professional courses after formal admission to the program*

FALL I
( ) 3 CURRINS 545  Reading in the Secondary Content Areas  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 3 ED PSYCH 330  Introduction to Learning & Development  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 635  Individualized Planning & Instructional Methods  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 643  Balanced Literacy Instruction  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 595  Technology Applications for Diverse Learners  Grade: _____ Semester: _____
( ) Field Requirement: 1.5 days a week or 135 hours

SPRING I
( ) 3 CURRINS 332  Teaching of Mathematics, Middle School  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 2 EXCEDUC 486  Linking Seminar II  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 636  Curriculum Accommodations  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 662  Collaborative Strategies  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 1 EXCEDUC 586  Field Requirement: 2 days a week or 190 hours
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 680  Literacy I  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) Wisconsin Reading Foundations Test: schedule to take at end of Spring I  Score: ____ Date: ______

FALL II
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 532  Assessment and Monitoring  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 587  Teaching Experience II  [Field Requirement: Half days (M-F)]  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 671  Behavior Support & Intervention for Mid/High Students  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 679  Transition Planning for Students w/Disabilities  Grade: _____  Semester: _____

SPRING II
( ) 3 CURRINS 543  Developing Biliteracy  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) 9 EXCEDUC 588  Teaching Experience III  [Field Requirement: 18 weeks full time (M-F)]  Grade: _____
( ) 1 EXCEDUC 488  Linking Seminar III  Grade: _____  Semester: _____
( ) Wisconsin Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

UWM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
___ Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA in pre-professional coursework (UWM or transfer)
___ Completion of a minimum 120 credits
___ Completion of the last year of course work (30 credits) in residence at UWM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (DPI) LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
___ Minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA in all UWM and transfer coursework that applies towards certification in the Professional Sequence
___ Content Area requirement satisfied
___ Passing scores on state mandated tests (Reading Test, edTPA)

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The role of an EAA special education teacher is to aid students with disabilities in their achievement of content area mastery. To prepare for this role you need a minimum of 53 credits of General Education Requirement (GER) and Content Area coursework. We have planned 30-33 credits of coursework for you. You need a minimum of 20 elective credits to build a foundation in Content Area knowledge. More may be required to reach the total of 128 university credits required for graduation.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER)

Arts: A minimum of 6 credits of approved GER-A courses

( ) 3 (GER-A) ____________________________ Grade: _____ Semester: _____
( ) 3 (GER-A) ____________________________ Grade: _____ Semester: _____

Humanities: A minimum of 6 credits of approved GER-HU courses, with one course having a Literature focus

( ) 3 Literature Elective (GER-HU) ____________________________ Grade: _____ Semester: _____
( ) 3 Humanities Elective (GER-HU) __________________________ Grade: _____ Semester: _____

Natural Science: A minimum of 6 credits of approved GER-NS with at least one lab course and one Biological Science GER-NS course (BIO SCI can count as the lab with appropriate course selection)

( ) 3 BIO SCI (GER-NS) ____________________________ Grade: _____ Semester: _____
( ) 3 Science Elective (GER-NS) __________________________ Grade: _____ Semester: _____

Social Science: The below courses are required to meet the minimum of 6 credits of approved GER-SS courses

( ) 3 COMS DIS 210 (GER SS) Grade: _____ Semester: _____
( ) 3 ONE OF: HIST 151, HIST 152, POL SCI 104, OR POL SCI 105 (GER-SS) Grade: _____ Semester: _____

Cultural Diversity: A minimum of 6 credits of approved GER-CD courses, with 3 credits required to be ACT 31 (Human Relations requirement for teacher certification) coursework

( ) 3 ACT 31: HIST 263 OR AIS 203 OR ANTHRO 213 (GER-CD) Grade: _____ Semester: _____
( ) 3 Elective (GER-CD) ____________________________ Grade: _____ Semester: _____

Foreign Language Requirement:
Two college semesters of one foreign language OR two years of one foreign language in high school.

( ) 2 Semesters of college foreign language
( ) ____________________________ Grade: _____ Semester: _____
( ) ____________________________ Grade: _____ Semester: _____
( ) 2 Years of high school foreign language
( ) Not required if first semester as a freshman was prior to September 1999

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REQUIRED CONTENT AREA COURSEWORK

Math: A minimum of 3 credits of approved Mathematics courses are required

( ) 3  APPROVED MATH ELECTIVE (Recommended: MATH 175 & 176) _________

Grade: ____  Semester: ______

CONTENT AREA ELECTIVES

A minimum of 18 credits of approved Content Area Electives are required. More may be required to help you reach the total of 120 university credits required for graduation. As the role of an EAA special education teacher is to aid students with disabilities in their achievement of Content Area mastery, you will, in collaboration with an academic advisor, declare a Content Area or Areas to choose elective courses from that will provide you a foundation of content knowledge in the chosen Area(s).

Content Area Options Include:

- _____ Arts (Art and Design, Art History, Music, Dance, Theatre)
- _____ Humanities (Africology, Classics, Communication, Comparative Literature, English, Philosophy)
- _____ Mathematics (Mathematical Sciences, Mathematical Statistics)
- _____ Natural Science (Astronomy, Atmospheric Sciences, Biological Sciences, Geosciences, Physics)
- _____ Social Science (Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Geography)
- _____ World Languages (American Sign Language, French, German, Japanese, Spanish)

See your advisor to discuss your Content Area choices!

( ) 3 ELECTIVE 1 ______________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
( ) 3 ELECTIVE 2 ______________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
( ) 3 ELECTIVE 3 ______________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
( ) 3 ELECTIVE 4 ______________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
( ) 3 ELECTIVE 5 ______________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
( ) 3 ELECTIVE 6 ______________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______

Additional Electives (if required):

( ) 3 ELECTIVE 8 ______________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
( ) 3 ELECTIVE 9 ______________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
( ) 3 ELECTIVE 10 _____________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
( ) 3 ELECTIVE 11 _____________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
( ) 3 ELECTIVE 12 _____________________________ Grade: ____  Semester: ______
The DPI Content Knowledge Requirement can be fulfilled in 1 of 3 ways: 1) by receiving a 3.0 cumulative GPA in the 6 courses listed below (equivalent courses can be substituted): 2) by a content portfolio; or by a passing score on the Praxis II (Middle School: Content Knowledge Test (0146/5146). *Option #1 is strongly recommended.*

**English: 2 required courses:**

Eng 102, 201, 205, 215, or equivalent

Exceduc 680 or equivalent

**Math: 2 required courses:**

Math 102, 103, 108, 175, 176, or equivalent

MathStat 215, or equivalent

Currins 332 or equivalent

**Social Studies: 1 required course**

Econ 103, 104, or equivalent

Geo 110, or equivalent

Hist 151, 152, or equivalent

PolySci 104, 105, or equivalent

Soc 101, or equivalent

Psych 101, or equivalent

**Science: 1 required course**

ATM SCI 100, 109, or equivalent

BIO SCI 100, 102, 103, 104, 206, or equivalent

CES 210, or equivalent

CHEM 106, 185, or equivalent

GEO SCI 100, 102, 105, 106, 185, or equivalent

PHYSICS 107, 185

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