Several qualifications are considered assets for hire either as an instructional/academic staff or tenure-track faculty member in the Mathematics programs (Mathematics Major—Liberal Arts, Mathematics Major—Secondary Education, Mathematics Minor—Liberal Arts, Mathematics Minor—Education Early Adolescence/Adolescence, Mathematics Minor—For Elementary Education Majors, Mathematics Minor—Business or Social Science, General Education, Remedial Mathematics, Mathematics for Elementary Education) at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

Candidates for undergraduate faculty status have earned a degree (i.e. earned credential) that is a Ph.D. or D.Sc. or Ed.D. Or D.A. or Phil.D. or M.S. or M.A. or M.S.E. or M.E. or M.S.T. in Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Statistics, or a closely related field such as Computer Science with an emphasis in computational mathematics.

According to the Higher Learning Commission, “faculty teaching in undergraduate programs should hold a degree at least one level above that of the program in which they are teaching” (e.g. at least a master’s degree or equivalent).