

Early Childhood Education Degree Completion (Online)



Complete coursework from anywhere!



Earn Your Bachelor's Degree Fully Online and Take Your Career to the Next Level

Students with college credits in early childhood education or child development may apply credits earned toward a bachelor of science degree and optional Wisconsin early childhood teaching certification (birth to age 8).

Who Should Enroll

Bachelor's Degree

- Learn to apply teaching strategies to meet the needs of children from birth through preschool.
- Become prepared to seek employment in Head Start programs and as directors or non-licensed teachers at child care centers and preschools.

Bachelor's Degree and Teaching Certification

- Teaching in four-year-old kindergarten and early elementary classrooms in public schools requires teacher licensure. Graduates will be licensed to teach children from birth through age eight.

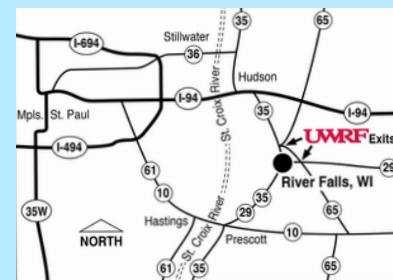
Key Features

Convenient and Flexible

- Take classes online through distance learning.
- Begin in fall, spring, or summer term.
- Enroll full time or part time.
- Complete field experience requirements close to home or work.

About UW-River Falls

UW-River Falls has educated teachers since 1874. Our teacher education programs have received national recognition for excellence and are fully approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.



Located just 30 minutes from downtown St. Paul, Minnesota, and 60 minutes from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, our campus is conveniently located for those in Western Wisconsin and the St. Croix River Valley.

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Applying Your Transfer Credit

Courses completed at other colleges or universities that have descriptions closely matching the descriptions of courses taught at the home campus will generally transfer as direct course equivalents to meet requirements of the major and/or general education. The maximum number of transferable credits from a two-year college is 72.

To find out how your credits will transfer there are Transfer Guides available at:

<https://www.uwrf.edu/admissions/transfer>.

You may also create an unofficial Degree Audit Report (DAR) using Transferology (<http://www.transferology.com/school/uwrf>). Once you have been admitted as a transfer student and confirm your intention to enroll, UWRF will conduct a complete credit evaluation.

Paying for College

Degree-seeking students taking six credits per term may qualify for financial aid. Visit the web site at www.uwrf.edu/FinancialAid for scholarship and other information. Ask your employer about participation with T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Wisconsin for scholarship opportunities.



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Personalized and Supportive

Receive ongoing, individualized, personal assistance to:

- Maximize the number of credits transferred from courses you have already completed.
- Design a plan to complete the program in a way that meets your unique needs.
- Navigate and utilize campus resources from a distance.

Affordable

Receive transfer credit for courses toward your major, general education requirements, and practicum hours.

- Pay the same tuition rate regardless of where you live. Find the current tuition rate at www.uwrf.edu/StudentBilling/.
- Utilize the textbook rental program and have your books and materials mailed to you.
- Receive priority registration for many classes to avoid taking extra credits.
- Apply for financial aid and scholarships at www.uwrf.edu/FinancialAid/. Ask your employer about the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Wisconsin scholarship.

High Quality

- Approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.
- Designated as a National Education Association Exemplary Teacher Education Program.
- Offered in an integrated format that supports constructivism and developmentally appropriate practice. You will learn by actively exploring to make connections between subject areas and improve your skill of teaching children in this way.
- Emphasizes the importance of and strategies for connecting children to nature.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants to both programs must have an associate's degree in early childhood education or child development, or equivalent coursework, and must meet the admissions standards for transfer students (minimum combined grade point average of 2.5).

Candidates for the bachelor's degree with early childhood teacher certification must also have:

- a minimum combined grade point average of 2.75;
- grade C or better in all early childhood major classes;
- grade C or better in ENGL 100 (Academic Reading and Writing) or equivalent course.

Application Instructions

Apply online at apply.wisconsin.edu, pay your application fee, official transcripts, and, if necessary, submit your test scores by: July 1 for Fall, December 1 for Spring and April 1 for Summer.

"I don't know if I would have been able to earn my degree if it were not for this program. The program was obviously designed to meet the needs of a nontraditional/distance learner and it works." -Jurita M. Foltyn

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