



Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Newsletter

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A Note from C&I Graduate Program Coordinator Dr. Kathy Henn-Reinke

Dear Graduate Students,

I hope you had a nice holiday season and are all set for spring to arrive (wishful thinking). As mentioned in the fall newsletter you may now register for most classes online. If you experience any difficulties with registration please let us know.

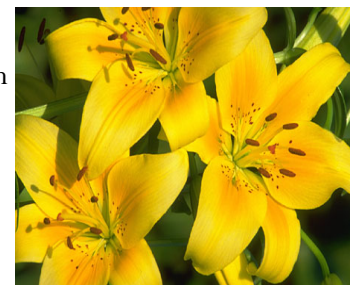
Be sure to note the date that registration opens for summer (2/19) and fall (2/26) 2007. If you plan to take Ed Found 770 you will want to register as early as possible, as the sections of this class fill up quickly each semester. This summer we will be offering distance education options for the first time. Elem/Sec 715 and 734 will be taught on the UW Oshkosh campus but will be broadcast to our students at the Sheboygan campus as well.

If you have any colleagues or friends that may be interested in joining our program, please have them contact us. Please contact Carol Kelnhofer at 920.424.2477 or email rothc@uwosh.edu if you wish to schedule appointments with me. I will generally meet with students on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 3:00-5:00pm.

Best of Luck on your semester,

Dr. Kathy Henn-Reinke

C&I Graduate Program Coordinator



***The Deadline to apply for graduation is
February 23, 2007***

The graduation/completion application is on the web at <http://www.uwosh.edu/gradstudies/gradrequirements/graduation.php>
If you have already submitted your application you DO NOT need to submit one at this time.

Important Dates to Remember*

SPRING SEMESTER 2007

March 18-25	Spring Break
March 26	Classes begin 2nd 7-week Session
May 12	Commencement
May 14	Classes begin 3-week Interim
May 28	Legal Holiday, Memorial Day—No Classes
June 1	End of 3-week Interim; Official Graduation date

SUMMER SEMESTER 2007

June 11	Classes begin first 4-week session; 8-week session
July 4	Legal Holiday, Independence Day—No Classes
July 6	End of first 4-week session
July 9	Begin Second 4-week;
August 3	End Second 4-week; 8-week session—Official Graduation Date



Admission to Candidacy

The Admission to Candidacy form is an agreed upon plan of study between the graduate student, C&I Program, and School of Graduate Studies which lists the course work the student has taken or will take to complete their degree. This form should be filled out once the student has completed 9-21 credits, and is in full academic standing. Please contact the Curriculum and Instruction Office at 920.424.2477 or email at candi@uwosh.edu to set up an appointment to meet with Dr. Kathy Henn-Reinke to review your candidacy application.

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you”

-B.B. King

Graduation Deadline

Applications for graduation may be picked up at the Graduate Studies Office located in Dempsey 130, from the Curriculum and Instruction Office in N/E 208, or by logging onto the web at: www.uwosh.edu/grad_school/graddegree/graduation.htm. The completed application is then submitted to the Graduate Studies Office for review. The application process must be completed no later than the end of the first week of a summer session, or the end of the fourth week of a spring/fall semester in which the student intends to graduate.



Praxis II Exam Information

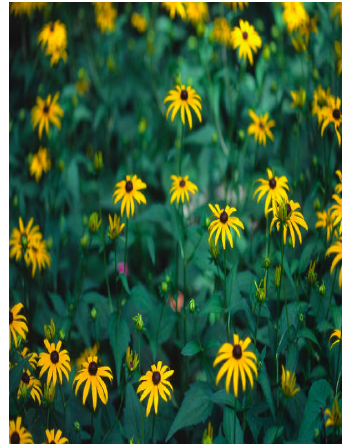
As you are most likely aware, the new Wisconsin Public Instruction Rule #34 requires that each teacher licensure candidate complete a content exam called the Praxis II prior to licensure.

According to Ann Kellogg, the Department of Public Instruction Praxis II consultant, "It does not matter if it is an 'add-on' license, a completely new program, or an extension of age ranges to a license. If there is a test required for that license area, the IHE must require that the test be taken before endorsing a candidate for a Wisconsin license." Praxis II should have been completed *prior* to your student teaching semester. If you have not yet completed the exam, please note the following:

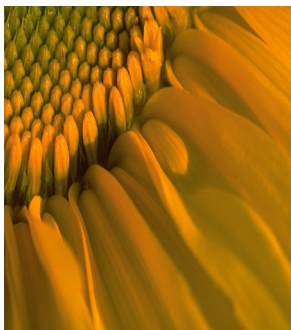
Praxis II is only administered at specific test sites on specific dates. To register online, go to: www.ets.org/praxis and follow the instructions to register for the Praxis II. Please be aware that seats for these test dates and times are limited and often fill quickly. We advise you to register for the exam as soon as possible. There is a registration and test fee. When you get to the actual test lists be sure that you are registering for the correct test! The Elementary Education test numbers have confused candidates in the past. To avoid confusion with the ESL exam, please note the following information:

*English to Speakers of Other Languages Test # 0360 passing score = 530 (ESL candidates)

For questions concerning other content areas, you can contact Bonnie Gaskill, the Professional Education Program Assistant at 920.424.0115 or email at gaskill@uwosh.edu. **Evidence of passing Praxis II scores must be attached to your Wisconsin teaching license application which will in turn be endorsed by the Certifying Officer of the College of Education and Human Services.**



Class Registration



Good News! Most Curriculum and Instruction graduate courses do not need department consent!

You will now be able to register for your own classes. Effective Spring 2007 registration, the Curriculum and Instruction Department graduate courses will no longer need department consent to register for courses with the exceptions of: Elem/Sec Ed 791-Curriculum & Instruction and Action Research; Elem/Sec Ed 792-Seminar in Curriculum & Instruction; Elem/Sec Ed 794-Graduate Student Teaching; Elem/Sec Ed 795-Thesis; and Elem/Sec Ed 796-Independent Study. If you need help scheduling for classes, or have questions/concerns please contact Carol Kelnhofer in the C&I Department Office in N/E 208.

Candidacy Program Modification Forms Now Available on the Web

The School of Graduate Studies Candidacy Program Modification forms are now available on the web in an editable format (fill in yourself and print) as well as a blank version (download and print). You can now fill in the necessary information yourself on the web then print the completed form.

*The direct URL is:

http://www.uwosh.edu/grad_school/documents/prgmod.pdf or

*You can use the web navigation from the School of Graduate Studies web site. Click on “Forms and Publications” in the left-hand navigation bar, then click “All Applicants or Students” and the link for this form is found under the heading “Program Modification Form” (Fill in online and print). *You can also download and print a Blank modification Form.



Student Teaching Applications

Students who complete their student teaching outside of the UW Oshkosh service region (Hwy 49/54/55 semi-circle corridor) will be assessed an out-of-area fee to offset the Office of Field Experience budget for supervision. Students who are on-the-job will be assessed a fee of \$300. Traditional student teachers who require more on-going supervision will be assessed a fee of \$600. The due date for payment of this fee is the first week of the university semester. Student teaching applications will reiterate this policy. Applications, including on-the-job, are **due March 1 for the fall semester**. Late applications cannot be guaranteed university supervision. A letter of explanation must accompany any late applications. Send applications to:

MaryBeth Petesch
Field Experience Director
UW Oshkosh, Field Experience Department
COEHS-N/E 113
800 Algoma Blvd.
Oshkosh, WI 54901

**** Your Application must include passing scores for the appropriate Praxis II exam(s) - Passing Scores on the appropriate Praxis II exam(s) are required when you apply to student teach!**



Graduate Assistantship Employment Opportunity

The Curriculum and Instruction Department currently has four graduate assistants working for the Curriculum and Instruction faculty doing research, assisting with course preparation and meeting departmental needs. A graduate Assistant should have knowledge in doing research and using the Internet. It is important to know Microsoft Suite (Word, Access, and PowerPoint). Although it is not necessary to be an expert, creating Web Pages is a plus! Qualifications for a graduate assistantship are that the 1. student has been admitted in full standing to a graduate degree program at UW Oshkosh; 2. student is endorsed by the degree program coordinator; 3. student is enrolled for at least six graduate degree credits each semester, or otherwise qualifies as a full-time student. Graduate Assistantships are for the 17-week semester or academic year and are either full-time (20 hours/week) or, three-quarter time (15 hours/week), or half-time (10 hours/week). If this is something you may be interested in for the Fall 2007 semester, please contact the School of Graduate Studies at 920.424.1223 for information and an application.



Interested in an Add-On Licensure?

“The biggest mistake people make in life is not trying to make a living at doing what they most enjoy”

Students with a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, or Master of Science degree and a regular teaching license who wish to earn an add-on license in one of the Curriculum and Instruction graduate program’s licensure areas at the graduate level must be accepted into the Master of Science in Education Curriculum and Instruction graduate program.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Carol Kelnhofer in the C&I department office located in N/E 208.

Have Transcripts from other Universities Sent

If you have transcripts from other universities and are wondering where to have them sent you can have the university that is sending your transcripts send them directly to:

Graduate Studies
UW Oshkosh
800 Algoma Blvd.
Oshkosh, WI 54901

The graduate school will then forward a copy to the C&I department for your file.



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Important E-mail Information for Graduates!

The UW Oshkosh Alumni Relations office is pleased to offer a new benefit for all alumni. Beginning immediately graduates are eligible to apply for a *free Alumni E-mail Account* through the University. Not graduating this semester? Then look for a future email reminder to sign up when it is your time to graduate. If you currently use a student TitanMail account, you may even request that your current mail be transferred to the new account. It is important to note that your university email automatically expires one month after your graduation date unless you contact the UW Oshkosh Academic Computing Help Desk (920.424.3020) for a 6-month extension. We hope you will take advantage of this new benefit! If you have questions please contact the Alumni Relations Office at alumni@uwosh.edu or call 877.UWO.ALUM for more information.

*New Web Service for Graduate Students

Effective Immediately there is a new on-line application for Master's Degrees, Graduate Achievement Programs and Graduate Certificates. The new form is on the Graduate Studies website at <http://www.uwosh.edu/gradstudies/gradrequirements/graduation.php>. Students can now complete the application the web and submit it on-line. With the introduction of this new on-line form the Graduate Studies Office have effectively eliminated the on-going use of paper form, though the Graduate Office will continue to process and paper forms that they receive.



LAST CHANCE!!!

Elem Ed/Sec Ed 792 — 3 Credits

Anyone who needs to take Elem Ed/Sec Ed 792 Seminar for 3 credits (students admitted before Fall 2005) will need to register for Fall 2007. Make sure you have taken Ed Research 770-Ed Research 1-2 semesters prior. Beginning in Fall 2007, we will begin the new 4-credit Elem Ed/Sec Ed 792 Seminar class (2 credits in Fall & 2 in Spring)!