

Admission requirements

In addition to minimum Office of Graduate Studies requirements; refer to the other side, admission in full standing to the degree program requires that the applicant meets the following requirements:

1. The general professional competencies and Human Relations code points to meet certification requirements.
2. An admissions interview with the Program Coordinator.
3. Additional requirements are program specific. Please contact us for more information.

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Program

The Special Education curriculum at UW Oshkosh is designed to prepare students to assume leadership roles in 1) a cross categorical license with a concentration in teaching students with learning disabilities (LD), intellectual disabilities (ID/CD), emotional/behavioral disabilities (EBD), 2) an early childhood special education license, 3) a non-licensure emphasis, or 4) a Director of Special Education/Pupil Services License. The primary goal of each emphasis is to prepare students for leadership roles in special education fields that serve exceptional children, youth, and adults. The area of concentration will be completed through a series of general professional requirements and a portfolio process interwoven throughout the course work. The program is designed to accommodate both full-time and part-time students.

A 19 credit Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate is available; this program addresses the strong need for developing expertise related to educating and supporting individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

An American Sign Language (ASL) Certificate is available; this program educates students in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture.

The program is open to full-time or part-time students.

Degree requirements

The minimum requirement is 30 credits. The core of the program includes 15 credits of Educational Research, Advanced Studies in Special Education, Administrative Organization, Critical Analysis of Special Education Research and Thesis or Field Report. The remainder of the credits is in a licensure area, certificate program, or in electives to satisfy career goals.

Accreditation

Licensure Programs approved by Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

About the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

- Third largest of the 13 state-supported universities comprising the University of Wisconsin System.
- Enrolls about 1,200 graduate students out of a total student body of about 13,500.
- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).
- With a population of more than 65,000, the city of Oshkosh is consistently ranked among the top small cities in the nation.

Graduate program faculty and services

- Graduate faculty hold earned doctorates, terminal degrees or professional credentials in their respective fields.
- Excellent student resources, research equipment and facilities produce an ideal environment for graduate programs.

Financial assistance

- Graduate assistantships are available to eligible students each year.
- The Advanced Opportunity Program offers funds to students of color and non-minority economically disadvantaged students.
- Scholarships may be available through various colleges and graduate departments.
- Loans and employment are available through the Office of Financial Aid.
- International students are eligible to apply for both graduate assistantships and state of Wisconsin nonresident partial tuition remissions.

Non-degree students

- Persons with a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution may take coursework as a graduate special student for professional advancement or enrichment without being admitted to a degree program.
- Enrollment in courses is subject to availability and/or approval.

Cooperative programs

Selected programs are offered in cooperation with other University of Wisconsin System institutions whereby a portion of the coursework may be completed on another campus. These are:

- Doctorate of Nursing Practice at UW-Eau Claire
- Curriculum and Instruction at UW-Sheboygan
- Social Work at UW-Green Bay (with classes at UW-Fox Valley)

Minimum admission requirements

Admission in full standing to a master's degree program requires the applicant to meet minimum Graduate Studies requirements:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- An undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 (4.00 scale) or at least 2.90 during the last half (approximately 60 credits) of undergraduate work.
- Submission of *official* transcripts of all collegiate work.
- Submission of a completed on-line application and payment of a non-refundable \$56.00 application fee.

Most programs have additional admission requirements such as letters of recommendation, GRE scores, written personal statements and others. Refer to www.uwosh.edu/gradstudies, the program website or contact the Graduate Studies office for more information.

NOTE: International student admission requirements differ from U.S. citizens. Contact the Office of Graduate Studies for more information.