

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Edgewood College was founded as a school for teachers in 1927. We've been preparing caring, dedicated educators for over 80 years. Today, Education is one of the largest programs at Edgewood College and our many graduates have found homes teaching in local schools as well as schools across the nation and even the world!

Classroom experiences begin as early as the sophomore year, allowing you to develop confidence and expertise through direct experience. A minimum of 100 practicum hours, including at least 50 hours of multicultural experiences, is required prior to student teaching. This hands-on learning is essential to developing confidence and expertise as a teacher. Our location in Madison ensures that students leave Edgewood College with experiences in a diverse variety of schools: big and small, public and private, urban and rural.

After completing practicum hours and coursework, you will work closely with staff to be placed in a student teaching experience that is the right fit for you and your goals. While most students complete their student teaching in the state of Wisconsin, students who are planning to obtain an Early Childhood, Elementary, ESL/Bilingual or Spanish teaching license are eligible to complete a half-semester of student teaching in a bilingual school in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

With Edgewood College's variety of majors and minors in Education, there's sure to be the right fit for you as you work toward your future career as an educator.

MAJORS

Art and Design Teaching: PK–12
Business and Information Technology Teaching: PK–12
Child Life: CCLS License
Early Childhood Education: PK – 3rd Grade
Early Childhood Special Education: PK – 3rd Grade
Elementary Education: Grades 1–8
French Teaching: PK–12
Music Teaching: PK–12
Spanish Teaching: PK–12
Studies In Education: non-licensing
Theatre Teaching: PK–12

MINORS

Early Childhood Education
Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Bilingual Education
Secondary Education (*Grades 6–12*)
for Teaching Majors In:
Biology Teaching
Broad Field Science Teaching
Computer Science Teaching
Chemistry Teaching
English Teaching
History Teaching
Mathematics Teaching
Social Studies Teaching

CONCENTRATIONS

Early Childhood: Special Education (*Birth–Age 8*)
Early Childhood: Regular Education (*Birth–Age 8*)
Early Childhood: Middle Childhood (*Birth–Age 11*)
Middle Childhood: Early Adolescence (*Ages 6–13*)
Early Adolescence: Adolescence (*Ages 10–21*)
Early Childhood: Adolescence (*Birth–Age 21*) Art, Business, Foreign Language, Music, or Theatre

Field Experience/Student Teaching

We strongly believe that aspiring teachers need a wide range of experiences with children and youth early in their training so that they can intelligently plan courses of study, determine their own suitability for teaching, decide in what areas they might serve best, and begin building a network of professional contacts. The Edgewood Campus School (K-8) and Edgewood High School provide our students with convenient observation and practice sites.

Professional Development Portfolio

Each Teacher Education candidate prepares a portfolio as a collection of documentary evidence to demonstrate proficiency in the 10 Wisconsin Teacher Standards and related knowledge, skills, and dispositions for an initial educator. Faculty assist students in the development of their portfolios and related assessments for success in programs leading to teacher licensing.

Accreditation

The Teacher Education licensing programs are approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (WDPI). Edgewood College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and also by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Child Life Major

Edgewood College is the only school in Wisconsin that offers students the opportunity to complete a major in Child Life. The Child Life major prepares students for entry into the health care system as trained professionals who provide psychosocial care for children and advocacy for families. Child Life professionals provide services in hospitals, clinics, hospice centers, and other such service delivery situations. In both ambulatory and inpatient settings, Child Life professionals provide children and youth opportunities for mastery of their environment, for play, for learning, for family involvement, and for peer interaction. Child Life candidates complete an intensive internship. After graduation and entry into employment, they take the Professional Certification examination of the Child Life Council, the national professional organization for Certified Child Life Specialists (CCLS).

SAMPLE COURSE**ED 330 - Teaching and Learning**

An introduction to educational theories, research and practice for creating positive learning/teaching environments, pupil evaluation strategies and pupil progress reporting. Practicum opportunity is required.

For a complete list of courses and course descriptions, please visit www.edgewood.edu/catalogue.aspx.

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“Edgewood College is a great place for Education majors because you have the opportunity to get out and work in the schools...so that you are prepared to student teach. The professors here care about your success.”

Meghan RossElementary Education &
Spanish Major