

MAJORS

ART AND DESIGN
TEACHING: PK-12

CHILD LIFE

EARLY CHILDHOOD-
ELEMENTARY: PK-5TH GRADE

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL
EDUCATION: PK - 3RD GRADE

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION:
GRADES 1-8

MUSIC TEACHING: PK-12

SPANISH TEACHING: PK-12

STUDIES IN EDUCATION:
NON-LICENSING AND
EMPHASIS IN CHILD LIFE

THEATRE TEACHING: PK-12

MINORS

EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

ENGLISH AS A SECOND
LANGUAGE (ESL)

SECONDARY EDUCATION
(GRADES 6-12) FOR

TEACHING MAJORS IN:

- Biology Teaching
- Broad Field Science Teaching
- Broad Field Social Studies Teaching
- Computer Science Teaching
- Chemistry Teaching
- Economics Teaching
- English Teaching
- History Teaching
- Mathematics 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, FOREIGN LANGUAGE,
MUSIC, OR THEATRE



SCHOOL OF Education

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Edgewood College was founded as a school for teachers in 1927. We've been preparing caring, dedicated educators for over 90 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 you 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 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.

FIELD EXPERIENCE/ STUDENT TEACHING

The Madison Metropolitan School District, surrounding Dane County districts, and the Edgewood Campus School and High School provide our students with both convenient and diverse observation and practice sites.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO

Each Teacher Education candidate prepares an ePortfolio as a collection of documentary evidence to demonstrate proficiency in the InTASC Model Core Teaching 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.

SAMPLE COURSE

ED 330X - Teaching and Learning

This course introduces and critically explores models and theories of curriculum, teaching, and assessment. The class will use multi-disciplinary methods to consider key educational issues and tensions in these areas including differentiation and the relationships between schooling, educational access and equity, and society. Students will engage in formal and informal writing including reflections on course readings, films, and discussions; peer review of written work; and the use of different genres to critically explore tensions in education.

FACULTY

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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 ROSS
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
& SPANISH MAJOR