

Catalog Changes
College of Education 2023-2024 Catalog

Undergraduate Admission to COE

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For permission to take the first education courses in Phase I of the program, [EDUC 206](#) Foundations of Education and [EDUC 207](#) Development of the Learner and Instructional Practices, students must complete the COE Phase I Questionnaire by March 1 to begin in the fall and by October 1 to begin in the spring.

To be fully admitted to the COE, students apply during Phase I of the program. Students must have earned a B or better in EDUC 206 and EDUC 207 and have an overall 2.5 GPA in at least 12 credits of UMW course work OR an overall 3.0 for transfer students.

All students must submit qualifying Reading and Writing scores from the SAT, ACT, or VCLA.

Applications for Phase 2 must be completed by March 1 to begin in the fall and by October 1 to begin in the spring. To be fully admitted into the program, admission testing must be passed by the first day of the semester when Phase 2 courses begin.

Proposed Change (approved by COE)

For permission to take the first education courses in Phase I of the program, [EDUC 206](#) Foundations of Education and [EDUC 207](#) Development of the Learner and Instructional Practices, students must complete the COE Phase I Questionnaire by March 1 to begin in the fall and by October 1 to begin in the spring.

To ~~be fully admitted to the~~ continue in the COE, students apply ~~for admission~~ during Phase I of the program. Students must have earned a ~~B-3.0~~ or better in EDUC 206 and EDUC 207 and have an overall 2.5 GPA in at least 12 credits of UMW course work OR an overall 3.0 for transfer students.

By the end of Phase II, all students must submit qualifying ~~Reading and Writing~~ scores from the ~~SAT, ACT, or~~ VCLA.

Applications for Phase 2 must be completed by March 1 to begin in the fall and by October 1 to begin in the spring. To be fully admitted into the program, admission testing must be passed by the first day of the semester when Phase 3 courses begin.

Once fully admitted with testing completed, students in the B.S. program in Elementary Education will declare the major.

Graduate Admission to COE – Initial Licensure

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Post-Baccalaureate Provisional Admission

A student making application to one of the UMW M.Ed. Initial Licensure Post-Baccalaureate Pathways who has satisfied all admission requirements with the exception of passing scores on the Praxis Core or one of the qualifying substitutes may be admitted provisionally to the degree program.

The student will be limited to two courses of UMW coursework. To be formally admitted, a student must earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA with a grade of C or higher in each course and passing scores for the VCLA.

A provisionally admitted student will receive a letter outlining requirements for continued enrollment. Upon submission of the passing score reports, the student may be formally admitted to the degree program.

Proposed Change (approved by COE)

A student making application to one of the UMW M.Ed. Initial Licensure Post-Baccalaureate Pathways who has satisfied all admission requirements with the exception of passing scores on the ~~Praxis Core or one of the qualifying substitutes~~ VCLA may be admitted provisionally to the degree program.

The student will be limited to ~~two~~ three courses of UMW ~~graduate education~~ coursework. To be formally admitted, a student must earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA with a grade of C or higher in each course and passing scores for the VCLA.

A provisionally admitted student will receive a letter outlining requirements for continued enrollment. Upon submission of the passing score reports, the student may be formally admitted to the degree program.

NEW Admission Policy – Graduate Initial Licensure – Provisionally Licensed Teachers

Rationale

- Licensure is the responsibility of the school division for provisional teachers.
- School divisions have the option of seeking licensure through VDOE without the required testing.

Proposed Change (approved by COE)

Upon completion of 9 graduate program credits, students employed as a provisionally licensed teacher will be fully admitted to program after submitting a copy of the VDOE provisional license and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA on graduate course work in the program.