Completion of License Requirements
To obtain your new teaching license, you must successfully complete all of the following requirements. Specific requirements for your chosen license will be listed in the official licensure plan drafted by the program's adviser. **Note:** Because the DPI might revise its requirements for teacher licensing at any time, the TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS are subject to change.

**Major or Minor**
Depending upon the license you are seeking, you will be required to document that you have completed either the education major and/or a major or minor outside the field of education with a minimum GPA of 2.75 or better. The program's adviser will provide you with complete information about your specific license requirements.

**PRAXIS II**
This is a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction teacher licensing requirement. The PRAXIS II assesses your knowledge in the specific content area(s) in which you are being licensed. You must receive a passing score on this test before you will be eligible to apply for a license.

**Teaching Practicum**
Licensed teachers seeking a new license are required to complete a student teaching practicum at the developmental level and in the subject area for which they are seeking a license. The director of clinical experience will provide you with specific information about what you need to meet this requirement.

**Wisconsin Teacher Standards Portfolio**
You will be required to complete a proficient portfolio based upon the 10 Wisconsin Teacher Standards for each area of licensure. The portfolio will contain the documentation that you meet the 10 standards. Carefully chosen artifacts and reflections will help demonstrate your competency in acquiring the knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary for your new teaching license.

**Apply for Your Wisconsin Teaching License**
The final step of the process is to apply for your Wisconsin teaching license. This will involve a complete review of your education program file, university transcripts and portfolio by the program's certification officer to verify that all licensure requirements have been met.

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