Explanation of Additional Licensure Requirements

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The teacher education process, license requirements and professional development for Wisconsin educators are based on the 10 Wisconsin Teacher Standards and requires demonstrated knowledge, skills and dispositions for teaching. Eligibility for licensing is based on an educator's performance as measured against these standards.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has approved a variety of licensure programs offered at Carroll University. A complete listing of approved programs at the undergraduate level can be found at www.carrollu.edu/programs/education and programs approved at the graduate level can be accessed at www.carrollu.edu/gradprograms/education. The Education Program Office can be contacted for additional information.

Teaching licenses in Wisconsin are now based on developmental levels. The licenses available at Carroll University, along with approved majors and minors, are listed below and are also available in the form of program planning sheets available in the Education Program office or on the program's Web site.

Undergraduate Level

- **Early Childhood through Middle Childhood** (ages birth-11): Requires an education major with an early childhood minor
- **Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence** (ages 6-12/13): Requires an education major with a minor in one of the following: French, German, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, Spanish
- **Early Adolescence through Adolescence** (ages 10-21): Requires a secondary education minor with a major in one of the following content areas: biology, chemistry, computer science, English, environmental science, history, mathematics, politics, psychology, and sociology. DPI-Approved minors include: biology, chemistry, speech education, computer science, earth and space science, English, environmental studies, French, German, health education, history, mathematics, physics, politics, psychology, sociology, Spanish, theatre arts. Licensure in broadfield science, broadfield social studies, and adaptive physical education is also available.
- **Early Childhood through Adolescence** (A wide range of all ages in public schools): Requires a secondary education minor with a major in one of the following: art, music, Spanish, theatre arts, physical education

Graduate Level

The following licensure categories are offered at the graduate level and may be completed for licensure only or applied toward the requirements for the Master of Education degree. A portfolio demonstrating proficiency in the Wisconsin Teacher Standards and teaching practicum are required for each program area. Successful completion of the Praxis II Content Test is required for health education licensure.

- Wisconsin Reading Teacher License (#316)
- Wisconsin Alternative Learning Environment (#952)
- Adaptive Education (#859)
- Health Education (#910)