



University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Transfer Guide: Secondary/K-12 Education

Admission to UW-Stevens Point

- **Application Procedure**

To apply to UW-Stevens Point as a transfer student, complete the UW System admission application form. You may apply online at <https://apply.wisconsin.edu/>.

- Request that your official transcripts be forwarded directly to the UWSP Admissions Office from both your high school and any colleges or universities you have attended.

While there is no deadline for applying to the University, early application is recommended because UW System enrollment management efforts may require us to limit our enrollment.

- **General Admission Requirements to the University**

Students from Nicolet College who will have earned 54 or more credits by the time they transfer to UWSP are generally eligible for admission with a grade point average of 2.00 or higher. If you will have earned fewer than 54 transfer credits by the time you transfer, you will need to meet the admission requirements in effect at the time your application file is complete. For more information go to www.uwsp.edu/admissions.

Please note that admission to the University does not guarantee admission to major or the Professional Education Program.

- **When Should You Transfer?**

Nicolet College students interested in a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree with a major in one of our secondary/K-12 Teaching majors at UWSP may remain at Nicolet College for three to four semesters, depending on course availability. Please work with the advisors at both Nicolet College and UW Stevens Point School of Education as some courses are not offered every semester. Some major coursework must be completed in order to apply to the Professional Education Program.



Admission to the Professional Education Program

Students with Secondary/K-12 teaching must be admitted to this Program to register for upper-level Education and Teaching Methods courses.

Formal application to the Professional Education Program must be made. Deadlines: September 22 and February 22. Applications will be accepted up to the deadline. Late applications will be processed during the subsequent application period. Only students who meet all criteria listed below are eligible to apply. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the deadline to apply will be the Friday prior to the deadline. Transfer students who meet these requirements are encouraged to apply prior to transferring to UWSP.

Applications and questionnaires are available in the School of Education (SOE) Advising, Recruitment and Retention Office, Room 469 College of Professional Studies or at the UWSP School of Education website (<http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/CurrentUndergrad/UndergraduateAdvise/appRequire.aspx>).

Unofficial copies of transcripts from ALL post-secondary institutions must be attached to the application, along with the completed questionnaire, which is attached to the application, and letter proving admission to UWSP, if not currently enrolled at UWSP.

Minimum Application Requirements for the Professional Education Program

To apply for admission to the Professional Education Program, all requirements must be met, and passing scores submitted to the SOE Advising, Recruitment and Retention Office no later than the deadline. Requirements may change at any time. Please check out our website for a list of Professional Education Program requirements:

<http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/CurrentUndergrad/UndergraduateAdvise/appRequire.aspx>

We recommend the following:

- Pre-Professional Interview – Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Physical Education and Special Education Majors only - take one semester prior to applying to the Program. Call the School of Education Advising, Recruitment and Retention Office, 715-346-2040, to set up your appointment, which may be done by phone. We are open Monday-Friday, 7:45-11:30 and 12:30-4:30.
- Take Communication 101 OR Education 205 OR the transfer equivalent at your campus (801-198 or 810-201 are the Nicolet College equivalent courses), during your freshman year. One of these must be completed PRIOR to applying to the Program.
- Earn an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher (this includes all courses that transfer to UWSP).
- Transfer students are encouraged to apply to the Program one semester PRIOR to attending UWSP, if all requirements are met by the appropriate deadline.
- Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education majors are urged to apply as soon as they have completed 24 credits.
- Enrollment caps: NONE
- All Secondary/K-12 teaching majors and some teaching minors have additional requirements to apply to the Professional Education Program. In most cases, this includes, but is not limited to, completion of specific coursework in the major. Please refer to our website for a list of these additional requirements.

<http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/CurrentUndergrad/EnrollmentCap/default.aspx>

UW-Stevens Point Teacher Certification Requirements

- A teaching major and a bachelor's degree are required for Secondary/K-12 Education.
- "P" in front of a course number indicates that student must be accepted into the Professional Education Program in order to enroll in the course if taken at UWSP.
- Certification: Students will be certified in the Early Adolescence through Adolescence Level – ages 10-21 – approximately grades 5/6-12. Students who complete a teaching major in Family and Consumer Science, Foreign Language Majors, Music Education and Physical Education will be certified in the Early Childhood through Adolescence Level – ages 0-21.

Many of the following courses meet both UWSP General Education Program Requirements and Department of Public Instruction requirements.

Natural Sciences: Choose one from each area: Physical and Life. – 6 credits required

UW-Stevens Point Requirement	Nicolet College Equivalent
Physical Science	Any course that transfers to UWSP as a Natural Science course that IS NOT a biological science.
Life Science:	Any course that transfers to UWSP as a Natural Science course that IS a biological science.

Humanities: 3 credits required

UW-Stevens Point Requirement	Nicolet College Equivalent
One Literature course from the Humanities	Any literature course that transfers to UWSP as a "Humanity"*

Social Sciences: 3 credits required

UW-Stevens Point Requirement	Nicolet College Equivalent
Psychology 110	Social Science 809-251

Social Sciences – **NOTE: These are only required for all "social science" majors and minors - 9 credits required**

UW-Stevens Point Requirement	Nicolet College Equivalent
Economics 110 or 272	Social Science 809-287
Political Science 101	Social Science 809-122 OR History 803-227 (803-227 would cover both Poli Sci 101 and 242)
Political Science 242 (spring only at UWSP)	None

Environmental Responsibility: Note - This specific course is only required for all "social science" & "science" majors and minors - 3 credits required

UW-Stevens Point Requirement	Nicolet College Equivalent
"P" - Natural Resources 370	NONE

Additional Secondary/K-12 Certification Requirements

UW-Stevens Point Requirement	Nicolet College Equivalent
"P" - Education 200 - 1 credit – Fundamentals Block. Not required for: English or Physical Education Majors.	None
Education 205 - 2 credits	None
"P" - Education 300 - 1 credit. Not required for: English or Physical Education Majors.	None
"P" – Education 331 – 3 credits – Fundamentals Block. Not required for: English Family & Consumer Science, Math, Music, or Physical Education Majors.	None
"P" - Education 351 - 3 credits – Fundamentals Block	ECE 307-187
"P" - Education 381 - 2 credits – Fundamentals Block	Social Science 809-254
"P" – Education 382 – 1 credit – Fundamentals Block Education 381 must be taken prior to or the same semester as Education 382.	None
"P" - Education 385 - 3 credits - summer and winterim only. Not required for: Family & Consumer Science, Music or Physical Education Majors.	None
"P" – Education 386 – 3 credits. Not required for: English Majors	
"P" – Education 390 – 3 credits (pre-req. Education 386) Not required for: English, Family & Consumer Science, Music, or Physical Education Majors.	
"P" Teaching Methods in Major Science majors-Education 337 – fall only, 3 credits; Social Science Majors – Education 339 – fall only, 3 credits	
"P" Teaching Methods in Minor Science minors-Education 337 – fall only, 3 credits; Social Science Minors – Education 339 – fall only, 3 credits	
"P" - Education 398 or Department Equivalent - Student Teaching – 12-16 credits	None
"P" - Education 400 or Department Equivalent - Seminar on Teaching – 1 credit (taken during student teaching semester) NOTE: Family & Consumer Science majors take FCS 400 for 2 credits.	None

Competencies

- Demonstrate content knowledge by either 1) obtaining a 3.00 or higher in each teaching major and teaching minor or 2) submit passing scores on the required Praxis Subject Assessment exams. Students must meet one of the above requirements for teacher licensure. NOTE: Any student seeking a teaching license in French, German or Spanish are required to pass the ACTFL OPIC and WPT exams, regardless of their major/minor GPA.
- Submit an acceptable web-based portfolio on the Ten InTASC Teaching Standards. More information on these requirements can be found in the "Professional Education Advising Guide" section of the School of Education website,

<http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/stuRes/studentHandbook.aspx> .

- All Early Childhood Majors, Elementary Majors and Special Education Majors and Minors are required to pass the Foundation of Reading Test for Wisconsin at least one semester prior to student teaching.
- Passing scores on the Education Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) is required for all student teachers for licensure.
- You must receive a grade of C- or better in all "Early Childhood Education", all "Education" and all "Physical Education" coursework.
- Early Childhood Education and Education courses taken more than 10 years prior to student teaching may not be applied to the program requirements. Students may appeal the currency of courses. The ADSOE will convene a review panel of appropriate faculty/advising staff to make a decision about that appeal.
- 120 credits are required to graduate.
- 40 credits of 300 and 400 level credits are required.

More information

Visit the [School of Education Web page](http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/default.aspx) (<http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/default.aspx>) or contact the School of Education Advising, Recruitment & Retention Office at (715) 346-2040. We are open Monday through Friday 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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