

**University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education
and
Madison College
Transfer Agreement – Last update 4.13.21**

Effective Date: For students admitted to UW-Madison September 1, 2022 or later

Date by which Agreement will be reviewed: September 1, 2023

Agreement Description and Rationale

This document constitutes a transfer agreement between the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education and Madison College as their respective programs prepare the next generation of teachers. The UW-Madison School of Education is eager to welcome Madison College transfer students in its programs through this transfer agreement.

Students who earn the Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Arts (AA) Degree in the Liberal Arts Transfer Education Pre-Major at Madison College, who declare an intent to use this agreement to gain admission to the UW-Madison School of Education, who meet requirements for admission to UW-Madison, and who take specified courses and meet specified levels of academic achievement at Madison College will be granted admission to the UW-Madison School of Education to earn the Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education or the Bachelor of Science in Education, Special Education. This agreement is subject to expansion, by mutual agreement, into other School of Education programs if those pathways are developed.

Students not utilizing this transfer agreement remain welcome to apply for admission via UW-Madison's usual transfer admission process.

1. UW-Madison School of Education Admission Requirements

To be eligible for direct admission to the UW-Madison School of Education, students must:

- a. Complete the AS/AA Degree in the Liberal Arts Transfer Education Pre-Major at Madison College.
- b. Complete an electronic *Declaration of Intent to Participate* with their Madison College advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to declare their intent as early as possible to facilitate the smoothest transfer experience. The UW-Madison Office of Admissions and Recruitment will send a copy of the *Declaration of Intent to Participate* to the student, the Madison College advisor, and the School of Education Student Services Office.
- c. Meet with a Madison College advisor and a UW-Madison School of Education advisor at least once per term.
- d. Earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all Madison College course work. The GPA for transfer is computed in accordance with UW-Madison's grading practices in that all grades for repeated and failed transfer courses are included in the computation.
- e. Meet the requirements for admission to UW-Madison by demonstrating successful completion of:

- i. Algebra (one high school year or equivalent)
 - ii. Plane Geometry (one high school year or equivalent)
 - iii. College preparatory math (one high school year or one college-level course)
 - iv. Single world language (two high school years or two college semesters of sequential study in one world language). A student whose native language is not English is exempt from this admissions requirement provided the student's formal education through the seventh grade was in the native language.
- f. Submit the regular application for transfer admission to UW–Madison according to the schedule specified for the planned term of entry to UW–Madison.

2. Course Transfer from Madison College

- a. Course transfer will be determined by UW-Madison Credit Evaluation Services. Students are highly encouraged to consult with their advisors and follow the Course Pathway for Transfer to UW-Madison Teacher Education.
- b. Students may transfer up to 72 degree credits earned at non-baccalaureate institutions.
- c. To determine how test credit, such as Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB), transfer to UW-Madison, see <https://registrar.wisc.edu/credit-by-exam-2/>.
- d. To determine how courses transfer from Madison College to UW-Madison, see www.transferology.com.

3. Program Management and Reporting

Each institution will:

- a. Assess student progress and experiences to inform modification and/or improvement of the agreement.
- b. Exchange information that may be helpful in advising students and pertinent to the academic success of participating students.
- c. Provide timely information about significant changes in the program of study that relates to the preparation of participating students.

4. Graduation Requirements

- a. All UW-Madison baccalaureate candidates must meet UW-Madison's general education requirements and School of Education Elementary Education or Special Education degree requirements.

5. Termination/Modification

- a. This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent.
- b. This Agreement may be modified by UW-Madison, in consultation with Madison College, as may be necessary to bring it within the purview of and in accord with the directives of the Provost of UW-Madison, the Statutes governing UW-Madison, or the policies of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

- c. Both UW-Madison and Madison College agree to review this Agreement annually to assess continued mutual benefit of this Agreement.
- d. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 1 year written notice to the other party. It is understood and agreed that any student already admitted to Madison College or UW-Madison due to this Agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision, so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress toward completion of a degree program.

Agreement may be retrieved from: [URL where document will be posted]

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 Madison College signatory

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