# Elementary Education

## Major Map 2024

### Getting Started
- Explore the major through Educ 205 field experiences.
- Attend a teaching intent meeting.
- Attend a graduation plan meeting.
- Decide what you want to do with your elective credits.
- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.60 (required to apply to Professional Education Program).

### Knowledge and Skills
- Take relevant General Education Program (GEP) courses.
- Earn a grade of B- or better in ENGL 101 or 150.
- Ask for help from the Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) and your professors if you wish to improve in your courses.
- Apply for scholarships to support your educational career funding.

### ACT Locally and Globally
- Join a student organization to connect with others.
- Look into study abroad programs.
- Check out Campus Activities and Student Engagement (CASE) on the UWSP website for ways to get involved on campus.
- Continue membership in student organizations in your major.

### Career Readiness
- Look into campus jobs using Quest.
- Seek out volunteer opportunities working with children (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, etc.).
- Reflect on School of Education "disposition" expectations in the SOE Advising Guide at the end of every semester.
- Create a college resume.
- Consider becoming a substitute to gain on the job experience (must be 20 years of age, achieve junior status, and completed 15 hours in school settings).
- Admission to Professional Education Program.
- Seek out volunteer and job opportunities working with children.

### Making Progress
- Apply to Professional Education Program (PEP) after 24 credits are earned.
- Meet with your advisor to review your graduation plan.
- Maintain a 2.75 or higher GPA—overall, teaching majors and minors.
- Review your grad plan with your advisor to check all requirements are met prior to student teaching.
- Schedule Praxis test if GPA is below 3.00.
- Join study sessions for FoRT.
- Schedule the Foundations of Reading Test (FoRT) after completing EDUC 309.

### Preparing for What’s Next
- Student teach your last semester.
- Apply for graduation.
- 3.00 GPA or higher OR pass Praxis for licensure.
- Pass FoRT for licensure.

### Careers
- Elementary School Teacher
- Activities Director
- Child Care Teacher
- Educational Program Coordinator
- Corporate Trainer
- Educational Consultant
- Private Nanny
- Career Counselor

### Available Online
- Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

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The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.