ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate level/bachelor's degree
- Official Transcripts
- GPA (grade point average) of 3.0 or better (exceptions can be made on a case by case basis)
- Prerequisite content courses and experiences
- TOEFL scores (for candidates wherein English is a second language or whose undergraduate study was completed in languages other than English)
- Letters of recommendation

Details about these requirements can be found here (http://www.uwteach.org/admissions-requirements.html).

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Apply to the UW-Madison Graduate School (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/)

Information required at this step includes the following:

- Autobiographical data
- Transcripts documenting undergraduate degree from an accredited college
- GRE scores—if applicants’ GPA is below 3.0
- International applicants—TOEFL score 92/120 and proof of funding
- Statement of purpose—open-ended format, usually not to exceed one page
- Resume (or short CV) listing your academic and professional experience as well as any other information that might be helpful to us in evaluating your application. (No specific format is required, but it should not exceed two pages in length.)
- Two letters of recommendation—up to three are allowed
- Supplemental application: This section includes open-ended prompts requesting:
  - A brief summary of your previous work with adolescents, educational settings, and/or speakers of languages other than English. (Experience in these areas are not required, but are helpful in determining your readiness for the program.)
  - An opportunity to share extenuating circumstances if you feel your GPA does not adequately reflect your academic abilities.
  - In essay format, answers to three prompts specifically tailored to your subject area.

Please note:

- Be certain you select “Summer” as your Term of Admission in the Graduate School online application.
- The UW Secondary Education M.S. Program admits new students only for the “summer” term.
- Be certain you select Curriculum and Instruction M.S.—with your specified content area. This includes secondary education in English, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies.
- Students may only be enrolled in one subject area.
- Please read the Graduate School’s Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) (http://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/faq/) before completing the online application.

Step 2: Final Decisions

After your application is complete, a content area team will review your application and share their recommendation with you and the Graduate School.

If the recommendation is favorable, the UW Graduate School will make a final decision on your application. Official transcripts and a background check must be submitted and meet necessary guidelines prior to final admission.

If the recommendation is not favorable, a letter will be sent to you outlining the concern or issue. When applicable, you may be offered an opportunity to remain on a “waitlist,” as future spots may become available.
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE EARLY APPLICANT REVIEW APPLIES TO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1.

We will review applications between Dec 1 and June 1 as space allows.