

# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: WORLD LANGUAGE EDUCATION, M.S.

## ADMISSIONS

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet** the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) **of the Graduate School as well as the program(s)**. Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

| Requirements                       | Detail   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Fall Deadline                      | This program does not admit in the fall.   |
| Spring Deadline                    | This program does not admit in the spring.   |
| Summer Deadline                    | June 1*  |
| GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) | May be required in certain cases; consult program.**   |
| English Proficiency Test           | Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must meet the Graduate School minimum requirements ( <a href="https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency">https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency</a> ). |
| Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)   | PRAXIS subject test may be required if breadth of coursework does not match licensing content standards.   |
| Letters of Recommendation Required | 2  |

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**December 1** is the deadline for early admission and priority scholarship consideration. As space allows, the program will continue to review applications from Dec 1 until June 1. Financial support options are available for later applicants as well.

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If GPA is below a 3.0, a GRE may be required. Applicants will be notified after initial application review.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate level / bachelor's degree
- Transcripts
- GPA (grade point average) of 3.0 or better (exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis)

- Prerequisite courses and experiences to demonstrate depth and breadth of the language of certified instruction.
- TOEFL scores (for candidates wherein English is a second language or whose undergraduate study was completed in languages other than English)
- Letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose/reasons for graduate study
- Resume
- PRAXIS or ACTFL scores in alignment with Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction teacher standards, which currently include a passing PRAXIS score or an ACTFL score of Intermediate High on the Oral and Written Exam of the language of certified instruction. (PRAXIS score vary by content area ranging from 147 and up )

## 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
- 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:
  - Further information about coursework or professional experience within the content field
  - GPA from your last 60 credits, and an opportunity to share extenuating circumstances if you feel the number does not adequately reflect your academic abilities.
  - A brief summary of your previous work with adolescents, educational settings, and/or speakers of languages other than English. (Experience in these areas is not required, but is helpful in determining your readiness for the program.)
  - 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, Social Studies. or World Language
  - 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 the 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 "wait list," 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.**