

EDUCATION K-9TH GRADE PROGRAMS

Major Information:

This major prepares students to teach in kindergarten through ninth grade. Students gain extensive field experiences, starting the first year, and a full semester of student teaching. Students take content courses especially designed to ensure they have a solid knowledge base of the content needed to teach across grade levels in mathematics, science, social students, and English language arts. Students have classroom experiences that span the grades they are able to teach.

The K-9th Grade General Education initial licensure majors/licensures/specializations are open to all genders and are largely available online, including our Paraprofessional to Teacher Licensure program. For undergraduate students, the program is KMS.D.BSE.

Traditional undergraduate students complete their bachelor's degree and complete student teaching as undergraduates.

Paraprofessional to Teacher Licensure students complete the licensure coursework and may either complete student teaching as undergraduates or graduate with Educational Studies and complete their student teaching as post-baccalaureate or graduate students. This program creates a streamlined path to licensure for practicing paraprofessionals who have an associate degree (or at least 48 semester credits) but not a bachelor's degree. In 24 months, students can earn a Bachelor of Science in Education and are eligible for a Wisconsin teaching license.

Graduate students enter the program with a bachelor's degree in any field and complete coursework and student teaching during their pathway to licensure and a Master of Arts in Education degree.

Classes are taught in a hybrid format with both online and in-classroom sessions, and other course work may fall within the regular 15-week semester. Each student must complete 18 weeks of student teaching.

For more information: Paraprofessional to Teacher (<https://www.alverno.edu/Program/Paraprofessional-to-Teacher/>) webpage.

Cohort Major Information:

Open to women and men, the Paraprofessional the Teacher Licensure program is a streamlined path to licensure for practicing paraprofessionals who have an associate degree (or at least 48 college credits) but not a bachelor's degree.

In 24 months, students earn a Bachelor of Science in Education.

Classes are taught in a hybrid format with both online and in-classroom sessions, and other course work may fall within the regular 15-week format. Each student must also complete 18 weeks of student teaching.

For more information, please visit our Paraprofessional to Teacher (<https://www.alverno.edu/Program/Paraprofessional-to-Teacher/>) webpage.

The Bilingual/Bicultural UG Minor (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/laps/ed/bieng/>) can be used for the K-9th Grade Major.

Undergraduate Majors for Education K to 9th Grade:

- BSE Cohort - Education K to 9th Grade (KMS.C.BSE) *Paraprofessional*
- (p. 1)BSE Education K to 9th Grade (KMS.D.BSE) *Paraprofessional*

Graduate Majors for Education Birth to 3rd:

- MA License to Masters - K to 9th Grade (p. 1) (LKMS.E.MA)

Licensure K-9th Grade:

- LIC K-9th Grade License (LKMS.E.LIC)
- Teacher License with LIC License to Masters - K-9th Grade (p. 2) (TAL.E.LIC with LKMS.E.SPEC.2024)

Minor:

- Bilingual/Bicultural (BIL) UG Minor

Specialization

- Education Birth to 3rd Specialization (LKMS.E.SPEC.2024)

Cohort Req

Education K-9th Grade (KMS.C.BSE) UG Major requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
ED-321C	Middle School Teaching & Field	4
ED-338C	Early Childhood Curriculum & Field	4
ED-343C	Cnrstnes for Effctv K-9 MT Tch & Lrng	4
ED-344C	Teaching Math/Elementary Classroom	4
ED-348	Engagement in Tchng, Lrng & Assessing	4
ED-351C	Science in the Elementary Classroom	4
ED-352C	Invstgting Int Soc Stdies/Inquiry Arc	4
ED-358	Portfolio Review	1-15
ED-368	Working With Diverse Populations	4
ED-378	Processes of Literacy Acquisition	4
ED-388	Literacy in Middle Childhood	4
ED-418	Dif Inst/Assessment, Science & Social Studies	4
ED-420C	Portfolio/Interview Assessment	0
ED-468C	Student Teaching Placement	12
LA-301	Introduction to Alverno Degree Completion	0
PST 200 OR CM-120, CM-125, QL-156		
PST 401		
Total Credits		57-71

Reg. Req.

Education K-9th Grade (KMS.D.BSE) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
ED-116	Relational Competence Workshop	3
ED-201	Exploration in Teaching, Learning, and Assessing	6
ED-215	Engagement in Teaching, Learning, And Assessing	6
ED-220	Interview Assessment	0
ED-225	Literacy in Early Childhood	3

ED-315	Immersion in Tchng, Lrng & Assess	6
ED-321	Middle School Teaching & Field	4
ED-325	Literacy in Middle Childhood I-ELC	3
ED-338	Early Childhood Curriculum & Field	4
ED-343	Cornerstones for Effective K-9 Mathematics Teaching & Learning	4
ED-344	Teaching Math/Elementary Classroom	2
ED-351	Science in the Elementary Curriculum	4
ED-352	Investigating Integrated Social Studies With the Inquiry Arc	4
ED-412	Critical Issues in School & Society	2
ED-420	Advancement to Student Teaching Performance Assessment	0
ED-468	Student Teaching Placement	18
ED-475	Student Teaching Seminar	0
PSY-110	Life Span Development (General Education)	3-4
or SW-250	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	
SPECIAL EDUCATION OPTION		
ED-396	Introduction to Exceptional Learner	4-7
or SPE-314	Foundations of Special Education	
or SPE-315	Charac, Assmnt-Lrnrs With Disabilities	
Total Credits		76-80

Reg. Map

Education K-9th Grade (KMS.D.BSE) Map 25-26 Catalog			
First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
AC-151		0 CM-125	3
BSC-215		2 QL-156	3
CM-120		4 ED-116	3
FSS-125		2 PSY-110	4
HUM-150 or FA 110 ¹		4 FA-110 or HUM 150 ¹	4
ILA-100 or 200		0	
QL-122 or BU 151		4	
		16	17
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CM-225		3 ED-215	6
ED-201		6 ED-220	0
BI, CH, PH, SC Course With Lab		4 ED-225	3
ADV-299		0 ED-396	4
		13	13
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ED-321		4 ED-338	4
ED-325		3 ED-344	2
ED-343		4 ED-352	4
ED-351		4 HFA-250	4
		PST 329 Praxis II Prep Seminar	
		PST 400 Praxis II Completed	

		ED RDG Foundations for Reading Exam	
		15	14
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ED-315		6 ED-468	18
ED-412		2 ED-475	0
ED-420		0	
Choose One Global Effective Citizen Course:			
GEC-302, 302, AHS 409, GEC 312, GEC 314, GEC 315, GEC 317, GEC 320, GEC 324, GEC 328, GEC 333, or GEC 398		3	
General Elective		3	
		14	18
Total Credits 120			

¹ Must complete FA 110 & HUM 150.

GR Major Req

Education K-9th Grade (LKMS.E.MA) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
LTM-601	Field Experience Module Registration	0
LTM-602	Field Experience Module 1	1
LTM-603	Field Experience Module 2	1
LTM-604	Methods of Mathematics	3
LTM-608	Literacy in Early/Middle Childhood	3
LTM-612	Foundations of Teaching, Learning & Assessing	4
LTM-621	Lit in Early Adolescence/Adolescence	3
LTM-629	K-9th Grade Developmental Methods	3
LTM-631	Exceptional Learner	3
LTM-632	Art Education Methods	3
LTM-635	Science & Social Studies in Elementary	3
LTM-640	LTM Portfolio Assessment	0
LTM-641	Student Teaching	3
LTM-675	Student Teaching Seminar-LTM	0
LTM-750	Practicum	3
ED RDG (FORT)		0
PST 401 Praxis		0
Total Credits		33

Licensure & Specialization Req

Lic K-9th Grade License (LKMS.E.LIC.2025) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
AC-636		0
LTM-601	Field Experience Module Registration	0
LTM-602	Field Experience Module 1	1
LTM-603	Field Experience Module 2	1
LTM-604	Methods of Mathematics	3
LTM-608	Literacy in Early/Middle Childhood	3

LTM-612	Foundations of Teaching, Learning & Assessing	4
LTM-621	Lit in Early Adolescence/Adolescence	3
LTM-629	K-9th Grade Developmental Methods	3
LTM-631	Exceptional Learner	3
LTM-632	Art Education Methods	3
LTM-635	Science & Social Studies in Elementary	3
LTM-640	LTM Portfolio Assessment	0
LTM-641	Student Teaching	3
LTM-675	Student Teaching Seminar-LTM	0
Total Credits		30

Teacher Add A License w/ K-9th Grade (TAL E.LIC w/ LKMS.E.SPEC.2024) **Specialization Requirements 25-26 catalog**

Code	Title	Credits
LTM-601	Field Experience Module Registration	0
LTM-602	Field Experience Module 1	1
LTM-603	Field Experience Module 2	1
LTM-604	Methods of Mathematics	3
LTM-608	Literacy in Early/Middle Childhood	3
LTM-612	Foundations of Teaching, Learning & Assessing	4
LTM-621	Lit in Early Adolescence/Adolescence	3
LTM-629	K-9th Grade Developmental Methods	3
LTM-631	Exceptional Learner	3
LTM-635	Science & Social Studies in Elementary	3
LTM-641	Student Teaching	3
LTM-675	Student Teaching Seminar-LTM	0
PST 400 Praxis 2 Elc		
Total Credits		27