

# Wisconsin Preparation Pathways to Licensure

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# Wisconsin's Licensing Structure

Wisconsin uses a developmental level (age range) educator preparation and licensing system:

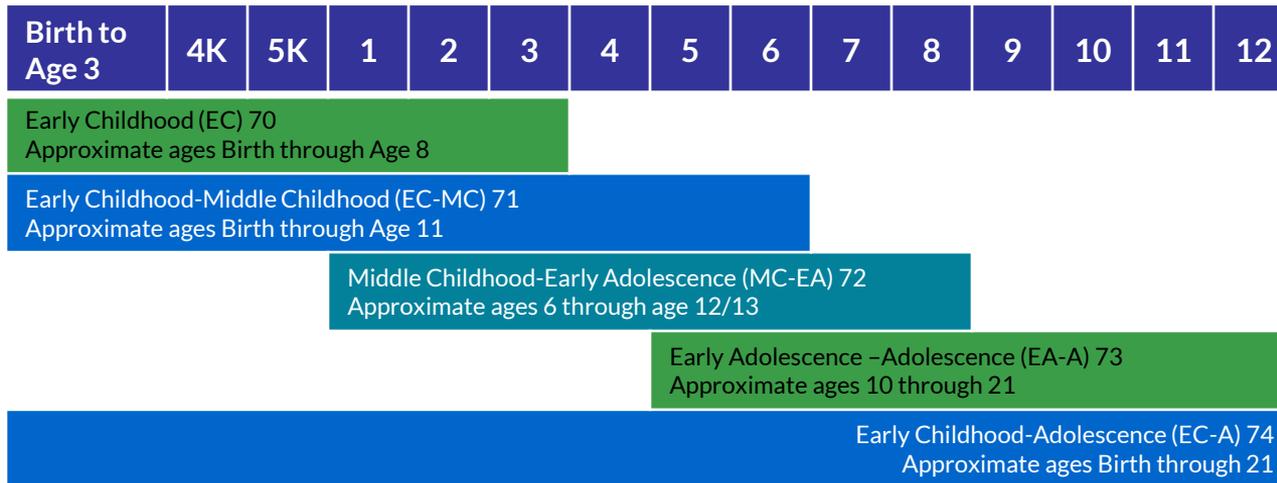
Licenses are issued in both:

**A developmental age range level** –allows an applicant to teach/serve any pupil within the developmental age range of the license; and

**A position/subject** –allows an applicant to serve in a specific position/teach specific subject(s) to pupils within this developmental age range level

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## Wisconsin Developmental Levels:



# Building Blocks in Preparation

To obtain a Wisconsin Teaching License, an applicant must:

- Have a Bachelor's degree
- Have completed an Approved Educator Preparation Program

Communication Skills	•Reading, Writing, Mathematics (Basic Skills Tests); Technology
Content Knowledge	•Major in subject; Content Testing
Human Relations	•Minority Group Relations §118.19 (8); Conflict Resolution §118.19 (9)
Pedagogical Knowledge	•How to Teach-Lesson Design, Assessment, Classroom Mgmt., etc.
Teaching Practice	•Student teaching; practicum; internships; residency models
Wisconsin Statutes	•Tribal sovereignty WI Indians; phonics; Environmental Ed.; etc.

# Pathways to Licensure

Wisconsin offers multiple pathways to meet the requirements to become a *prepared* and *licensed* Wisconsin teacher, pupil services professional, or administrator.

Check out our  
Pathways.....



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The Pathways Series .....learn about our pathways

## Prepare in Wisconsin

Bachelors

Post Bach

Alternative Route

Pupil Services Prep

Administrator Prep

## Comparable Evidence of Preparation

Out of State

License based on Equivalency

International and Guest  
Teacher Exchange

Wisconsin Montessori

License Based on a Content  
Test

Trade Specialist

## WI School District Request or Support

License Based on Reciprocity

Experience-based  
Technical Education

Professional Teaching Permits

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Find information and helpful resources on all of these pathways at:

<http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/paths>

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