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......
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
License Based on Equivalency Pathway

• Candidate Profile
  – Bachelor's degree
  – 3 years of teaching experience in PK-12, postsecondary, and/or industry
  – Major or major equivalent in content area

Provide Evidence of Comparable Preparation:
✓ Through a Standards Based Assessment Equivalency Process
License Based on Equivalency Pathway

• Candidate Profile

– May have completed an alternative-route teacher preparation program in another state or in another country
– May be “a teacher” in a private school not required to be licensed
– May be “a teacher” at the postsecondary education level
– May be “a teacher” in an industry or workplace setting
License Based on Equivalency Pathway available at:

2 Providers - can be university, technical college, school district, for profit, non-profit organization, etc.

- Wisconsin DPI LBE;
- CESA 1 NTW - New to Wisconsin

- Can be employed on emergency permit or professional teaching permit
- Self Initiated process; compile evidence of standards based assessments and complete the equivalency process
- Licensure - Cannot guarantee portability to other states
License Based on Equivalency Pathway

License Based on Equivalency Pathway flow:

Provide Evidence - Part One
- Bachelor's Degree
- Content Knowledge (Major, Content Testing)
- Communication Skills (Basic Skills Testing)
- Teaching practice (3 years of Exp.)

Provide Evidence - Part Two
- Pedagogical Knowledge (edTPA Performance Assessment)
- Human Relations; Statutes; Standards 9 & 10

Teaching License
Pathways to Licensure

Find information and helpful resources on the License Based on Equivalency Pathway at:
http://dpi.wi.gov/tepdl/pathways

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Become an Educator Today!