



ADD-ON OR EXTEND LICENSE PATHWAY

MTEC's Add-On and Extend Licensure Pathways are one-semester proficiency-based programs for teachers throughout the state of Wisconsin. They are available to currently licensed teachers who want to add on a license or extend a current license to include more grade levels.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Who exactly becomes a part of these programs?

Here are some examples:

- Regular Ed teachers who want to add a Special Education license*
- Special Ed teachers who want to be certified in Regular Education*
- teachers certified in a content area such as Art or Music-k-12, who want a Regular Ed or Special Ed license*
- a Special Ed teacher certified 1-8 who wants to extend her license to 9-12*
- a Regular Ed teacher certified 1-8 who wants to extend his license to Early Childhood*

2. What is the cost of this program?

The Add-On program costs \$4,500; the Extend license program costs \$3,000.

3. What are the pre-requisites for my participation in this program?

Participants need to hold a valid and current teaching license approved by the state of Wisconsin and they need to be in a classroom setting reflecting their new certification.

(Schools and districts submit emergency licenses to DPI while the teacher completes this program.)

4. What happens in the program?

The program consists of in-class and virtual seminars, in-class mentor support, evaluation by in-class assessor observations/evaluations, and development of a Portfolio that demonstrates proficiency.

5. Why should I do this program rather than one through a university?

The MTEC program is designed for your specific teaching situation, focusing on you in your classroom and your students' learning needs. Through the mentor visits and seminars, your learning will be fully relevant to your situation and needs. Also, this certification serves you well as you renew your license through the PI-34 PDP process.

6. How many credits do I receive for this program?

This is a non-credit bearing program.



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7. For this certification do I need to take any other state tests?

You do not need to take a Praxis (or Core) test to be accepted into the program. You do need to take the Praxis II test specific to your new certification area and the Foundations of Reading Test for Wisconsin before you apply for your new certification.

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