



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 just some examples...

-Regular Ed teachers who want to add a Special Education license

- 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

2. What is the cost of this program?

The Add-On program costs \$4,800; the Extend license program costs \$3,300.

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.

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

This is a non-credit bearing program.

7. For this certification do I need to pass Praxis II?

Demonstration of content knowledge in the new area of licensure is required in this program. MTEC will evaluate your transcripts to determine if your GPA in the content areas is sufficient to demonstrate content knowledge. Individuals whose GPA is not sufficient will need to pass the Praxis II content knowledge exam for the new license area they are seeking.



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7. For this certification do I need to pass the Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Exam (Wi-FORT)?

You DO NOT have to take the FORT exam if:

- *You are adding a new teaching license and hold or have held a Wisconsin lifetime/professional educator license.*

You DO have to take the FORT exam if:

- *You are adding a new teaching license and currently hold a Wisconsin 3-year provisional/initial educator license.*

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