

# Start a New Teaching Career



The mission of the Residency in Teacher Education (RITE) Program is to prepare competent and caring educators who understand students, serve the community, and develop professionally to become ethical decision-makers and leaders.

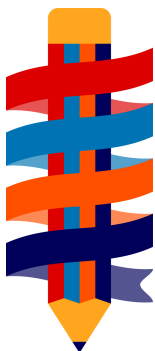
## Licensing Options

Whether you are new to teaching or an experienced educator looking to teach in a new subject area, the Residency in Teacher Education (RITE) Program offers pathways to obtain a WI teaching license in the following areas:

- Agriculture (K-12)
- Art (K-12)
- Business Education (K-12)
- Computer Science (4-12)
- Elementary - Middle Education (K-9)
- English as a Second Language
- Mathematics (4-12)
- Music (K-12)
- Science (4-12)
- Social Studies (4-12)
- Special Education: Cross-Categorical (K-12)
- Technology Education (K-12)
- World Languages (K-12): Chinese; French; German; & Spanish

## Programming

RITE Program fees are not eligible for Financial Aid/Title IV Funding per Department of Education (DOE) guidelines.



**Individualized Plans**  
NEW and ReTooling Educators

**Hybrid Programming**  
In-person @ [CESA 6](#) & online via Zoom

**2-4 Semester Plans**  
Take 2-5 classes per semester



The experiences, knowledge & relationships that you gain as you go through RITE will guide you as an educator throughout your life.

- RITE Graduate, 2024

## The "RITE" Candidate

- holds a bachelor's degree or higher, from an **accredited Institution** of Higher Education or US equivalent (**credential evaluation required**).
- meets Content Knowledge requirements for license seeking.
- aspire to positively serve students and communities.

For more information, visit our website at [cesa6.org/rite](https://cesa6.org/rite).



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## Elementary – Middle Education (K–9)

### License Overview

- Open to **ANY college major** meeting content knowledge requirements via a transcript review.
- License to teach grades 4K-9, any grade level, any content subject

#### 2800: Elementary - Middle Education (K-9)

This license allows the holder to teach any subject in a self-contained classroom, except a world language, within the grade level as specified on the license. A license in Regular Education or Elementary Education also allows the license holder to teach the following subjects in a departmentalized or other school organization pattern within the grade as specified on the license: language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and health.

### Elementary - Middle Program Plan: 10 Classes

- Best Practices in Teaching & Learning 1
- Best Practices in Teaching & Learning 2
- Contemporary Issues in Education
- Disciplinary Literacy
- Elementary Methods
- Focused Professional Learning
- Foundations of Reading - FORT (required)
- Special Education for Content Education Teachers
- Residency I - varied experiences
- Residency II\* - Student Teaching



[Course Descriptions](#)

\*Residency II is completed on-the-job, when hired as the teacher of record.

### Rolling Enrollment Available

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### School & Student Experience

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#### Residency Options

**Residency I** School & student experiences can include the following:

- [Substitute Teacher](#)
- Intern
- Teacher - hired & working
  - [License with Stipulations](#)
  - Private or Parochial school
  - Extending current licensure

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### Individualized Program Plans: 2 - 4 Semesters | Hybrid Programming

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## Special Education: Cross-Categorical (K-12)

### License Overview

- Open to **ANY college major** meeting content knowledge requirements via transcript review
- License to teach students with an IEP **Grades 4K - 12, up to age 21**

#### 2801: Cross-Categorical Special Education (K-12):

This license allows the holder to provide special education services to a student with a disability per the individual student IEP within the grade level of the license (K-12). The exception is for student IEPs that require the following services: occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech-language, audiology, orientation & mobility, visual impairment (VI), deaf or hard of hearing (DHH), and educational interpreter.



[What Can I Teach With My License?](#)

### Special Education Program Plan: 10 Classes

- Best Practices in Teaching & Learning 1
- Contemporary Issues in Education
- Disciplinary Literacy
- Focused Professional Learning
- Foundations of Reading - Portfolio (FORT not required)
- Special Education 1 and CCR - IEP Writing
- Special Education 2
- Specially Designed Instruction
- Residency I - varied experiences
- Residency II\* - Student Teaching



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## English as a Second Language (K-12)

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#### 1395: English as a Second Language (K-12):

RITE now offers a direct pathway to Wisconsin ESL licensure. This program includes the coursework and practical training required by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for the 1395: English as a Second Language (K-12) license.

Designed for working professionals and individuals pursuing teacher licensure, the program combines flexible scheduling, residency-based experiences, and hybrid coursework to support candidates preparing to work with multilingual learners across K-12 settings.

### ESL Program Plan: 11 Classes

- Best Practices in Teaching & Learning 1
- Contemporary Issues in Education
- Disciplinary Literacy
- Special Education for Content Education Teachers
- Getting Started with MLs Workshop
- Education Technology to Support Multilingual Learners Workshop
- Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
- ACCESS for EL Data and Delivery
- Focused Professional Learning
- Residency 1 - Clinical
- Residency 2\* - Student Teaching



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[Course Descriptions](#)

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# K-12 Education

## License Overview

- Agriculture - 1200**
- Art - 1550**
- Business Education - 1250**
- Music - 2500**
- Technology Education - 1220**
- World Language: Chinese 1349, French 1355, German 1370, Spanish 1365**

- Open to **college major (or major equivalent)** meeting license content area requirements via transcript review.
- License to teach **Grades K - 12, content specific classes**



[What Can I Teach With My License?](#)

## K-12 Education Program Plan: 9 Classes

- Best Practices in Teaching & Learning 1
- Best Practices in Teaching & Learning 2
- Contemporary Issues in Education
- Content Methods
- Disciplinary Literacy
- Focused Professional Learning
- Special Education for Content Education Teachers
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# Secondary Education: Grades 4 - 12

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Computer Science - 1405      Science - 2600  
Math - 1400                      Social Studies - 2700

- Open to **college major (or major equivalent)** meeting license content area requirements via transcript review.
- License to teach **Grades 4-12, content specific classes**



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# Additional Teacher Licensure

## Programming Overview

**RITE's Additional Teacher Licensure** is for licensed educators looking to **EXTEND** their current license in grade levels and/or same content subject or **EARN** a new teaching license. Successful completion of license requirements leads to earning an **additional license** (see licenses available on page 1.)

- [What Can I Teach With My License?](#)

**Additional License Programming** typically takes 1-2 semesters. Classes are held in a hybrid programming format: Synchronously online through Zoom, an online independent study class, and in-person classes at CESA 6 one weekend per month.

- **RITE Calendars:** [2025-26](#), [2026-27](#) & [2027-28](#)

**Residency work** can be completed on the job in the new licensure area.

## Important Notes

- **DISTRICTS:** Do you have particular licensing needs or position to fill?
- Are your schools restructuring grade-levels and/or looking to create educational teams?
- **If yes,** contact the RITE Director for collaboration on how the RITE Program may be able to assist you and/or your school in finding a solution!

Current License	Additional License
<b>Elementary or Regular Education (1777)</b>	<b>Elementary - Middle Education K-9 (2088)</b>
<b>Educator holds:</b> 1-6 Elementary - Regular Education	K-9 Elementary - Middle Education (teach self-contained or departmentalized subjects: language arts, math, science, social studies, and health)
<b>Broadfield Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physical, Physics</b>	<b>Science (2600)</b>
<b>Educator holds:</b> EA-A Biology & Chemistry	2600 Science (teach ANY science subject in grades 4-12)
<b>ANY Secondary single content license (such as English, Math, Social Studies, Science)</b>	<b>Elementary - Middle Education K-9 (2088)</b>
<b>Educator holds:</b> EA-A History & Economics <b>or</b> Math 4-12	2088 Elementary - Middle Education K-9 (teach ANY content subject throughout Middle School)
<b>Special Education (1801) MC-EA and/or EA-A</b>	<b>Cross-Categorical Special Education K-12 (2801)</b>
<b>Educator holds:</b> MC-EA Cross Categorical Special Education	2801 Cross-Categorical Special Education K-12 (provides special education services to students with IEP's 4K-12th grade, up to age 21.)



## Admission Process

**APPLY NOW**

### Bachelor's Degree\*

Applicants must hold one of the following:

- Bachelor's Degree (or higher) from a [regionally accredited college or university](#)
- [Credential evaluation](#) confirming the equivalent of a bachelor's degree earned outside the United States

\*Experience-Based Technical & Vocational Licensed Teachers are not required to have a Bachelor's degree

### Foundational Skills

Applicants must have ONE of the following:

- Undergraduate **2.75 GPA or higher OR cumulative Master's degree GPA of 3.0 or higher** on four-point scales as demonstrated on **official transcripts**
- **Qualifying Test scores** (ACT, SAT, Praxis I CORE, PPST, or GRE)
- **Demonstration of academic growth** - See Content Knowledge Worksheets for more information

### Admission Process Checklist

#### Apply

- **Complete** the RITE [online application](#) and pay \$100, **non-refundable** fee.  
Application includes uploads of:
  - Official transcript(s)
  - Current resume
  - Official Score Report, as needed, for ACTFL or Praxis II.
- **Submit** Background check when registration and application are complete.

#### Review

- Application and materials will be reviewed by the RITE team to verify degree, foundational skills and content knowledge requirements specific to the license applied for.
- Based on final review, the applicant will receive an email with next steps.

#### Planning Session

- Once all admission requirements are met, the applicant will be invited, via email, to a virtual planning session to include:
- Zoom meeting with the RITE Director
  - Program Plan creation
  - Completed writing sample prior to session
  - Completed survey prior to session

#### Enroll

- Sign RITE Program Agreement
- Receive email invite to enroll in Google Classroom classes.
- Receive invoice for 1st semester payment

### Program Cost

Cost per course	\$1000
Testing (as needed for Admission)	\$130 - \$250
WI FORT Test (as required for Elem-Middle Education)	\$150
Texts	\$65 - 200

