

Program Timeline

February 2019

Register for the Summer Symposium, which is June 21-23, 2019, on the UW-Whitewater campus. The symposium costs \$250. Secure a spot, so you can be among the first to hear when the Teacher Residency Program gets DPI approval and the full program registration opens.

April 2019

TRP enrollment opens.

June 2019

Three-day Summer Symposium on the UW-Whitewater campus.

June-August 2019

The summer semester continues with eight weeks of online learning.

August/September 2019

Members begin at their host school.

September-December 2019

Mondays through Thursdays members observe cooperating teachers and take on instructional responsibilities in the classroom. On Fridays members take time to continue their online learning.

January 2020

Three-day Winter Symposium at a central location to be determined.

January-June 2020

With their cooperating teachers' guidance, members take on the lead teacher role Mondays through Fridays while members wrap up their online learning.

June 2020

Members participate in the three-day Summer Symposium and welcome the next group of residency members.

A New Horizon in Teacher Preparation

Cost \$12,000

12-Month Program

UW-W-Endorsed License (upon successful completion of the program)

Prepare to Be a Teacher From Anywhere (Wisconsin License)

Spend an Entire Academic Year in a Classroom Full-time

Admission Requirements

All applicants to the Teacher Residency Program must meet the following minimum requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in the content area in which they seek licensure
- A 2.75 or higher GPA in all previous course work
- Seeking licensure in a secondary education content area
- Have (or be willing to establish) a connection to a school district
- Pass the subject area Praxis test

Program Details

- 12-Month Program
- Tuition \$12,000
- Residency members are responsible for additional fees, including but not limited to: materials, limited tests (Praxis, edTPA), technology, and portfolio

Licensure Areas

The Teacher Residency Program is for members working to earn teacher licensure. TRP utilizes an innovative curriculum based on InTASC standards and best practices.

Licensing options:

- English and Language Arts (grades 4-12)
- Mathematics (grades 4-12)
- Science (grades 4-12)
- Social Studies (grades 4-12)

The UW-Whitewater Teacher Residency Program leads to a Wisconsin teaching license. It does not result in university credits or a degree.



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The UW-Whitewater Teacher Residency Program is currently under development. As we move through the development process, program components may need to be modified or added. The program is also currently under review by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction, and pending approval. The information contained in this document is current as of February 1, 2019.

Online Learning

Residency members will complete 27 online learning modules as part of six learning inquiries.

INQUIRY 1:

LEARNING PRIORITIES*

Module 1: TRP's Learning Structure

Module 2: Learner Development

Module 3: Learning Theories

Module 4: Understanding a Variety of Learners including ELLs, Special Education

Module 5: Observing Learners

INQUIRY 2:

TEACHING STRATEGIES*

Module 1: Creating Learning Communities

Module 2: Pedagogical Content Knowledge

Module 3: High Leverage Practices

Module 4: Lesson Study and Reflection

Module 5: Culturally Relevant Pedagogy

Module 6: Classroom Management

Module 7: Differentiating Instruction for a Variety of Learners

INQUIRY 3:

ENACTING TEACHING STRATEGIES*

Module 1: Reflecting on Practice

Module 2: Planning Effective Instruction

Module 3: Communicating and Building Relationships with Students, Families & Colleagues

Module 4: Using Technology in a Meaningful Way

Module 5: Academic Language in the Content Areas

Module 6: Locating and Using Resources to Support Instruction

INQUIRY 4:

EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF TEACHING*

Module 1: Student Assessment

Module 2: Evaluating One's Teaching

Module 3: Using Evidence to Improve Instruction

INQUIRY 5:

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING*

Module 1: Setting Priorities for Professional Growth

Module 2: Collaboration in PreK-12 Settings

Module 3: Professional Learning in One's Content Area

INQUIRY 6:

CRITIQUING THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM*

Module 1: History and Philosophy of Education

Module 2: Inclusive Education

Module 3: Understanding the Social Contexts of Schools: Communities and Families

*See Sinnema et. al., 2017

The Program

The UW-Whitewater Teacher Residency Program (TRP) is an inquiry-based teacher education program that leads to teacher licensure and addresses teacher shortages in rural and urban districts. The TRP offers individuals who hold a bachelor's degree the opportunity to seek secondary licensure (English, math, science, social studies) so that they are able to teach in the communities they are living and invested in. As a community of adult learners, the members will engage in online and face-to-face instructional experiences as they learn to:

- effectively assess learners to guide instruction.
- practice evidence-informed teaching.
- understand teaching as an inquiry-based profession.
- build inclusive classrooms.
- develop further mastery in their particular teaching content.
- gain knowledge through practice-based instruction.

Residency members will engage in a curriculum designed by experts in the field using research-based curricular principles. During the 12-month experience, which includes two weekend symposiums and online learning, residents will work through six learning inquiries, each containing a set of learning modules. These modules take residents through three stages: knowledge building, application and implementation.

Members will be provided personalized guidance and structured support through all phases of the Teacher Residency Program, including observations and coaching of residency members' classroom instruction. During the residency year, members will be engaged in on-the-job learning in a Wisconsin public school classroom. During the first semester of the academic year, residency members will be onsite in their host school Monday through Thursday, observing their cooperating teachers, and take on instructional responsibilities. On Fridays, members will take time to complete their online learning. In the second semester of their academic year, residency members will take on the role of lead teacher with the support of their cooperating teacher and TRP faculty and staff.

Upon the successful completion of the Teacher Residency Program requirements (27 learning modules, testing including Praxis and edTPA, observations, attendance at the two symposiums, and payment of fees), residency members will be recommended for Wisconsin teaching licensure.

For more information, contact the Program Coordinator at trp@uww.edu

Register Now for the Summer Symposium

June 21-23, 2019 • UW-Whitewater Campus • \$250

Secure a spot in the Summer Symposium, so you can be among the first to hear when the Teacher Residency Program gets DPI approval, and the full program registration opens. The symposium is three days of face-to-face learning. Enrolling in this symposium is required if you are interested in the TRP.

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