# SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: LD & EI: K-12

Western Michigan University  
College of Education and Human Development

127-130 Credits  
MTTC Subject Test #103 (Elementary Education), #63 (Learning Disabilities), and #59 (Emotional Impairment)

**Cum GPA of 3.0 required for admission to El Ed Professional Courses, Special Education Program, and to Intern Teach**

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**Name:** _______________________________  
**WIN#:** __________________________________

**Catalog Year:** ______

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**GEN ED**  
**PRE-REQUISITES**  
**COURSES**  
**TRAN/SUB/GRADE**  
**CR HR**

#### REQUIRED COURSES (Must complete with “C” or better unless noted otherwise)

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<th>Proficiency 1</th>
<th>ENGL 1050 Thought and Writing</th>
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<td>ED 2500 Human Development (must complete with “CB” or better)</td>
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| Proficiency 3 | MATH 1100/placement test | MATH 1500 Number Concepts for Elem/Middle Tchers | 4 |

| Proficiency 4 | MATH 1500 | MATH 1510 Geometry for Elem/Middle Tchers | 4 |

| Area II       | 26+ hrs. | ENGL 3830 Lit, Intermediate Reader | 4 |

| Area I        | Select One | ART 1480 or MUS 1480 | 4 |

| Area VI: will be satisfied by taking all three classes | BIOS 1700 Life Science for Non-Majors | PHYS 1800 Physics: Inquiry and Insights | GEOG 1900 Exploring Earth Science: Atmosphere | 3 |

| Area VII      | CHEM 2800 Active Chemistry | ECON 1000 Economics (Usually offered Sp & Su I) | 3 |

| Area V        | GEOG 1020 World Geography/Media & Maps | 3 |

| Area III      | PSCI 2000 National Government | 3 |

| Area VIII     | Select One | HPHE 1110 or HOL 1000 | 2-3 |

### TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL LEVEL

**Must complete each elementary professional level course below with “CB” or better, Minimum 3.0 average GPA in professional level courses required, One time repeat limit for each professional level course**

- LS 3770 Literacy I  
- LS 3780 Literacy II  
- MATH 1510; 2650  
- MATH 3520 Teaching Elem School Math  
- EDT 3470 Technology for El Ed  
- ENGL 3690 Writing: Elem School  
- 56+ credit hours  
- HPHE 3400 Physical Ed for the Elem Classroom Tcher  
- ED 2500; HPHE 1110  
- HPHE 3520 Teaching Health in the Elem School  
- SPED 4270 Learners with Disabilities  
- ED 3090; all Sci courses  
- ED 4010 Teaching Elem Science  
- ED 3090; 12 hrs. in Soc Stud  
- ED 4070 Soc Stud/Multicultural Ed  
- LS 3780; 6 hrs. in Fine Arts  
- ED 4300 Creativity  
- F/Sp sems only: 2 full days (MW or TR) in elementary school Pre- or co-reqs: ED 4010, 4070, 4300, MATH 3520  
- F/Sp sems only: Full time in school: All coursework completed

### TO TAKE PROFESSIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES, YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Applications are accepted once a year by February 1 to start in the following fall semester**

**Must complete each special education course with “CB” or better**

Special Education requirements are 2 years (4 semesters) of coursework (36 credits) and a minimum of 1 additional semester of intern teaching in Emotional Impairments and Learning Disabilities.

- Course includes a field experience

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