Welcome to your new HOME!

Western Michigan University was founded as a teachers college in 1903. The College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) is proud to have been the foundation of WMU, as we have prepared successful graduates for over 115 years. As the cornerstone of WMU, CEHD continues to build upon our rich tradition of excellence by facilitating the education and growth of PreK-12 teachers, human service professionals, innovative designers, and health and wellness specialists.

WMU is a special place where you will pursue, thrive, and prosper. You truly get the best of both worlds as you benefit from the opportunities and resources of a large university while enjoying personalized attention and small class sizes in the College of Education and Human Development. Your academic advisor, student success coach, and faculty form a team dedicated to your individual goals and success, both inside and outside of the classroom. Through internships and field experiences, specialty classroom and lab environments, and academic student organizations, you will gain valuable skills and networking opportunities in your profession before graduation. We look forward to welcoming you to the Bronco family and preparing you for a successful and meaningful career.

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**Early Childhood Education**

This education endorsement develops students in elementary education to work with children from birth through 3rd grade. Upon certification, graduates work in the pre-K and elementary school setting as preschool teachers, early interventionists, curriculum and professional development specialists, early childhood special education teachers and elementary education teachers.

**Elementary Education**

Elementary school educators complete content and methods courses in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. By adding a major in other content areas, graduates are recommended for teacher certification examinations in the state of Michigan. Certified teachers are eligible to teach Kindergarten-8th grade.

**Physical and Health Education**

Physical educators promote health and wellness through movement and exercise as a teacher or coach. Health educators specialize in assisting individuals and schools by preventing and changing negative health behaviors and health outcomes that are linked to disease, disability, and poor quality of live. Students who complete the physical and health education program are eligible for teacher certification for both physical education and health education at the K-12 levels in the state of Michigan.

**Secondary Education**

*One-year master’s degree following successful completion of a content area bachelor’s degree and acceptance into the master’s program.*

Secondary education teachers are eligible for teacher certification at the middle, junior high and senior high school levels. Major and minor options are available from a select list of content area choices. Special admission is required into the competitive, one-year master’s degree program. Certified teachers are eligible to teach 6-12th grade.

**Special Education**

Special education prepares teachers to be highly competent and effective educators. The demand for special education teachers is greater than ever. Graduates of the program will be prepared for the increasing challenges of inclusive classrooms and other service delivery options in K-12 settings. The program prepares students to earn the following teacher certifications: K-8 elementary education, endorsement in K-12 learning disabilities and endorsement in K-12 emotional impairments.

**Workforce Education and Development**

*Program offers an Accelerated Graduate Degree Program*

The workforce education and development program areas provide both teaching and non-teaching majors that prepare students to become business, family/consumer and technical educators at the secondary level, or student/staff development personnel.

- **Business Education** prepares educators to teach accounting, management and marketing courses in secondary schools.
- **Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education** includes child care, health, life skills, nutrition, personal finance and sewing.
- **Industrial Technology Education** prepares educators in the areas of automotive, construction trades, drafting, electronics and welding.
- **Occupational Education Studies** serves students with technical training from Michigan community colleges who desire to become certified teachers.
Elementary Education
Integrated Science
Language Arts
Mathematics
Social Studies

Secondary Education
Majors offered through the College of Arts and Sciences with a secondary education track
Biology
Earth Science
English
French
Geography
German
History
Integrated Science
Latin
Social Studies
Spanish
Teaching and Learning Mathematics

Minors in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Education and Human Development with a secondary education track
Chemistry
Chinese
Drafting
Graphic Arts
History
Industrial Technology Education
Teaching and Learning Mathematics

Accelerated Master’s Degree
Available to students in undergraduate teaching majors
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Minor
Available to students in any WMU major
Leadership for Social Change
Make a difference.

Michigan school principals ranked 97% of new teachers prepared at WMU as “effective” or “highly effective” in 2018-19.
Experience your future career firsthand.

Gain valuable professional and networking experience in your chosen field to add to your resume before you even graduate. 100% of CEHD students complete an internship or field experience before graduation.
Exercise Science
This scientifically-based curriculum includes coursework in the basic sciences, the physiology and biomechanics of exercise, fitness assessment and exercise testing, exercise prescription and training, behavior modification and the clinical aspects of exercise. Graduates pursue careers working as strength and conditioning coaches, sports nutritionists, cardiac rehabilitation professionals, personal trainers and instructors for corporate wellness. Others pursue advanced degrees in athletic training, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medicine or chiropractic, and exercise physiology or biomechanics.

Recreation/Sport Management
Recreation and sport professionals gain the knowledge and experience of recreation, sport and leisure leadership, as well as program and service development, delivery and management. Graduates pursue careers in community, collegiate, commercial, government or private settings.

→ Recreation Management offers experiences and courses that prepare students to assume leadership and/or administrative roles in sports, community, collegiate, outdoor, commercial, government or private recreation settings.

→ Sport Management prepares students for roles in sport organizations on the interscholastic, intercollegiate, professional and recreational levels. The electives in this program allow for student flexibility in preparing for employment in any of the different areas in the field of sport management.

Minors Offered
Coaching
Event Management
Recreation
Put your classroom learning into practice.

CEHD has over 15 labs and specialty classroom facilities, including design studios, teaching classrooms, exercise physiology labs, and a food service kitchen.
Family Science

Program offers an Accelerated Graduate Degree Program

Family science professionals are prepared for positions in public or private human service organizations and programs related to children, families and individuals.

- **Child and Family Development** focuses on the development of infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school-age children and their families.
- **Family Studies** is designed to address a wide array of social and development topics impacting youth to seniors.
- **Youth and Community Development** prepares change agents to transform communities through an intentional investment in youth.

Fashion Merchandising and Design

This program prepares students for careers in the dynamic, fast-paced fashion industry. Experiential and study abroad opportunities enhance a strong curriculum to give students the skills to succeed in a culturally diverse and global industry.

- **Fashion Design and Development** focuses on developing skills needed for design and technical careers. Graduates work as designers and product developers in fashion businesses.
- **Fashion Merchandising** students study business aspects of the fashion industry and pursue marketing, management and buying careers. The major includes 18 credit hours in the Haworth College of Business.

Interior Design

This program combines art, business and interior design courses to address the aesthetic, functional, historic and social aspects of the interior design profession. Students apply for selective admission to upper-level courses upon completion of pre-professional course work and a portfolio review.

Nutrition and Dietetics

Dietitians study the relationship between health, wellness, and the science behind food and nutrition. Students apply for selective admission to the program’s upper level during the spring semester of their sophomore year after completing all pre-professional course work. Graduates of the program are eligible to apply for accredited internship programs, a necessary step in fulfilling the requirements to become a Registered Dietitian.

Workforce Education and Development

This program is a non-teacher certification option that prepares professionals at the baccalaureate level to provide technical training, staff development and career guidance at postsecondary institutions.

Minors Offered

- Family Life Education
- Food Service Operations and Sustainability
- Interior Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- Workforce Education and Development
Find success fast.

96% of 2018-19 WMU CEHD graduates were employed in their field or continuing their education within three months of graduation.
Study Abroad Locations

Canada: Exploring Higher Education in Canada
China: Education & Health in China
Croatia and Italy: Discover Croatia and Venice, Italy: Educational System, Sport and Culture
England: Fashion Program at Regent’s University London
England: Special Education Internship in Europe
Germany: Special Education Internship in Europe
Greece: Western Roots of Interior Design
India: Education, Social Justice & Sustainability in India
Ireland: Education in Ireland
Italy: SAI Fashion Program with Florence University of the Arts
Nepal: Education & Service in Nepal
New Zealand: Teaching Internship in New Zealand
Peru: Education & Service in Peru
Poland, Czech Republic and Ukraine: Off the Beaten Path: Education and Culture
Senegal: Cultural Connections
Join an RSO with CEHD.

Registered Student Organizations

ExSci
Family Science Student Organization
Future Teachers of Color
Healthy Living Club
Interior Design Student Organization (IDSO)
International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Student Chapter
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education
Merchandising Opportunities and Design Association (MODA)
Phi Epsilon Kappa
Student Council for Exceptional Children
Student Dietetic Association
Student Professional Association of Sports Medicine (SPASM)
Western Student Education Association
CEHD Program Information
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CEHD Admissions and Advising
(269) 387-3474  wmich.edu/education/advising

WMU Admissions
(269) 387-2000  wmich.edu/admissions

Visit Main Campus
(269) 387-2289  wmich.edu/admissions/visit

Financial Aid
(269) 387-6000  wmich.edu/finaid

Residence Life
(269) 387-4735  wmich.edu/housing

Student Transitions
(269) 387-2167  wmich.edu/transitions