



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Monroe County Community College

Fall 2016

Western Michigan University Elementary Education Curriculum Guide

Pre-elementary education requirements:

Students who are applying to take the upper level professional teaching courses in the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) must have completed the following requirements at the time of application:

- Completion of 35 credit hours of college level work;
- Completion of all WMU intellectual skills development requirements (e.g. MATH 1090, ED 1040 and ENG 1000, if required);
- Completion of an approved college level writing course;
- Completion ED 2500, or an approved course, with a “CB” (2.5) or higher;
- Achievement of a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of “B” (3.0) or higher, by the time of application;
- Achievement of passing scores on all three parts of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) #96- Professional Readiness Exam (formerly the Basic Skills Test), at the time of application, or passing by an alternate method. Please contact the CEHD advising office if there are questions;
- Completion of a background check through Castle Branch at portal.castlebranch.com/wc48 with Submission of Judgment of Sentence or Register of Action for any convictions, if necessary;
- Submission of a formal application to the Office of Admissions and Advising, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5275;
- For students who started at MCCC before Fall 2014, and will transfer directly to WMU, **your requirements may be different**. Please check with the CEHD advising office (contact information is listed below).

The following required courses can be taken at MCCC for your transfer to WMU:

WMU courses

An approved college level writing course

ED 2500

MATH 1500

MATH 1510

MATH 2650

ART 2000 or MUS 2400

ANTH 1200

MCCC courses

ENGL 101 or 151 or 152 or 155

PSYCH 251 or 254

MATH 156

No equivalent

No equivalent

ART 158 or MUSIC 165 **

No equivalent **

ECON 1000	No equivalent
PSCI 2000	POLSC 151
GEOG 1020	GEOG 152
GEOG 1900	No equivalent
GEOS 2900	No equivalent
BIOS 1700	No equivalent
CHEM 2800	No equivalent
PHYS 1800	No equivalent
HOL 1000 or HPHE 1110	HPE 150
HIST 2100	HIST 154
HIST 2110	HIST 155 **
HIST 3020	HIST 158

For students who tentatively know what subject areas they will choose to major or minor in, here are a few suggestions from the education department chair:

- Language Arts students could take ENGL 251. Science students could take CHEM 151;
- **Not required for Early Childhood Education students.

Important notes:

- **Elementary Education majors** can be certified to teach K-5 in all subjects, grades 6-8 in the content minors or major, and K-8 in all subjects when teaching in a self-contained classroom;
- **Early Childhood majors** can be certified to teach K-5 in all subjects, grades K-8 in all subjects when teaching in a self-contained classroom, early childhood (regular or special education) – birth to 8 years old, and grades 6-8 in the content minors. See the WMU Elementary Education website for more information;
- Students will not be allowed to enroll in professional education 3000 level courses, until they have been admitted to the professional program;
- Contact the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) advising, listed below, regarding any questions.

Approved by:

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