



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Schoolcraft 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 Schoolcraft 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).

These required courses can be taken at Schoolcraft College, for the transfer to WMU:

WMU courses

An approved college level writing course
ED 2500
MATH 1500
MATH 1510
MATH 2650
PSCI 2000
ANTH 1200

Schoolcraft courses

ENG 101 or 102 or 106 or 116
PSYCH 209
MATH 105
MATH 106
No equivalent
POLS 105
ANTH 112 or 201**

ECON 1000	No equivalent
BIOS 1700	No equivalent
CHEM 2800	No equivalent
PHYS 1800	No equivalent
GEOG 1020	GEOG 133
GEOG 1900	No equivalent
GEOS 2900	No equivalent
HOL 1000 or HPHE 1110	PE 202
HIST 2100	HIST 151
HIST 2110	HIST(contact WMU History dept. for choice)**
HIST 3020	No equivalent
MUS 2400 or ART 2000	MUSIC 107 or ART 113**

For students who tentatively know which 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 ENG 244; Science students could take CHEM 111 and PHYS 104;
- **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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