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 WCC 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 WCC for your transfer to WMU:

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GEO 101
GEOS 2900  
GLG 202
BIOS 1700  
No equivalent
CHEM 2800  
No equivalent
PHYS 1800  
PHY 100
HOL 1000 or HPHE 1110  
No equivalent
HIST 2100  
HST 201
HIST 2110  
HST 202 **
HIST 3020  
No equivalent

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:

- Science students could take CEM 111. Language Arts students could take ENG 160;
- **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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College of Education and Human Development (CEHD)

**Contact information:**
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(269) 387-3474