



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Washtenaw 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 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:

WMU courses

An approved college level writing course
ED 2500
MATH 1500
MATH 1510
MATH 2650
PSCI 2000
ECON 1000

WCC courses

ENG 111 or 226
PSY 200 or 206
MTH 148
No equivalent
No equivalent
PLS 112
No equivalent

ANTH 1200	No equivalent **
ART 2000 or MUS 2400	No equivalent **
GEOG 1900	No equivalent
GEOG 1020	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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