

**MICHIGAN TEST FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION (MTTC)
APPROPRIATE FOR
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

A person seeking Michigan teacher certification must **pass the appropriate subject area test(s)**. The Elementary Education test (#103) is **mandatory for all students seeking Elementary certification including all Early Childhood and Special Education students**.

| SUBJECT AREA TESTS | | |
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| MTTC website: www.mttc.nesinc.com | | |
| WMU PROGRAM | MICHIGAN TESTING FIELD & ENDORSEMENT CODE | TEST # |
| Arabic | Arabic (Modern Standard) (FK) ² | 102 |
| Art Education | Visual Arts Education (LQ) | 95 |
| Biology | Biology (DA) | 17 |
| Business Education | Business, Management, Marketing & Technology (GQ) | 98 |
| Chemistry | Chemistry (DC) | 18 |
| Chinese | Chinese (Mandarin) (FR) ² | 101 |
| Counselor Education: School Counseling (Must complete Master's) | School Counselor (NT) | 51 |
| Early Childhood (Undergraduate Minor or Master's) | See chart on page 3 | |
| Earth Science | Earth/Space Science (DH) | 20 |
| Elementary Education | See chart on page 3 | |
| English (Secondary) | English (BA) | 02 |
| English as a Second Language (MA) | English as a Second Language (NS) (New test number) [Can use valid MTTC # 86 or #126] | 126 |
| Family & Consumer Sciences Education | Family & Consumer Sciences (KH) | 40 |
| French | French (FA) ² | 23 |
| Geography | Geography (CB) | 08 |
| German | German (FB) ² | 24 |
| Health Education | Health (MA) | 43 |
| History (Secondary) | History (CC) | 09 |
| Industrial and Technology Education | Industrial Technology (TE) | 129 |
| Integrated Science (Elementary) | Integrated Science (Elementary) (DI) | 93 |
| Integrated Science (Secondary) | Integrated Science (Secondary) (DI) | 94 |
| Japanese | Japanese (FL) ² | 100 |
| Language Arts (Elementary) | Language Arts (Elementary) (BX) | 90 |
| Latin | Latin (FD) | 26 |
| Literacy Studies (Must complete Master's) | Reading Specialist (BR) | 92 |
| Mathematics (Elementary) | Mathematics (Elementary) (EX) | 89 |
| Mathematics (Secondary) | Mathematics (Secondary) (EX) | 22 |
| Music Education | Music (JQ) | 99 |
| Physical Education | Physical Education (MB) | 44 |
| Physical and Health Education | Health and Physical Education (MC) | 112 & 113 |
| Physics | Physics (DE) | 19 |
| Political Science | Political Science (CD) | 10 |

| WMU PROGRAM | MICHIGAN TESTING FIELD & ENDORSEMENT CODE | TEST # |
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| Social Studies (Elementary) | Social Studies (Elementary) (RX) | 105 |
| Social Studies (Secondary) | Social Studies (Secondary) (RX) | 84 |
| Spanish | Spanish (FF) ² | 28 |
| Special Education | | |
| Adapted Physical Education | Physical Education for Students W/ Disabilities (SP) | No test |
| Autism | Autism Spectrum Disorder (SV) | 64 |
| Emotional Impairment | Emotional Impairment (SE) (New test number in summer 2020) [Can use valid #59 or #116] ^{3,4} | 116 |
| Learning Disabilities | Learning Disabilities (SM) (New test number in January 2020) [Can use valid MTTC #63 or #114] ^{3,4} | 114 |
| Visual Impairment | Visually Impaired (SK) (New test number [#127] anticipated for Fall 2024. Can use valid MTTC #61 or #127). | 61 |

NOTES

- World Language MTTCs are not offered every month; check the MTTC website for availability. World Language majors must also meet MDE requirements on the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) before Intern Teaching and for certification. See your World Language advisor for details.
- Per Michigan Department of Education Administrative Rules
 - The MTTC subject area test **remains valid for five years from the date the test was taken and may be used to obtain certification until that time**, so long as that area of endorsement is still available from the Michigan Department of Education.
 - For example, a test taken on July 15, 2020 is valid for initial certification or an additional endorsement July 15, 2025. If the subject is not added to a MI teaching certificate by July 15, 2025, the candidate must re-test.
- Once a subject and grade level are added to a Michigan teaching certificate, the five-year validity of the MTTC is irrelevant. MI certified teachers will not have to retake an MTTC subject area test once it has been passed and that subject and grade level appear on one's Michigan teaching certificate. An additional (new) test may be required to change grade levels in a subject area, however.
- MTTC certification requirements** vary by teaching program. Please refer to the chart below for specific requirements and contact the WMU Certification Office with questions: coe-certification@wmich.edu or 269-387-3473.

| Minimum MTTC Requirements for an Initial Standard Teaching Certificate | |
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| WMU Program | Must pass the MTTC test(s) below |
| Elementary Education | See chart on page 3 |
| Early Childhood (Elementary) Education | See chart on page 3 |
| Special Education (K-12) Undergraduate ONLY | Elementary Education (#103) OR Lower Elementary (#117-#120) AND Learning Disabilities [#114 (new) or #63 (old)] OR Emotional Impairment [#116 (new) or #59 (old)] |
| Special Education (K-12) MA: Clinical Teacher Expedited, GYO, or UTRP | Learning Disabilities [#114 (new) or #63 (old)] OR Emotional Impairment [#116 (new) or #59 (old)] OR Autism (#64) |
| Secondary Education (6-12 or K-12) | Major Subject OR *Minor Subject *contact Certification Office for directions on applying in just your minor. |
| Physical and Health Education Major (MC) | Health and Physical Education, Subtest 1: Health Education (#112) AND Health and Physical Education, Subtest 2: Physical Education (#113) |

WMU Undergraduate Elementary Education Based Programs and Corresponding MTTC(s)

| Programs being phased out | WMU Major (WMU admission dates) | Pre-Internship Course(s) | Grade Band(s) & [Endorsement Code(s)] | ^Required MTTC(s) for Initial Teaching Certificate | ^^Optional MTTC(s) for Additional Endorsements | Notes and MTTC Fees (Each MTTC includes a full-length practice test) |
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| | Elementary Ed (Fall 2013-Summer 2020) | ED 3710/4500 | 1. K-5 All Subjects (K-8 All Subjects in Self-Contained Classroom) [ZG] 2. K-8 Content Area(s) | #103: Elementary Education (Last test offered in 2026) | *K-8 Content Area Major(s) and/or Minor(s) • #93: Integrated Science (Elementary) [DI] • #90: Language Arts (Elementary) [BX] • #89: Mathematics (Elementary) [EX] • #105: Social Studies (Elementary) [RX] | Fee for each MTTC is \$129 |
| | Early Childhood Elementary Ed (Fall 2013-Summer 2021) | ED 3710/4500 and ED 3690 | 1. K-5 All Subjects (K-8 All Subjects in Self-Contained Classroom) [ZG] 2. Early Childhood (General and Special Education) [ZS] | #103: Elementary Education (Last test offered in 2026) | #106: Early Childhood Education (General and Special Education) (Last test offered in 2026) | Fee for each MTTC is \$129 |
| | Special Education: LD, EI, and EI Ed (Fall 2014 to Summer 2020) | ED 3710/4500 and SPED 4810 | 1. K-5 All Subjects (K-8 All Subjects in Self-Contained Classroom) [ZG] 2. Learning Disabilities (K-12) [SM] 3. Emotional Impairment (K-12) [SA] | #103: Elementary Education (Last test offered in 2026) and 1 Special Education Area #114: Learning Disabilities or #116: Emotional Impairment | May pass the MTTC in the other Special Education area to add that endorsement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass MTTC #103 and at least one Special Education MTTC to be eligible for certification. • Fee for each MTTC is \$129 |
| New Programs and Grade Bands | WMU Major (admission dates) | Pre-Internship Course(s) | Grade Band(s) & [Endorsement Code(s)] | ^Required MTTC(s) for Initial Teaching Certificate | ^^Optional MTTC(s) for Additional Endorsements | Notes and MTTC Fees (Each MTTC includes a full-length practice test) |
| | Elementary Ed (Fall 2021 to present) | ED 4501 and ED 4502 | 1. Lower Elementary: PK-3 [ZO] 2. Upper Elementary: 3-6 [ZP] | All 4 MTTCs for one grade band #117-120: Lower Elementary: PK-3 or #121-124: Upper Elementary: 3-6 | May pass the **3 content area MTTC(s) in the other grade band to add that endorsement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee for MTTCs #117, #118, #119, #121, #122, and #123 is \$59. • Fee for MTTCs #120 and #124 is \$69. |
| | Early Childhood Unified Education (Fall 2022 to present) | ED 3141, ED 4501 and SPED 3371 | 1. Early Childhood General and Special Education (B-K) [ZN] 2. Lower Elementary: PK-3 [ZO] | #134: Early Childhood General and Special Education (Birth-K) or #117-120: Lower Elementary: PK-3 | May pass the MTTC(s) in the other grade band to add that endorsement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee for MTTCs #117, #118, and #119 is \$59. • Fee for MTTCs #120 is \$69. • Fee for MTTC #134 is \$129 |
| | Early Learning and Intervention (Fall 2022 to present) | ED 3141 and ED 3691 | Early Childhood General and Special Education (B-K) [ZN] | #134: Early Childhood General and Special Education (Birth-K) | None | Fee for MTTC #134 is \$129 |
| | Special Education: LD and PK-3 (Fall 2021 to present) | SPED 4040 and SPED 4810 | 1. Lower Elementary: PK-3 [ZO] 2. Learning Disabilities (K-12) [SM] | #117-120: Lower Elementary: PK-3 and #114: Learning Disabilities | None | Must pass all five MTTCs to be eligible for certification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee for MTTCs #117, #118, and #119 is \$59. • Fee for MTTC #120 is \$69. • Fee for MTTC #114 is \$129 |
| | TESOL and PK-3 (Fall 2022 to present) | ED 4501 and TEL 5500 (ESL Internship) | 1. Lower Elementary: PK-3 [ZO] 2. TESOL (K-12) [NS] | #117-120: Lower Elementary: PK-3 | Should pass #126: English as a Second Language to add the ESL endorsement at the same time as the PK-3 endorsement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee for MTTCs #117, #118, and #119 is \$59. • Fee for MTTC #120 is \$69 • Fee for MTTC #126 is \$129 |

More Notes

^Take MTTC(s) in your last semester of classes (or in the summer) **directly before** your final internship.

^^Optional MTTC(s) for additional endorsements can be taken at the same time as the required MTTC(s) **or** can be passed within 5 years (or until MDE stops offering the test) to add the endorsement.

*Last K-8 [Content Area MTTCs](#) planned as follows: 2029 for #89 (Math) and #90 (Language Arts). 2031 for #93 Integrated Science. Social Studies TBD.

**Only 1 of the PK-6 Professional Knowledge and Skills MTTCs is required (#117 OR #121). Therefore, a total of seven MTTCs (not eight) are required to add both the Lower Elementary (PK-3) and Upper Elementary (3-6) endorsements.