

PROGRAM GUIDE

**Early Childhood General and Special Education:
 Birth through Kindergarten**
 Western Michigan University; College of Education and Human Development
74 Credits MTTC Subject Test #134 for B-K (ZN)

A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.0 REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL AND TO INTERN TEACH

WES	SEM/YR	PRE-REQUISITES	COURSES	TRAN/SUB/GRADE	CR
REQUIRED COURSES (Must complete with "C" or better unless noted otherwise)					
First Year					
Level I: Writing	Fall		*ENGL 1050 Foundations of Written Communication		3
	Fall	Must be in pre-education	^o ED 2500 Human Development: Applications in Education OR ^o FCS 2140 Child Development (<i>for either, need "CB" or better</i>)		3
Level I: Quantitative Literacy	Fall		MATH 1140 Using Data for Life Decisions		3
Level II: Science and Technology	Fall		SCI 1600 Integrated Science		3
	Spring	ED 2500/FCS 2140 "CB"	◆ED 2002 El Ed Teaching Lab 1: PK-6 (<i>need "CB" or better</i>)		1
	Spring	MATH 1140	MATH 1520 Early Mathematical Reasoning		3
	Spring		LS 2900 Early Literacy (<i>need "CB" or better</i>)		3
Second Year					
	Fall	ED 2500/FCS 2140 "CB"	SPED 2270 Foundations of Inclusion (<i>need "CB" or better</i>)		3
	Spring	ED 2500/FCS 2140 "CB"	◆ED 3090 Teach & Learn/Diverse Learners (<i>need "CB" or better</i>)		3
Level II: Societies & Cultures/DI	Spring		^o FCS 2170 Diverse Children, Families & Communities (<i>need "CB" or better</i>)		3
UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL ADMISSION REQUIRED TO TAKE THE COURSES LISTED BELOW MUST COMPLETE EACH PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSE BELOW WITH "CB" OR BETTER MINIMUM 3.0 AVERAGE GPA IN PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSES REQUIRED ONE TIME REPEAT LIMIT FOR EACH PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSE					
Third Year					
	Fall	ED 2500/FCS 2140 "CB"	ED 3011(2011) El Ed Sci Methods I: Investigative Practices	May change to ED 2011 beginning spring 2025	3
	Fall		LS 4150 Foundations of Literacy		3
	Fall		◆SPED 3360 Intro to Early Intervention/ECSE		3
	Fall		^o FCS 3140 Infant and Toddler Development		3
	Fall	Corequisite FCS 3140	►ED 3141 Infant & Toddler Learning Environments		3
	Spring	SPED 3360 "CB"	SPED 3370 Assessment and Instruction in ECSE		3
	Spring	ED 3090 "CB"	ED 3690 Found of Social Emotional Learning & Guidance		3
	Spring		►ED 3691 Clinical Experiences in PK		3
Fourth Year					
	Fall		ED 4071 Teaching Grades PK-3: Social Studies 1		3
	Fall	Junior standing	^o FCS 4150 Parenting Roles, Relationships, & Partnerships		3
	Fall		ED 5750 Administration of Child Development Centers		3
	Fall		◆LS 4170 Literacy Instruction for Emergent Literacy		4
Full time in school setting	Spring	All coursework completed	►SPED 4133/4177 Seminar and Intern Teaching ECSE		2/10

◆Course includes a field experience ^oCourse considered cognate ►Pre-internship or internship; apply with the Office of Clinical Experiences
 *Not a required major course, so not included in 74 credit total, however, needed to enter the professional level.