

Elementary Education Program: PK-3 and 3-6 Grade Bands

Western Michigan University, College of Education and Human Development

MTTC Subject Test #s117, 118, 119 and 120 for PK-3 (ZO) OR #s 121, 122, 123 and 124 for 3-6 (ZP) OR all 8 tests for both PK-3 and 3-6 endorsements.

108 Credits Cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for admission into the upper professional level and to intern teach.

WES	SEM/YR	PRE-REQUISITES	COURSES	TR/SUB/GR	CR
<b>REQUIRED COURSES (Must complete with "C" or better unless noted otherwise)</b>					
<b>First Year</b>					
LI: Writing	Fall		ENGL 1050 Thought and Writing	ENG 121 or 122	3
	Fall		ED 2500 Child Development (need "CB" or better)	Sub EDU 101 or 102; or PSY 210	3
LI: Oral and Digital Comm	Fall		ED 2900 Teaching as a Profession (need "CB" or better)	EDU 100	3
LI: Quantitative Literacy	Fall		MATH 1140 Using Data for Life Decisions	Sub MATH 105 or 201	3
	Spring	MATH 1140 "C" or higher	MATH 1520 Early Mathematical Reasoning		3
LII: Scientific Lit w/Lab	Spring		SCI 2070 Explorations in Physical Science	Sub GEOG 142	3
	Spring		LS 2900 Early Literacy (need "CB" or better)		3
	Spring	ED 2500, ED 2900 "CB" or higher	►ED 2002 Elem Teaching Lab 1: PK-K (need "CB" or better)		1
<b>Second Year</b>					
	Fall	26+ hrs.	ENGL 3890 Teaching Children's Literature	Sub ENG 233	3
LII: Science and Technology	Fall	SCI 2070	SCI 2080 Explorations in Life Science	Sub BIO 120+ED Labs	3
	Fall	ED 2500 "CB" or higher	SPED 2270 Foundations of Inclusion (need "CB" or better)		3
	Fall	MATH 1520 "C" or higher	MATH 2530 Number & Computations I		3
	Fall	ED 2900, ED 2002 "CB" or higher	►ED 3002 Elem Teaching Lab 2: PK-3 (need "CB" or better)		3
	Spring		ENGL 3690 Writing in the Elementary School		3
	Spring	MATH 2530	MATH 2540 Number & Computations II		3
LIII: Global Perspectives (PS)	Spring	SCI 2070, SCI 2080	SCI 3090 Explorations in Earth Science	Sub GEOL 145	3
	Spring	ED 3002 "CB" or higher	►ED 3003 Elem Teaching Lab 3: 3-6 (need "CB" or better)		3
<b>TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL CUM GPA OF 3.0 REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL AND TO INTERN TEACH MUST COMPLETE EACH PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSE BELOW WITH "CB" OR BETTER ONE TIME REPEAT LIMIT FOR EACH PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSE</b>					
<b>Third Year</b>					
LIII: Local & Nat Persp (DI)	Fall		ES 3950 School & Society		3
	Fall		LS 4150 Foundations of Literacy		3
	Fall	ED 3002	ED 4071 Teaching Grades PK-3: Social Studies 1		3
	Fall		ED 4300 Creativity in the Elementary Classroom		3
	Fall	ED 2500, ED 2900	*ED 2011 (3011) Elem Sci Methods I: Investigative Practices		3
	Spring	ED 4071	ED 4072 Teaching Grades 3-6: Social Studies 2		3
	Spring	Pre-req LS 4150; co-req LS 4210	LS 4200 Literacy Assessment & Instruction		2
	Spring	Pre-req LS 4150; co-req LS 4200	►LS 4210 Literacy Assessment & Instructional Practice		1
	Spring	ED 3011	*ED 4012 Elementary Science Methods II: Scientific Model		4
	Spring	ED 3002, SPED 2270	►ED 4501 Pre-Internship I: Early Elementary Focus		3
	Spring	ED 3002	►ED 4002 Instructional Design & Integrated Assessment I		3
<b>Fourth Year</b>					
	Fall	Co-req LS 4200 and LS 4210	LS 5190 Disciplinary Literacy		3
	Fall	MATH 2540; co-req ED 4501	MATH 3550 Fractions & Decimals		3
	Fall	ED 4072	ED 4073 Teaching Grades 3-6: Social Studies 3		3
	Fall	ED 3003; ED 4501	►ED 4502 Pre-Internship II: Upper Early Elem Focus		4
	Fall	ED 4002	ED 4003 Instructional Design & Integrated Assessment II		3
Fall/Spring semesters only: Full time in school: 450 hours	Spring	All coursework must be completed	►ED 4100 and ED 4710 Internship Teaching: Elem/Middle School		10/2

►Course includes a field experience

MEET WITH A CEHD ADVISOR TO DECLARE MAJOR & UNDERSTAND WES REQUIREMENTS

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\*ED 3011 will be replaced with ED 2011 and ED 4012 will move from 4 to 3 credits as of spring 2025