

GENERAL EDUCATION Requirements for Elementary Education

Each box below represents a separate requirement. Circles represent elective courses for a particular requirement.

AREA I: Symbolics and Communication

- ❑ ENGL 121 English Composition (3)
- ❑ CTAS 121 Fund. Of Speech (2) or CTAS 124 (3)
- ❑ **One Writing or Communication course (3):**
 - ENGL 225 ○ ENGL 326 ○ CTAC 227
 - ENGL 227 ○ CTAC 224 ○ CTAC 374*
 - ENGL 323 ○ CTAC 225 ○ CTAC 375*
 - ENGL 324 ○ CTAC 226 ○ ANTH 200
 - Foreign language composition course – see catalog
- ❑ **MATH 108** Math I for Elementary Teachers (3)
Take the math placement test, in 515 Pray-Harold unless you have a 23 or higher ACT math score.
<http://math.emich.edu/placement.html>
Study guide:
<http://math.emich.edu/~ctayah/studyguide.pdf>
- ❑ **MATH 109** Math II for Elementary Teachers (3)
- ❑ **One Computer Literacy course (3):**
 - BEDU 201 ○ IHHS 226 ○ CADM 105
 - COSC 101 (or 136) ○ COSC 105 ○ INDT 201
 - COSC 111 (or 138) ○ COSC 245 ○ IS 215
 - COSC 145 (or 137) ○ COSC 146 ○ COSC 246
 - COSC 161

AREA II: Science

High school chemistry/physics option does *not* apply here.

- ❑ **PSY 101** General Psychology (3) or **PSY 102** (4)
- ❑ **PHY 100** Physics for Elem. Teachers (3)
- ❑ **CHEM 101** Chemistry for Elem. Teachers (3)

AREA III: Social Science

- ❑ **PLSC 112** American Government (3) or **PLSC 113** (3)
- ❑ **One History course (3):**
 - HIST 101 ○ HIST 106 ○ HIST 123
 - HIST 102 ○ HIST 109 ○ HIST 124
 - HIST 103 ○ HIST 110
- ❑ **GEOG 110** World Regions - geography (3)
- ❑ **One of the following from a. or b.:**
 - a. A second course in a 2-course sequence:
 - HIST 102/ HIST 101 ○ SOC 202/ SOC 105
 - HIST 103/ HIST 102 ○ ECON 202/ ECON 201
 - HIST 110/ HIST 109 ○ ANTH 140/ ANTH 135
 - HIST 124/ HIST 123 ○ GEOG 107/ GEOG 110
 - GEOG 110/ GEOG 111
 - b. A *Cross-Cultural course from Area III part 4c from www.emich.edu/acc/forms/gened.pdf or one of the following specific courses:
 - *AAS 101 ○ *CASI 206 ○ *WMST/WGST 200

AREA IV: Arts & Humanities, Fine & Practical Arts

- ❑ **One literature course (3):**
 - LITR 100 ○ LITR 101 ○ LITR 102 ○ LITR 103
 - Intermediate or Adv. Foreign Lang. lit. course
- ❑ **One literature course (3):**
 - LITR 101 ○ LITR 102 ○ LITR 103
 - LITR 161* ○ LITR 208* ○ LITR 160*
 - LITR 163* ○ CTAO 210 ○ FLAN 215*
 - A second Inter. or Adv. Foreign Lang. Lit. course – see catalog
- ❑ **One course in religion or philosophy (3):**
 - HIST 100 ○ PHIL 100 ○ PHIL 110
 - PHIL 120 ○ PHIL 130 ○ PHIL 212
 - PHIL 215 ○ PHIL 220 ○ PHIL 221
 - PHIL 225 ○ PHIL/WMST/WGST 226* ○ PSY 225
- ❑ **MUSC 320** Elementary Music Education (3)

Physical Education and Health

- ❑ **One of the following:**
 - PEGN 210 Lifetime Wellness & Fitness (2)
(Required Fall 1996 or later in place of activity courses)
 - DTC 155 Fitness & Nutrition (2)
 - PEGN 140 Marching Band (1+1) (2 Courses)
 - MITL 100 & 101 Military Science (4) (2 Courses)
 - PEGN Activity Courses (2) (This option is *only* for students who started any college prior to Fall 1996)

Cross Cultural/ International Studies

- ❑ **Choose one course from the approved list, preferably from Area I, Area III, or Area IV. See www.emich.edu/acc/forms/gened.pdf**

*Course meets Cross-Cultural/International Studies course requirement. You can find these courses in Area I, III, and IV above.

See the EMU Undergraduate Catalog for course descriptions:
<http://www.emich.edu/public/catalogs/>

REQUIRED COURSES OUTSIDE OF GENERAL EDUCATION

- ❑ **ESSC 202** Earth Science for Elem. Teachers (3)
- ❑ **LITR 207** Children's Literature (3)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION Requirements for Elementary Education

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Pre-Admission Phase:

The Learner and the Community

You may take the following three courses prior to admission to the Teacher Preparation Program. You must have a 2.00 GPA or higher at EMU to be eligible for these courses.

- *EDPS 322 Human Development & Learning (4)
- *FETE 201 Field Experience I (1)
- SPGN 251 Education of Exceptional Children (3)

YOU MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM IN ORDER TO TAKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES. ADMISSION IS REQUIRED BY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. APPLY EARLY!

IF YOU ARE NOT ADMITTED BY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR PHASE I/II, THEN YOU MUST DROP YOUR COURSES.

Phase I: Technology, Diversity and Teaching Environments

Take pre-admission courses before Phase I. You may take Phase I courses with Phase II courses.

- +TEDU 253 Technology Ed. for Children (3)
- +HLED 320 Health Ed. in the Elem. Grades (2)
- SOFD 328 Schools in a Multicultural Society (3)
- RDNG 300 Early Literacy (3)

Phase II: Curriculum and Assessment

- *CURR 304 Curriculum and Methods: Elem. (3)
- *FETE 301 Field Experience II: Elem. (1)
- *EDPS 340 Intro. to Assessment and Eval. (3)
(ECE minors **must** take EDPS 341 Assessment of the Young Child instead of EDPS 340.)

Phase III: Methods and Technology

Phase I and II must be before Phase III. You may take Phase III courses with Phase IV courses.

- BIOL 303 Science for the Elem. Teacher (3)
- MATH 381 Teaching Mathematics K-6 (3)
(Prerequisites: MATH 109 & CURR 304)
- EDMT 330 Instructional Applications of Media & Technology (2)
(Prerequisites: CURR 304 & computer literacy course)
- PHED 257 Phys. Ed. for Classroom Teachers (2)

Phase IV: Literacy, Culture and the Arts

- *RDNG 310 Literacy Across the Curriculum in the Intermediate Grades (3)
- *FETE 401 Field Exp. III: Elem. (1)
- ART 300 Art Integration for the Elem. Teacher (4)

Phase V: Capstone Experience

- EDUC 492 Student Teaching (12)
(Not for ECE, music, or bilingual-bicultural minors)

Early Childhood Education minors and Bilingual-Bicultural education minors have TWO student teaching experiences in place of EDUC 492:

- EDUC 490 (8) Regular Education Student Teaching
(Three full days/ Two half days all semester)
- then EDUC 495 (4) ECE or Bilingual Student Teaching
(Prerequisite: EDUC 490)
(Student Teaching placement in preschool setting for ECE, five mornings or five afternoons all semester. Similar arrangements are made for other minors. Students may only complete one student teaching placement each term.)

Important Notes:

- 1) * = co-requisite classes taken together
- 2) + = courses not required for Early Childhood Education (ECE) minor
- 3) Students must earn a "C" or higher in all of the graded professional education classes in order to be eligible for Student Teaching.
- 4) RDNG 310 and FETE 402 are not always offered during the Summer. There are limited offerings of professional education courses during the Spring and Summer semesters.
- 5) Students who started college before the fall of 1998 are not required to take the FETE courses. However, they must still follow the sequencing and earn pre-student teaching clock hours. Pre-1998 students must graduate by 2008.