

# Student Teaching Application and Requirements

Student Teaching is administered through the COE-Office of Academic Services in 206 Porter (734.487.1416). Applications are available online at: <http://www.emich.edu/coe/oas/apps.html>

1. Due dates for Student Teaching Applications:

<b>January</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Winter Semester</b>

2. Courses that must be completed before Student Teaching (Cannot be taken concurrently):

1. Psychological Foundations: EDPS 322 and EDPS 340 [and EDPS 325 for Special Education only]
2. Curriculum Foundations: CURR 304
3. Sociological Foundations SOFD 328
4. Methods: RDNG 300 & 310, MATH 381
5. A computer course: EDTC 300 or EDMT 330 or equivalent; Special Ed = SPGN 481
6. The majority of courses in major area (all but one course)

3. Placement Restrictions:

- a. Students may list three choices of school districts on the application.
- b. Students may not arrange their own student teaching assignments. The College of Education Office of Academic Services will not honor prior arrangements. This can delay placement by a full semester in these cases.
- c. Students may not student teach in districts where they attended high school or where there is a significant relationship in the district, e.g. spouse or parent is a teacher or administrator.

4. Certification Requirements:

- a. Elementary Education students must pass the **Elementary Education** test.
- b. Elementary students who wish to teach a major/minor in Grades 6-8, must also pass the appropriate Michigan Subject Area Test(s).
- c. Elementary Provisional certificate covers: K - 5, 6 - 8 if subject area test is passed, and K - 8 in a self - contained classroom.
- d. The Michigan Department of Education will not issue a Michigan certificate if a candidate has not taken and passed the appropriate certification test(s).

5. Student Teaching: Students must register for appropriate course/s and credit hours.

1. **Special education students doing regular education student teaching:** EDUC 499 - 6 credit hours (two full, three half days, all semester)
2. **Special education students doing special education student teaching :** EDUC 491 - 10 credit hours
3. **Art, music, and physical education:** EDUC 496 AND EDU 497 - 6 credit hours each
4. **Early childhood and bilingual students doing regular education student teaching:** EDUC 490 - 8 credits (three full, two half days, all semester) Early childhood and Bilingual students doing ECE student teaching and bilingual student teaching respectively: EDUC 495 - 4 credits (half days, every day, all semester)
5. **Regular elementary education students, undergraduate or graduate:** EDUC 492 - 12 credit hours

Students with special needs should contact the Dean of Students in 212 King Hall or the Associate Dean in 206 Porter before the beginning of student teaching placements.