

# HEADS UP!

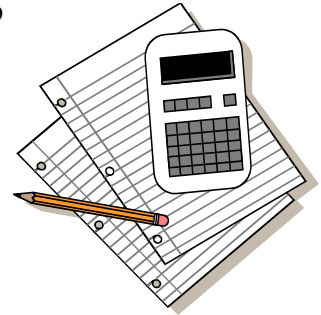
## Students Should Apply for Admission at 56 credit hours

Please advise students to apply for admission to the Teacher Preparation Program once they have completed 56 credit hours, at least 12 of which come from EMU (and at least one course from the major). A student's major and minor are unofficial until s/he has been officially admitted to the program. Recent data on admissions indicates that too many students are delaying their application until they have amassed 80, 90, or even 100 credit hours. This creates problems for students because majors and minor are not available indefinitely. Whenever possible, please advise students to apply at their earliest convenience. Applications are available at <http://www.emich.edu/coe/oas/applications/admission.pdf>

Do you get frustrated calculating MAJOR GPAs by hand? Are you searching for an easier way?

On the University of Kentucky's Website there is a Webpage that calculates GPAs. You simply type in the amount of credit hours for each course and the corresponding grade, click "Compute" for "predicted current" GPA, and it will give you the GPA. Use only EMU courses. If you are interested in using this calculator go

to <http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/GPACalc.html>.



## FACULTY NEEDED FOR MEET-N-EAT EVENT



On Friday, November 5, the COE will host an **Eastern Friday** visitation for prospective students. These prospective students have indicated an interest in becoming teachers. If you are interested in briefly meeting these students, and getting a free lunch in the process, please contact Shawn Quilter (734-487-7120 ext. 2544, [squilter@emich.edu](mailto:squilter@emich.edu)) as soon as possible.

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## BIOL 303 for Elementary Teachers

Elementary students who are interested in student teaching **must** complete BIOL 303 before their student teaching semester.



The BIOL 303 course format has been changed. Instead of two hours of laboratory time, there will be two hours of Web-based instruction. The class will meet for three hours per week for lab/lecture and two hours per week for Web lab. Due to the changing format, the Biology Department will be offering fewer sections during the spring and summer terms and more sections during the fall and winter.

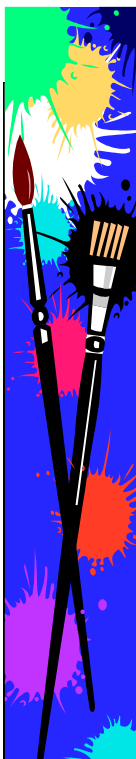
Encourage students to take BIOL 303 during the Winter 2005 if they plan to student teach in Fall 2005.

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CPED<sup>2</sup>S is EMU's program theme for initial teacher certification

### Visual Arts Education

Visual Arts Education (VAE) is a newly approved major for prospective art teachers. The VAE replaces the Art Education major. A minor is no longer available to prospective art teachers.

Please direct students to Dr. Yang in 114 Ford Hall (487-3388) for advising.



### CURR prefix changes to ECE

Early Childhood courses will soon all have an "ECE" prefix. This will replace the "CURR" prefix that has been used for many years.



## Individualized Studies Program (ISP)

The Individualized Studies Program (ISP) is available to students in COE-related programs who cannot (or choose not) to meet teacher certification requirements, but still want a baccalaureate degree. Students interested in this option need to speak with Barb Gorenflo or Shawn Quilter before making their final decisions. These students work with Charles Fulford in the AAC (301 Pierce) to complete a different program of study. Mr. Fulford uses most/all of the students' existing academic coursework (including education classes, but excluding MATH 097 and 098) to write an ISP.

If you have questions about this degree option, please contact Barb Gorenflo (bgorenflo@emich.edu) or Shawn Quilter (squilter@emich.edu). Their offices are located in 206 Porter and they can be reached at 487-1416.

(Note: It is not necessarily wise for a student who cannot get admitted to TPP or complete student teaching requirements, to use the ISP as a way to delay teacher certification.)

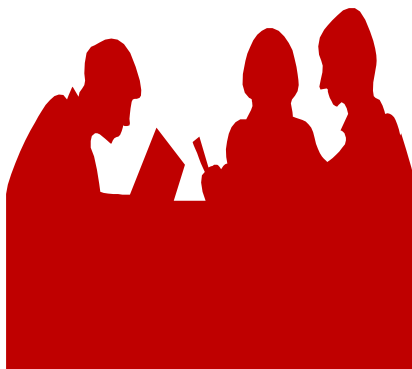
## Test Prep Session for Elementary Education Test (#83)

A study session for the October 16 and January 8 MTTC test will be held on Friday, October 8 from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. in room 129 Porter.

Please note this will be the **only** session for both the October and January tests.

**This session is only for students taking the Elementary Education Test.**

Special thanks to Linda Lewis-White for offering this session.



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