

Admission Requirements for Initial Teacher Certification Programs

Submit your application to COE-Office of Academic Services, 206 Porter Building (734.487.1416)

Applications are available online at: <http://www.emich.edu/coe/oas/apps.html>

Students MUST meet ALL of the following requirements:

1. You must have completed at least 56 credits, including at least 12 at EMU.
2. You must have an EMU GPA 2.50 overall.
3. You must have an EMU GPA of 2.50 in your major.

Important Note: Transfer students must have completed at least one course in their major in order to have a GPA in that major. Students need this to meet requirement #3.

4. **IF THE FOLLOWING COURSES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED** before admission to the COE , you must have earned a C or higher in order to be admitted. If completed after admission, students must still earn a C or higher.

ENGL 121 (Writing/Composition)
CTAS 121/124 (Speech)
MATH Requirements
Lab Science Requirement
EDPS 322 (Human Development and Learning)
SPGN 251 (Education of Exceptional Children)

5. You must have passed all three parts (Math, Reading, Writing) of the Basic Skills test (MTTC) with a score of 220 or higher. Submit a copy of test scores with application.

Procedures:

1. Submit application including 1-2 page double spaced autobiography. The autobiography should represent your best work, i.e. spell check & proof read at least three times.
2. Sign a moral turpitude statement stating that you have not been convicted of a felony.

CONTINUANCE IN TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS AND FOR STUDENT TEACHING ELIGIBILITY

1. Must maintain 2.5 GPA overall. *
2. Must maintain 2.5 GPA in Major or average of all 3 minors.
3. Need to earn a C or higher in all Professional Education courses and in all courses listed in # 4 above.
*If a student does not meet continuance standards for GPA, he/she will be dropped from any classes requiring admission to the COE.