

GENERAL EDUCATION Requirements for Secondary 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 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
 - AAS 301 ○ LEGL 304 ○ MGMT 202
 - Foreign Language composition course
- ❑ **One course in math reasoning (3):**
 - MATH 110 ○ MATH 118 ○ MATH 119
 - MATH 120 ○ MATH 121 ○ MATH 122
 - MATH 170 ○ MATH 341 ○ SOCL 250
- ❑ **One computer literacy course (3):**
 - BEDU 201 ○ CADM 105 ○ IHHS 226
 - INDT 201 ○ IS 215 ○ COSC 246
 - COSC 101 (or 136) ○ COSC 105
 - COSC 111 (or 138) ○ COSC 146
 - COSC 145 (or 137) ○ COSC 161
 - COSC 245 (or 237)

AREA II: Science

Requirements: 3 courses (including one with a lab component)

- ❑ **One physical science course from a. or b.:**
 - a. *Chemistry or Physics:*
 - PHY 101 ○ PHY 110 ○ PHY 221 ○ PHY 223
 - CHEM 115 (no lab) ○ CHEM 115-116
 - CHEM 117-118 ○ CHEM 120 ○ CHEM 121-122
 - b. *If you have completed high school chemistry or physics with a C average, you may choose:*
 - ASTR 203 ○ ASTR 203-204 ○ ASTR 204-205
 - ASTR 205 ○ ESSC 108-109 ○ ESSC 110
 - ESSC or GEOL 120
- ❑ **PSY 101** General Psychology (3) or **PSY 102** (4)
- ❑ **One of the following:**
 - A course in Science or Technology: This may be a physical or life science course from a **different** department than previous courses. Other options include:
 - INDT 150 ○ MFG 140 ○ ESSC 179
 - CASI 150 ○ CASI 279 ○ BIOL 105
 - BIOL 110 ○ BOTN 221 ○ ZOOL 222

Physical Education/Health Requirement

- ❑ **One of the following:**
 - PEGN 210 Lifetime Wellness & Fitness (2)
(Required as of Fall 1996 or later in place of activity courses)
 - DTC 155 Healthy Lifestyles
 - PEGN 140 Marching Band (1+1) (2 Courses)
 - MSL 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, III, or IV.**
Look for courses with asterisks (*) at www.emich.edu/acc/forms/gened.pdf. Courses with an asterisk on this page are cross-cultural/international studies courses.

AREA III: Social Science

- ❑ **PLSC 112** American Government (3) or **PLSC 113** (3)
- ❑ **One History course (3):**
 - HIST 101 ○ HIST 102 ○ HIST 103
 - HIST 106 ○ HIST 109 ○ HIST 110
 - HIST 123 ○ HIST 124 (3)
- ❑ **One course in geography, economics, anthropology or sociology (3):**
 - ANTH 135 ○ ECON 100 ○ ECON 201
 - GEOG 107 ○ GEOG 110 ○ SOCL 105
- ❑ **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:
 - *AAS 101 ○ *AAS 102 ○ *AAS 232 ○ *AAS 313
 - *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—see catalog
- ❑ **A second literature course (3):**
 - LITR 101 ○ LITR 102 ○ LITR 103
 - LITR 161* ○ LITR 208* ○ LITR 160*
 - LITR 163* ○ CTAO 210 ○ FLAN 215*
 - Intermediate 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 223
 - PHIL 225 ○ PHIL/WMST/WGST 226* ○ PSY 225
- ❑ **One course in the fine arts:**
 - ART 100 ○ ART 101 ○ ART 107 ○ ART 108
 - ART 122 ○ ART 123 ○ ART 165 ○ ART 166
 - DANC 100 ○ DANC 101 ○ DANC 102 ○ ART 167
 - DANC 103 ○ DANC 106 ○ MUSC 100
 - MUSC 106 ○ MUSC 107 ○ CASI 240*
 - CTAR 106 ○ CTAR 150 ○ CTAR 151*
 - CTAR 158 ○ CTAR 222 ○ CTAT 145

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION Requirements for Secondary Education

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 and Learning (4)
- *FETE 201 Field Experience I (1)
- SPGN 251 Education of Exceptional Children (3)

*These courses are co-requisites and must be taken in the same semester.

YOU MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE TEACHER PREP PROGRAM IN ORDER TO TAKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES (i.e. PHASES I-III). ADMISSION IS REQUIRED BY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. APPLY EARLY! IF YOU ARE NOT ADMITTED BY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DROPPING PHASE I COURSES.

PHASE I: Curriculum, Assessment and the School Context

Complete all pre-admission courses before entering Phase I. Have proof of admission available for the first class meeting of each class.

- SOFD 328 Schools in a Multicultural Society (3)
- *CURR 305 Curriculum & Methods: Secondary (3)
- *EDPS 340 Intro. to Assessment and Eval. (3)
- *FETE 302 Field Experience II: Secondary (1)

*These courses are co-requisites and must be taken in the same semester.

You may not proceed to Phase II until Phase I is completed.

PHASE II: Content Methods, Literacy and Technology

All of the courses listed below require admission to the Teacher Preparation Program and completion of Phase I.

- *RDNG 311 Teaching Reading in Sec. School (3)
- *FETE 402 Field Experience III: Secondary (1)
- EDMT 330 Instructional Applications of Media & Technology (2)
- Major/Content Methods Course(s) (2-4 hours) (See teaching subject area and check with major advisor for requirement(s). *These courses are only offered certain semesters. Some small programs offer their content methods course once per academic year.*)

*These courses are co-requisites and must be taken in the same semester.

You may not proceed to Phase III until Phase II is completed.

PHASE III: Capstone Experience

This phase requires completion of your entire program except, perhaps, for a few credit hours in your major or minor.

- EDUC 492 Student Teaching (12) (Fall semester or Winter Semester **only**)

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Students must earn a “C” or higher in: writing, speech, math, lab science and all of the professional education courses. A “C-“ (or lower) is not acceptable and needs to be addressed immediately.