

POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION ELEMENTARY

Name: _____ EMU ID #: _____

Major: Liberal Arts Major for Elementary Education 48 credit hours
Second Major or Two Minors: _____ 18-48 credit hours
Professional Education Classes: _____ 56 credit hours
Total Program Requirements: 122+ credits

Liberal Arts Major for Elementary Education

ENGL 121 – Composition II (3 credits)
CTAC 124 – Fundamentals of Speech (3 credits)
CHL 207 – Introduction to Children’s Literature (3 credits)
PLSC 112 – American Government (3 credits)
GEOG 110 – World Regions (3 credits)
HIST 123 – The United States to 1877 (3 credits)
HIST 313 – Michigan History (3 credits)
PHY 100 – Physics for Elementary Teachers (3 credits)
CHEM 101 – Chemistry for Elementary Teachers (3 credits) – *prerequisite: PHY 100*
ESSC 202 – Earth Science for Elementary Teachers (3 credits) – *prerequisite: CHEM 101*
ARTE 220 – Visual Arts for the Elementary Teacher (3 credits)
MUSC 220 – Music for the Elementary Teacher (3 credits)
DANC 220 – Dance for the Elementary Teacher (3 credits)
MATH 108 – Problem Solving and Number Concepts for Elementary School Teachers (3 credits)
MATH 110E – Mathematical Reasoning: Applications for Elementary School Teachers (3 credits)
Choose one: ENGL 307 – Writing Process for Elementary Teachers (3 credits) or
RDNG 240 – Reading and Writing Connections in the Elementary Grades (3 credits)

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Professional Education Sequence – *phases MUST be completed in listed sequence.*

Pre-Admission Phase: The Learner and the Community

EDPS 322 – Human Development and Learning (4 credits)
SPGN 251 – Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 credits)
HLED 320 – Health Education in the Elementary Grades (2 credits)
PHED 257 – Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher (2 credits)

Phase I: Curriculum, Assessment, and the Social Context – *prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Preparation Program, completion of Pre-Admission Phase.*

SOFD 328W – Schools in a Diverse and Democratic Society (3 credits)
CURR 304 – Curriculum and Methods: Elementary (3 credits) – *corequisite: PRCT 304*
PRCT 304 – Practicum I: Elementary (3 credits) – *requires daytime availability*
EDPS 340 – Introduction to Assessment and Evaluation (3 credits) – *corequisite/prerequisite: CURR 304*
EDMT 330 – Instructional Apps of Media & Technology (3 credits) – *coreq/prereq: CURR 304 & EDPS 340*
RDNG 300 – Early Literacy (3 credits)
HIST/CURR 308 – Integrated Social Studies for Elem Teachers (3 credits) – *prereqs: CURR 304 & SOFD 328W*

Phase II: Content and Methods and Teaching – *prerequisite: completion of Phase I.*

RDNG 310 – Literacy across the Curriculum in the Intermediate Grades (3 credits) – *corequisite: PRCT 310*
PRCT 310 – Practicum II: Elementary (3 credits) – *requires daytime availability*
BIOT 303 – Life Science for Elementary Teachers (3 credits) – *prerequisite: ESSC 202*
MATH 381 – Teaching of Mathematics in Elementary Schools (3 credits) – *prerequisites: MATH 108 & 110E*
CTAR 300 – Integrated Arts for the Elementary Teacher (3 credits) – *prereq: one of ARTE, DANC or MUSC 220*

Phase III: Capstone Experience – *prerequisite: completion of Phases I & II.*

EDUC 492 – Student Teaching (9 credits)

Pre-Student Teaching: Completion of 100 clock hours pre-student teaching (field experience) is required prior to the semester of student teaching. The hours must be completed within three (3) years of student teaching and must be completed in an age-appropriate learning environment. “Age-appropriate” for elementary certification means Kindergarten through fifth grades. A “learning environment” is one where instruction and learning are taking place. Examples include volunteering in a classroom, coaching, tutoring, and substitute teaching.

Student Teaching: apply in 206 Porter before the following application deadlines:

Fall Semester..... previous January 15
Winter Semester..... previous June 15

To be eligible to student teach, a grade of “C” or higher must be earned in all professional education classes as well as in all communication, math, science and writing classes within the Liberal Arts major. A minimum of a 2.5 GPA overall in the program, as well as in the major(s), must be achieved.

Major/minor requirements: see the major and minor programs of study for appropriate requirements.

FINAL STEPS TOWARD CERTIFICATION:

Audit: Apply for an audit in the Office of Academic Services, 206 Porter Building, when applying for student teaching.

Teaching Certificate: Apply for graduation/certification on-line through my.emich.edu during the first two weeks of your last semester. At the close of the semester, apply for teaching certificate through the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) web site www.michigan.gov/moecs.

CPR/First Aid: Documentation of current adult and child CPR/First Aid training is required at the time of recommendation to the state.

MTTC: You must pass the **Elementary Education** #103 and #104 subject tests in order to be recommended for certification.

Subject Area tests _____ may be taken for endorsements.

This program of study is valid for seven years from the date signed

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In accordance with Public Act 96 of the Public Acts of 1995, it is a criminal offense to use or attempt to use a college or university transcript that is fraudulently obtained, altered, forged, or other fraudulent credentials to obtain a teacher, school administrator, or school psychologist certificate, or other State Board approval.

In accordance with State Board of Education Administrative Rules, a certificate may be denied or revoked for fraud, material misrepresentation, counterfeiting a certificate, or concealment in the application for a certificate (see Section R390.1201).