



## Elementary Education Program: PK-3 and 3-6 Grade Bands Program Agreement

Western Michigan University  
Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education Program: PK-3 and 3-6 Grade Bands (B.S.)

Kalamazoo Valley Community College  
Associate of Arts, Early/Elementary Education (A.A.)

Catalog Year 2024-2025

I. KVCC REQUIRED COURSES FOR EARLY/ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (A.A.) (64 – 65 Credits)		
KVCC Course	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
BIO 100	BIOS 1120/1100 <sup>SLL</sup>	4
*EDU 108	*ED 2900 <sup>ODC</sup>	4
*EDU 109	*LS 2900	3
*EDU 110	*ED 2002	1
*EDU 111	*ED 3002	3
EDU 207	SCI 2070 <sup>SLL</sup>	3
EDU 209 or SOC 200 <i>(Students pursuing Elementary Education should select EDU 209)</i>	SCI 3090 <sup>GP/PS</sup> or SOC 3900 SOC 3900 is an approved substitute for FCS 2170.	3
EDU 213	ENGL 3690	3
*EDU 217	*SPED 2270	3
*EDU 112 or EDU 230 <i>(Students pursuing Elementary Education should select EDU 112)</i>	*ED 3003 or ED 3090	3
ENG 110 or ENG 160	ENGL 1050 <sup>WR</sup>	3 or 4
ENG 242	ENGL 3820 <sup>SC</sup> ENGL 3820 is an approved substitute for ENGL 3890.	4
MATH 115	MATH 1140 <sup>QL</sup>	4
MATH 153	MATH 1520	4
MATH 155	MATH 2530	4
PSI 101	PSCI 2000 <sup>E</sup>	3
*PSY 160	*ED 2500	3
WPE 140	HPHE Credit <sup>sub PW</sup>	3
Fine Arts/Humanities course, choose one: COM 101, HRY 100, HRY 101, HRY 251, HRY 252, HUM 101, HUM 130, MUS 101, or MUS 102	Equivalents vary; HRY 251 <sup>WLC</sup> , HRY 252 <sup>WLC</sup> or HUM 130 <sup>WLC</sup> are recommended.	3
Second Level English course, choose one: COM 113, COM 210, ENG 111, ENG 112, ENG 127, ENG 227, or ENG 260	Equivalents vary; ENG 111 <sup>ATP</sup> is recommended.	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AT KVCC</b>		<b>64 – 65</b>

Table I courses with an \* must be completed with a grade of 2.5 or higher at KVCC to satisfy minimum program requirements at WMU. All other courses must be completed with a 2.0 or higher at KVCC to be considered for transfer to WMU.

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<b>II. WMU REQUIRED FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: PK-3 AND 3-6 GRADE BANDS (B.S.) (64 – 73 Credits)</b>		
<b>WMU Course</b>	<b>WMU Course Title</b>	<b>WMU Credit Hours</b>
MATH 2540	Number & Computations I	3
WES Level II: World Language and Culture, Science and Technology, and/or Artistic Theory and Practice course(s)	Varies. See WMU Equivalency information next to Fine Arts/Humanities and Second Level English course requirements in Table I.	3 – 9
SCI 3090 <sup>GP/PS</sup>	Explorations in Earth Science (required if EDU 209 is not completed at KVCC)	0 – 3
Courses below require a CB or better and prior admission into the upper level of the professional education program:		
*ED 2011	Elementary Education Science Methods I: Investigative Practices	3
*ED 4002	Instructional Design & Integrated Assessment I	3
*ED 4003	Instructional Design & Integrated Assessment II	3
*ED 4012	Elementary Science Methods II: Scientific Model	3
*ED 4071	Teaching Grades PK-3: Social Studies	3
*ED 4072	Teaching Grades 3-6: Social Studies 2	3
*ED 4073	Teaching Grades 3-6: Social Studies 3	3
*ED 4300	Integrated Arts in the Elementary School	3
*ED 4501	Pre-Internship: Early Elementary Focus	3
*ED 4502	Pre-Internship II: Upper Early Elementary Focus	4
*ES 3950 <sup>LNP DI</sup>	School & Society	3
*LS 4150	Foundations of Literacy	3
*LS 4200	Literacy Assessment & Instruction	2
*LS 4210	Literacy Assessment & Instructional Practice	1
*LS 5190	Disciplinary Literacy	3
*MATH 3550	Fractions & Decimals	3
*ED 4100/4710	Seminar and Intern Teaching Elementary/Middle School	2/10
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AT WMU</b>		<b>64 – 73</b>

Table II courses with an \* must be completed with a grade of CB or higher to satisfy minimum program requirements at WMU. All other courses must be completed with a C or higher.



<b>TOTAL CREDITS (I - II)</b>
64 – 65 KVCC Credits
64 – 73 WMU Credits
<b>128 – 138 Total Credits</b>

**Contact Information**

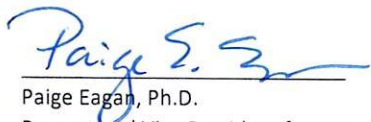
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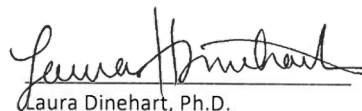
This agreement shall commence as of August 28, 2024. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Western Michigan University.

For the 2024-2025 catalog year, the Elementary Education Curriculum is designed to prepare students to assume teaching responsibilities in two certified Michigan Department of Education Grade Bands: PK-3 and 3-6. A Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Elementary Education completes the course and clinical experience requirements for a Michigan Standard Teaching Certificate in both grade bands. Graduates of this program will be eligible to teach all subjects to PK-6 students in self-contained classrooms.

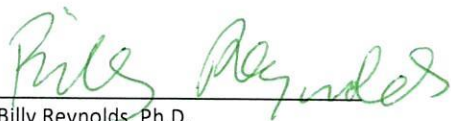
All education students are coded Pre-Education upon admission to Western Michigan University (WMU). Candidates must apply for advancement to the Elementary professional program. Pre-education students are not permitted to enroll in upper-level professional education courses until admission requirements are met and upper-level application is submitted and approved. Students should meet with an Academic Advisor in WMU's College of Education and Human Development Advising Office to learn how to apply for upper-level admission upon applying to WMU.



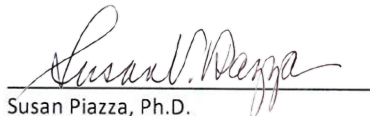
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