

Early Childhood General and Special Education + Lower Elementary Education:
Birth through Third Grade

Western Michigan University, College of Education and Human Development

106 Credits; MTTC Subject Test #s 134 for B-K (ZN) and 117, 118, 119, & 120 for PK-3 (ZO)

CUM GPA OF 3.0 REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL AND TO INTERN TEACH

WES	SEM	MINIMUM PRE-REQUISITES	COURSES	TRAN/SUB/GRADE	CR
REQUIRED COURSES (Must complete with “C” or better unless noted otherwise)					
First Year					
Level I: Writing	Fall		*ENGL 1050 Foundations of Written Communication	ENGL 101, 102 or HONR 251	3
	Fall		ED 2500 Human Development: Ed Applications (need “CB” or better) or FCS 2140 Child Development (need “CB” or better)	Sub PSYC 203, 204 or HONR 203	3
Level I: Oral and Digital Com	Fall		ED 2900 Introduction to Teaching (need “CB” or better)	EDUC 101	3
Level I: Quantitative Literacy	Fall		MATH 1140 Using Data for Life Decisions	MATH 123	3
Level II: Science and Technology	Fall		SCI 1600 Explorations in Integrated Science		3
	Spring	ED 2500 or FCS 2140 “CB”	ED 2002 Elem Teaching Lab 1: PK-K (need “CB” or better)		1
	Spring	MATH 1140 “C”	MATH 1520 Early Math Reasoning		3
	Spring		LS 2900 Early Literacy (need “CB” or better)		3
Level II: Scientific Lit w/Lab	Spring		SCI 2070 Explorations in Physical Science		3
Second Year					
	Fall	ED 2500 or FCS 2140 “CB”	SPED 2270 Foundations of Inclusion (need “CB” or better)		3
	Fall		ENGL 3890 Teaching Children’s Literature		3
	Fall	MATH 1520 “C”	MATH 2530 Number & Computations I		3
	Spring	ED 2500 or FCS 2140 “CB”	ED 3090 Teach & Learn Diverse Env (need “CB” or better)	CHDV 112+210 (combined)	3
	Spring		ENGL 3690 Writing: Elementary School		3
	Spring	MATH 2530 “C”	MATH 2540 Number & Computations II		3
Level II: Societies and Cultures/DI	Spring		FCS 2170 Diverse Child, Fam & Comm (need “CB” or better)		3
UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL ADMISSION REQUIRED TO TAKE THE COURSES LISTED BELOW MUST COMPLETE EACH PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSE BELOW WITH “CB” OR BETTER UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE MINIMUM 3.0 AVERAGE GPA IN PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSES REQUIRED; ONE TIME REPEAT LIMIT FOR EACH PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSE					
Third Year					
Level III: Local & Nat Perspectives/DI	Sum 1		ES 3950 School & Society		3
	Fall		ED 3011 (2011) Elementary Science Methods I: Investigative Practices		3
	Fall		LS 4150 Foundations of Literacy		3
	Fall		FCS 3140 Infant and Toddler Development		3
	Fall	FCS 3140 “CB”	ED 3141 Infant & Toddler Learning Environments		3
	Fall		SPED 3360 Intro to Early Intervention/Early Child Spec Ed		3
	Spring	ED 2011 or 3011 “CB” or	ED 4012 Elementary Science Methods 2: Pedagogical Apps		3
	Spring	LS 4150 with “CB”	LS 4200 Literacy Assessment & Instruction		2
	Spring	LS 4150 with “CB”	LS 4210 Literacy Assessment & Instructional Practice		1
	Spring		ED 4300 Integrated Arts Elementary School		3
	Spring	SPED 3360 “CB”	SPED 3370 Assessment and Instructional Strategies in ECSE		3
	Spring	SPED 3370 “CB”	SPED 3371 Field Experience in ECSE		3
Fourth Year					
	Sum 1		ED 5750 Administration of Child Development Centers	CHDV 212+213 (combined)	3
	Sum 2	Junior standing	FCS 4150 Parenting Roles, Relations, & Partnerships		3
	Fall	ED 4500 credit	ED 4501 Pre-Internship PK-3		3
	Fall		ED 4002 Instructional Design & Integrated Assessment I		3
	Fall	ED 3090 “CB”	ED 3690 Found of Social Emotional Learn & Guidance, 3-6		3

	Fall		ED 4071 Teaching Social Studies I: PK-3		3
	Spring	All coursework completed	ED 4090/4700 Seminar and Intern Teaching ECE		2/10

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 No minor is required for students in this program. *ENGL 1050 is not included in 106 credit hour total, however, it’s listed because it’s required for upper professional level admission.