

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - OPTION 1 (A)

Students acquire the knowledge needed to meet the diverse needs of students in an elementary school setting. Curriculum topics include teaching strategies, differentiation, and classroom management from theoretical and experience-based perspectives.

Fieldwork experiences occur early and often throughout the program, providing opportunities to observe and practice essential teaching skills. Certification test support is provided. The final Student Teaching Experience prepares students for independence as a teacher.

Recent graduates have a job placement rate of nearly 100% in Lutheran, private, public, and charter schools in Michigan and the United States.

Program Learning Outcomes

SERVANT LEADER

SL1. Faith Integration: Candidates display the Christian principles that are central to the university's mission.

SL2. Caring Relationships: Candidates establish caring, supportive relationships with students, families and colleagues.

REFLECTIVE PRACTITIONER

RP3. Disciplinary Knowledge: Candidates demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the skills and frameworks of their content areas appropriate to their certification

RP4. Instruction and Pedagogy: Candidates understand and implement best practices of instruction and deliver well-differentiated and well-aligned instruction that empowers students as learners.

RP5. Communication: Candidates demonstrate effective communication skills to enhance teaching and learning.

RP6. Assessment: Candidates use various types of assessment to evaluate student progress and to improve their instruction.

RP7. Classroom Environment: Candidates assess and respond appropriately to the cultures of diverse classrooms, schools, and the community

LIFELONG LEARNER

LL 8. Professionalism and Personal Growth: Candidates engage in continuous growth by consistently expanding their professional knowledge, skills and dispositions.

Curriculum

Professional Sequence

Code	Title	Hours
EDU 100	Education Seminar	0
EDU 203	Education Technology	1
EDU 220	Foundations of Education	3
EDU 200	Admit to Program Seminar	0

EDU 214	Child Development	3
EDU 303	Differentiating Instruction	3
EDU 348	Art of Teaching	4
EDU 343	Teach Reading in Elem Class	3
EDU 344	Teach Struggling Read/Writ Ele	3
EDU 349	Assessment for Educators	3
EDU 350	Collaboration and Legal Issues	3
EDU 443	Elem Methods: Art, Music, & PE	2
EDU 448	Elem Methods: Lang Art/Soc Stu	3
EDU 465	Elem Methods: Math & Science	3
EDU 300	Professional Semester Seminar	0
EDU 441	Student Teaching: Elem Ed	12

Total Hours **46**

Planned Elementary Minor

Code	Title	Hours
CCE 110	Western Culture & Worldview	3
HIST 151	American Civilization I	3
HIST 223	Michigan History	3
GEOG 220	Cultural Geography	3
POLS 201	American Government	3
SCI 100	Introduction to Natural Science	4
CCE 140	Science & Humanity	3
ENG 315	Contemporary Mosaic	3
EDU 119	Number Sense: Teaching Pre K-9	3
EDU 120	Data & Space: Teaching Pre K-9	3
EDU 428	Music for Elementary Teachers	2
EDU 429	Visual Arts for Elementary Teachers	2
EDU 430	Health & P.E. for Elementary Teachers	2
EDU 437	Children's Literature	3

Total Hours **40**

Integrated Science Major: Elementary

Code	Title	Hours
CCE 140	Science & Humanity	3
BIO 490	Biology Senior Seminar	1
BIO 410	Ecology	4
BIO 348	Genetics	4
SCI 275	Cosmogony	3
BIO 244	Botany	4
BIO 240	Zoology	4
CHEM 141	General Chemistry I	4
Select one of the following:		
CHEM 105	Elements of General and Biological Chemistry	
CHEM 142	General Chemistry II	
PHYS 151	General Physics I	4
PHYS 152	General Physics II	4
SCI 235	Earth Science	4
SCI 215	Atmospheric and Space Science	4
BIO 156	Environmental Science	4

Total Hours **51**

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Language Arts Major: Elementary

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 201	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 327	Storytelling & Oral Histories	3
COMM 250	Intro To Mass Communication	3
EDU 362	Teaching the Writer's Craft	3
EDU 364	Teaching English Lang Learners	3
ENG 245	Advanced Writing	3
ENG 315	Contemporary Mosaic	3
ENG 305	English Grammar and Usage	3
ENG 465	Shakespeare	3
ENG 435	Literature for Young Adults	3
EDU 437	Children's Literature	3

Select two of the following:		6
ENG 344	British Literature I	
ENG 345	British Literature II	
ENG 341	American Literature I	
ENG 342	American Literature II	
ENG 347	World Literature I	
ENG 348	World Literature II	
ENG 495	Senior Seminar	3
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Mathematics Major: Elementary

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EDU 119	Number Sense: Teaching Pre K-9	3
EDU 120	Data & Space: Teaching Pre K-9	3
MATH 201	Calculus I	4
MATH 202	Calculus II	4
MATH 203	Calculus III	4
MATH 205	Statistics I	3
Choose two of the following:		6
MATH 220	Discrete Math	
MATH 325	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	
MATH 321	Abstract Algebra	
MATH 331	Geometry	
MATH 441	Real Analysis	
MATH 461	Probability & Statistics	
MATH 490	Math Senior Seminar	3
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Social Studies Major: Elementary

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 222	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Microeconomics	3
GEOG 220	Cultural Geography	3
Geography Elective		3
CCE 110	Western Culture & Worldview	3
POLS 201	American Government	3
HIST 151	American Civilization I	3
HIST 152	American Civilization II	3
POLS (upper level)		3
Select at least 9 credits from the following:		9
PSY 101	General Psychology	
ECON		
GEOG Elective		
HIST Elective		
POLS Elective		
SOC Elective (SOC 255 Recommended)		
SOC 483	Senior Project	1
Total Hours		37