

### Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

*The Michigan Department of Education is [changing the structure of teacher certification](#), and this new guide is for fall 2021.*

#### COURSES REQUIRED FOR ALL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS

Oakland University Courses	Washtenaw Community College Courses
MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)	MTH 097 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
MTH 0662 (or show proficiency)	MTH 169 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1050 (or show proficiency)	ENG 111 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENG 226
MTE 2110	MTH 148
MTE 2111	MTH 149
RDG 2200 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENG 240 <b>or</b> ENG 242
EED 1000	EDU 104
EED 2000 and 2400	<b>Complete at OU</b>
EED 2500	EDU 205
EED 3150	PSY 220 <b>and</b> 251 (both courses required)

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Each of the below categories must be fulfilled by completing one course of 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of the categories numbered 1-10. Please consult with an Oakland University Academic Adviser before pursuing MTA: the specific course options listed below are the preference.

Oakland University Categories	Washtenaw Community College Options
1. <b>Writing Foundations</b>	ENG 226
2. <b>Formal Reasoning</b>	MTH 149
3. <b>Arts</b>	DRA 180
4. <b>Language and Culture</b>	<b>Complete LIN 1101 at OU</b>
5. <b>Global Perspective</b>	GEO 101
6. <b>Literature</b>	ENG 140, 160, 170, 181, 200, 213, 214; HUM 146
7. <b>Natural Science and Technology</b>	(BIO 102 or 109) <b>or</b> GLG 100
8. <b>Social Science</b>	PLS 112
9. <b>Western Civilization</b>	HST 201 or 202
10. <b>Knowledge Applications</b>	JRN 111 recommended
<b>U.S. Diversity</b> – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	<b>Satisfied by EED 3100 at OU</b>

**NOTES:**

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Washtenaw, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Washtenaw academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 in order to be admitted to major standing in Elementary Education. Students with a GPA of 2.5 will be considered for admission to OU.

For Elementary Education program information, contact School of Education and Human Services Advising by calling (248) 370-4182 or visiting the [SEHS Advising website](#).

This document may be modified in the event of program or Michigan Department of Education certification changes.

**TALKING POINTS:**

The Elementary Education program prepares students to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and recommendation for a Michigan Teaching Certificate.

Passing scores on Michigan [Tests for Teacher Certification](#) (MTTC) are required for Michigan Teaching Certification. Learn more about [Educator Certification](#), which OU graduates complete after their student teaching and receiving passing MTTC scores.

Elementary Education students complete [field experiences](#) in local elementary schools while they are in their professional education classes. Students will experience breadth, depth, and diversity of grade levels and communities in their field placements.

Information about scholarships in SEHS and Education can be found online on the [SEHS student resources website](#). To qualify for scholarships, students need an established Oakland University grade point average.

[Student organizations](#) at OU for future educators include the Aspiring Educators of Michigan, Best Buddies, and Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education.