

## 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                    | Wayne County Community College Courses                       |
|---|--|
| MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)                | MAT 112 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)            |
| MTH 0662 (or show proficiency)                | MAT 113 or 1130<br>(or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores) |
| WRT 1050 (or show proficiency)                | ENG 119 or 1190<br>(or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores) |
| WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required) | ENG 120  |
| MTE 2110                                      | MAT 128  |
| MTE 2111                                      | MAT 129  |
| RDG 2200 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required) | ENG 285  |
| EED 1000                                      | ED 110   |
| EED 2000, 2400, and 2500                      | <b>Complete at OU</b>  |

### 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   | Wayne County Community College Options  |
|---|---|
| 1. <b>Writing Foundations</b>   | ENG 120   |
| 2. <b>Formal Reasoning</b>  | MAT 129   |
| 3. <b>Arts</b>  | HUM 141   |
| 4. <b>Language and Culture</b>  | ARA 101, 102, 201, 202; ASL 100, 120, 200, 220;<br>CHN 101, 102; FRE 101, 102, 201, 202;<br>GRM 101, 102, 201, 202; JPN 101, 102;<br>SPA 101, 102, 201, 202 |
| 5. <b>Global Perspective</b>  | GEG 202   |
| 6. <b>Literature</b>  | AAS 253; ENG 212, 228, 233, 234, 240, 250, 252, 260, 261, 266,<br>290, 292  |
| 7. <b>Natural Science and Technology</b>  | BIO 125   |
| 8. <b>Social Science</b>  | PS 101  |
| 9. <b>Western Civilization</b>  | HIS 249 or 250  |
| 10. <b>Knowledge Applications</b>   | ENG 190 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 WC3, 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 WC3 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.