

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	Grand Rapids Community College Courses
MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)	MA 98 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
MTH 0662 (or show proficiency)	MA 107 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1050 (or show proficiency)	EN 101 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	EN 102
MTE 2110	MA 210
MTE 2111	MA 211
RDG 2200 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	EN 250
EED 1000	ED 200
EED 2000, 2400, and 2500	Complete at OU

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	Grand Rapids Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	EN 102
2. Formal Reasoning	MA 211
3. Arts	TH 248
4. Language and Culture	Complete LIN 1101 at OU
5. Global Perspective	GE 135 accepted
6. Literature	EN 118, 233, 235, 237, 252, 261, 262, 270, 271, 272, 281, 282, 284
7. Natural Science and Technology	BI 117 or GE 132
8. Social Science	PS 110
9. Western Civilization	HS 160 or 161
10. Knowledge Applications	JR 251 recommended
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	Satisfied by EED 3100 at OU

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from GRCC, 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 GRCC 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.