

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 | Kirtland Community College Courses |
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| MTH 0661 (or show proficiency) | MTH 07300 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores) |
| MTH 0662 (or show proficiency) | MTH 12000 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores) |
| WRT 1050 (or show proficiency) | ENG 10303 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores) |
| WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required) | ENG 10403 |
| MTE 2110 | Complete at OU |
| MTE 2111 | Complete at OU |
| RDG 2200 | Complete at OU |
| EED 1000 | EDU 10000 |
| 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 | Kirtland Community College Options |
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| 1. Writing Foundations | ENG 10403 |
| 2. Formal Reasoning | Complete MTE 2111 at OU |
| 3. Arts | Complete THA 1000 at OU |
| 4. Language and Culture | Complete LIN 1101 at OU |
| 5. Global Perspective | GEO 10000 |
| 6. Literature | ENG 21400, 22500, 22800, 23300 |
| 7. Natural Science and Technology | BIO 10700 |
| 8. Social Science | POL 10100 |
| 9. Western Civilization | HIS 20100 or 20200 |
| 10. Knowledge Applications | Complete at OU (discuss options with an OU adviser) |
| 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 Kirtland, 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 Kirtland 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.