

## Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

### COURSES REQUIRED FOR ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS

Oakland University Courses	Kalamazoo Valley Community College Courses
MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)	<b>No option available at KVCC</b> (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
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WRT 1050 (or show proficiency)	ENG 110 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENG 160
MTE 2110	<b>Complete at OU</b>
MTE 2111	<b>Complete at OU</b>
RDG 2200 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENG 242
EED 1000	<b>Complete at OU</b>
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	Kalamazoo Valley Community College Courses
1. <b>Writing Foundations</b>	ENG 160
2. <b>Formal Reasoning</b>	<b>Complete MTE 2111 at OU</b>
3. <b>Arts</b>	AAMT 241; ART 103, 220, 221; COM 241; MUS 102
4. <b>Language and Culture</b>	FRL 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 160, 161, 201, 203, 205, 206, 207, 255, 260, 261
5. <b>Global Perspective</b>	ECO 240; GEO 102; HRY 260; PHI 210; PSI 201, 202; SOC 201, 207, 261
6. <b>Literature</b>	ENG 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 216, 217, 218, 219; HUM 205
7. <b>Natural Science and Technology</b>	BIO 100, 101, 104, 121; CHM 100, 120; GEO 110, 120; PHY 111, 120, 124, 221
8. <b>Social Science</b>	COM 113; ECO 201, 202; PSI 100, 101, 101H, 102, 201, 202; PSY 150; SOC 102, 107, 201
9. <b>Western Civilization</b>	HRY 100, 101, 102, 103, 240, 251, 252; PHI 201, 205
10. <b>Knowledge Applications</b>	ENG 226 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.	COM 241, 270; ENG 207, 218, 223; HRY 102, 103, 240; MUS 102; PSI 100, 101, 101H; SOC 102, 107, 205

## **NOTES:**

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from KVCC, 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 KVCC 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 Early Childhood Education. Students with a GPA of 2.5 will be considered for admission to OU.

For Early Childhood 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 Early Childhood Education program prepares students to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood 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.

Early Childhood Education students complete [field experiences](#) with early childhood general and special education students in preschools, home visits, and other early intervention settings. Student teaching is in an inclusive or early childhood special education preschool.

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.