

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

COURSES REQUIRED FOR ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS

Oakland University Courses	Lake Michigan College Courses
MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)	MATH 095 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
MTH 0662 (or show proficiency)	MATH 122 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1050 (or show proficiency)	ENGL 101 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENGL 102
MTE 2110	MATH 226
MTE 2111	Complete at OU
RDG 2200 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENGL 214
EED 1000	EDUC 101
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	Lake Michigan College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 102
2. Formal Reasoning	Complete MTE 2111 at OU
3. Arts	ART 101, 102, 122, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204; DRAM 201; GRDN 220; HUMN 201, 209, 210; MUSI 109, 184, 187, 213, 214
4. Language and Culture	ASL 101R, 102R, 201R, 202R; FORL 101, 102, 121, 122, 198; FRE 101R, 102R, 201R, 202R; SPA 101R
5. Global Perspective	GEOG 101; PHIL 215; POSC 202, 203
6. Literature	ENGL 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 101, 109, 110, 111, 112; CHEM 111; GEOG 102; PHSC 101, 104, 205; PHYS 101, 104, 201
8. Social Science	BUSA 200, 203, 204; COMM 102; HEAL 201; POSC 101, 202, 203; PSYC 201; SOC 101
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 102, 201, 202, 205; PHIL 101
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 115; ASL 201R, 202R; COMM 100, 101; FRE 201R, 202R; GRDN 130; MATH 201; PHYS 102, 202; PSYC 203; SOC 205
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	HEAL 201; HIST 201, 202, 205, 214; HUMN 209; MUSI 187; POSC 101; SOC 101, 205

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Lake Michigan, 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 Lake Michigan 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.