

**Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (2018/19 catalog)**

**Courses Required for all Elementary Education Students**

Oakland University Courses	Grand Rapids Community College Courses
MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)	MA 104 (or show proficiency)
MTH 0662 (or show proficiency)	MA 107 (or show proficiency)
MTE 2110	MA 210
MTE 2111	MA 211

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

40 credits are required from categories 1-10. Each of these categories must be fulfilled by completing one course of at least 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of these categories. Please see OU Catalog for further information.

**NOTE: MTA and MACRAO are not ideal for many Elementary Education majors. Please consult with an Oakland University Adviser before pursuing MTA or MACRAO. Specific courses listed below are the preference.**

Oakland University Categories	Grand Rapids Community College Courses
1. Writing Foundations	EN 102 or 112 (students must earn a minimum grade of a "B")
2. Formal Reasoning	<b>Satisfied by MA 211</b>
3. Arts	TH 248
4. Foreign Language and Culture	<b>Satisfied by ALS 1101 at OU</b>
5. Global Perspective	GE 135
6. Literature	EN 233, 235, 237, 252, 261, 262, 270, 271, 272, 281, 282, 284; HU 212 <b>(Language Arts- will need an additional credit)</b>
7. Natural Science and Technology	BI 117; GE 132; GL 101
8. Social Science	PS 110, 201
9. Western Civilization	HS 249, 250
10. Knowledge Applications	<b>Typically taken at OU (see your SEHS Academic Advisor at OU for details)</b>
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	<b>Satisfied by EED 3001 at OU</b>
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	<b>These general education requirements MUST be met by courses taken at Oakland University.</b>

**NOTES:**

Students must have a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.5 in order to be admitted to the pre-elementary education curriculum.

A 2.7 "B-" is required for each course applied to the teaching major or minor.

For Elementary Education program information, contact the School of Education and Human Services Advising at (248) 370-4182 or check 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 in Elementary Education and prepares them to earn recommendation for a Michigan Teaching Certificate.

Passing scores on Michigan Tests for Teacher Certification are required for the Michigan Teaching Certificate

Elementary Education students complete field experiences in local elementary and middle schools during 4-5 semesters while they are enrolled in education classes.

SEHS and Education scholarship information can be found at [scholarships](#). To qualify students need an established Oakland University grade point average.

There are great education [Student Organizations](#) including Student Michigan Education Association (SMEA), Aspiring Educators Outreach Program (AEOP), and Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education.