

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 | Macomb Community College Courses |
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| MTH 0661 (or show proficiency) | No option available at MCC (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores) |
| MTH 0662 (or show proficiency) | MATH 1050 or 1050X (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores) |
| WRT 1050 (or show proficiency) | ENGL 1181 or 1210 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores) |
| WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required) | ENGL 1190 or 1220 |
| MTE 2110 | MATH 1280 |
| MTE 2111 | MATH 1290 |
| RDG 2200 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required) | ENGL 2640 |
| EED 1000 | EDUC 2010 |
| 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 | Macomb Community College Options |
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| 1. Writing Foundations | ENGL 1190 or 1220 |
| 2. Formal Reasoning | MATH 1290 |
| 3. Arts | HUMN 1300 |
| 4. Language and Culture | Complete LIN 1101 at OU |
| 5. Global Perspective | GEOG 2000 |
| 6. Literature | ENGL 1730, 2000, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2610, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2800, 2810, 2850; HUMN 1750 |
| 7. Natural Science and Technology | ESCI 1210 |
| 8. Social Science | POLS 1000 |
| 9. Western Civilization | HIST 2100 or 2200 |
| 10. Knowledge Applications | JOUR 1100 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 |

MCC and OU currently have an [articulation agreement](#) that allows students to transfer in more credits than usual. Meet with an MCC academic adviser to learn more about this opportunity.

NOTES:

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