

**Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education**

**COURSES REQUIRED FOR ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS**

Oakland University Courses	West Shore Community College Courses
MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)	MTH 120 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
MTH 0662 (or show proficiency)	MTH 121 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1050 (or show proficiency)	ENG 111 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENG 112
MTE 2110	MTH 126
MTE 2111	MTH 127
RDG 2200 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	EDU 222
EED 1000	EDU 104
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	West Shore Community College Options
1. <b>Writing Foundations</b>	ENG 112
2. <b>Formal Reasoning</b>	MTH 127
3. <b>Arts</b>	THE 101
4. <b>Language and Culture</b>	<b>Complete LIN 1101 at OU</b>
5. <b>Global Perspective</b>	GEO 133
6. <b>Literature</b>	LIT 101, 211, 212, 213, 250
7. <b>Natural Science and Technology</b>	ANP 118 or NSC 104
8. <b>Social Science</b>	POL 151
9. <b>Western Civilization</b>	HIS 145 or 146
10. <b>Knowledge Applications</b>	JRN 200 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.	POL 151; HIS 145 or 146

**NOTES:**

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from West Shore, 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 West Shore 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.