

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

COURSES REQUIRED FOR ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS

Oakland University Courses	Montcalm Community College Courses
MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)	MATH 090 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
MTH 0662 (or show proficiency)	MATH 104 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1050 (or show proficiency)	ENGL 100 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENGL 101
MTE 2110	Complete at OU
MTE 2111	Complete at OU
RDG 2200 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENGL 235
EED 1000	EDUC 100
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	Montcalm Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 101
2. Formal Reasoning	Complete MTE 2111 at OU
3. Arts	ARTS 122, 190, 215, 216, 265; DART 220; MUSI 101
4. Language and Culture	FREN 120, 121; GERM 101, 102; SIGN 125, 126; SPAN 130, 131
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 260; HIST 257; PHIL 221; POLI 246
6. Literature	ENGL 200, 201, 220, 221
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 100, 107, 115, 121, 122; CHEM 105, 220; PHYS 101, 111, 230
8. Social Science	ANTH 260; COMM 220; ECON 215, 216; POLI 240, 246; PSYC 120; SOCI 230
9. Western Civilization	HIST 250, 251; PHIL 220, 222
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ARTS 125; COMM 210, 215; MATH 251; PHYS 112, 231; PSYC 235
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ARTS 265; HIST 250, 251; POLI 240; SOCI 230

NOTES:

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