

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	Oakland Community College Courses
MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)	No option available at OCC (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
MTH 0662 (or show proficiency)	MAT 1150 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1050 (or show proficiency)	ENG 1510 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENG 1520
MTE 2110	MAT 2530
MTE 2111	MAT 2540
RDG 2200 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENG 2650
EED 1000	Complete at OU
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	Oakland Community College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 1520
2. Formal Reasoning	MAT 2540
3. Arts	ART 1510, 1560, 1640, 1660, 2550, 2600; COM 2620; FSH 1500; GRD 1160; HUM 1510, 1520, 1900; MUS 1560, 1585, 1590; THE 1561
4. Language and Culture	ARB 1510, 1530; CHI 1510; FRE 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620; GER 1510, 1530; ITA 1510, 1530; JPN 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620; SLI 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030; SPA 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620
5. Global Perspective	ANT 1540; GEO 1520; GLS 2510, 2520; HIS 1550; HUM 1710; POL 2530, 2610
6. Literature	ENG 1610, 1710, 1720, 2300, 2510, 2520, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2750, 2760, 2770; HUM 2720, 2900
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1600, 2540; CHE 1000, 1510; (EGR 1100 and 2700); GEO 1540; GSC 1530, 1580, 1590, 1620; PHY 1031, 1610, 2400; PSC 1560
8. Social Science	ANT 1540; COM 1290; ECO 2610, 2620; POL 1510, 2530, 2610; PSY 2510, 2740; SOC 2510
9. Western Civilization	HIS 1510, 1520, 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620; PHI 1510, 1610
10. Knowledge Applications	ENG 1350 or ENG 2200 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

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from OCC, 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 OCC counselor 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.