

KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Curriculum Guide for Transfer to: **Western Michigan University**

Curriculum: **Elementary Education**

Minimum Required Credits

Group I. Communications Group Requirement 6
Take ENGL 151 and 152

Group II. Wellness Group Requirement..... 3
Take PSYC 201

Group III. Social Science Group Requirement 8
Take POSC 201
Take *HIST 103 or 104
Take SOCI 201

Group IV. Science and Mathematics Group Requirement 8
Take one course from the following: SCIE 103, BIOL 101, BIOL 110, or BIOL 202.
Take one course from the following: ASTR 104, CHEM 100, or CHEM 110**

Group V. Humanities Group Requirement 8
Take ART 141 or LITE 213 or MUSI 141.
Take one course from the following: LITE 105, 206, 240.
Take one course from the following: ART 211, MUSI 211; THEA 121 or 122.

Completion of course requirements in Groups I, III, IV and V satisfies the MACRAO Agreement between KCC and Western Michigan University.

Take all of the following:

BIOL 140	Life Science for Elementary Educators	4
EDUC 200	Foundations of Education	3
HIST 201 or 202	Global History to 1500 or Global History 1500-present	3
MATH 111	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4
MATH 112	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	4
PSYC 220*	Developmental Psychology	3

NOTE: *Should be completed no later than the Fall semester of your second year

**If Elementary Integrated Science is selected as a minor, then take both ASTR 104 and CHEM 110.

NOTE: Students will need to complete COMM 101 to satisfy KCC graduation requirements for all Associate degrees. Please consider this requirement when selecting your elective options for your transfer program.

All students seeking admission to teacher education curricula as entering freshmen, transfers, or as students changing curricula must contact the Office of Admissions and Advising. All students declaring a preference for a curriculum leading to a teaching certificate will be assigned a pre-education designator at the time of admission to the University.

Students wishing to enter the **Elementary Education** or **Secondary Education** program must meet the following **minimum requirements at the time of application**:

- Completion of at least 35 credit hours
- Completion of all Western Michigan University Intellectual Skills Development courses if required (e.g. MATH 1090, LS 1040, ENGL 1000)
- Completion of an approved college level writing course
- Completion with a grade of "C" or better ED 2500 Human Development (for Elementary and K-12 programs) or ED 2000 Introduction to American Education (for Secondary 6-12 programs)
- Achievement of a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better
- Achievement of passing scores on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) - Basic Skills Section
- Once all of the above requirements have been met, a formal application requesting admission to the program must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Advising, 2504 Sangren Hall.

Certificates

Michigan Teaching Certificates, Validity Level

There are two basic levels of Michigan teaching certificates currently available:

1. **Elementary** certificates issued after September 1, 1988 have the following validity: Kindergarten through fifth grade all subjects; kindergarten through eighth grade all subjects in a self-contained classroom; and sixth to, and including, eighth grade in the teachable major(s) and/or minor(s) for which a subject area test has been passed.
2. **Secondary** certificates issued after September 1, 1988 have the following validity: Sixth through twelfth grade in teachable major(s) and minor(s).

Minors/Majors Approved for Elementary Education

Students who would like to become elementary teachers or early childhood teachers are required to complete:

- Four subject-matter concentrations: Mathematics, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.
- Two subject-matter minors. This is to be accomplished by completing additional course work in two of the four concentrations listed in 1. above.
- Either the Elementary Education minor or the Early Childhood Professional Education minor. or Students may elect one of the following major and minor combinations:
 - Speech Pathology and Audiology major*** with Elementary Education minor. Teaching certificate awarded upon completion of master's degree.
 - Special Education, Emotional Impairment and Learning Disabled/Elementary major.** Contact Department of Educational Studies to determine acceptable minors and desired level of preparation.

- Special Education, Cognitive Impairment and Learning Disabled/Elementary major.**
Contact Department of Educational Studies to determine acceptable minors and desired level of preparation.

Notes: **Special Education majors require admission to Special Education Curriculum. Music majors and Art majors require admission to College of Fine Arts. ***Speech Pathology and Audiology majors are certified upon successful completion of the master's degree in speech pathology and audiology.

Requirements and approval for these required minors are available in the Office of Admissions and Advising. All students must have minor slips signed by an approved elementary education advisor.

Elementary and Early Childhood Curricula

Students selecting these curricula are required to:

1. Complete the four subject-matter concentrations below,
2. minor in two of these subjects by taking additional courses, and
3. complete the appropriate professional education minor, either the Elementary Professional Education minor or the Early Childhood Professional Education minor.

Office of Admission and Advising 2504 Sangren Hall
(269) 387-3474