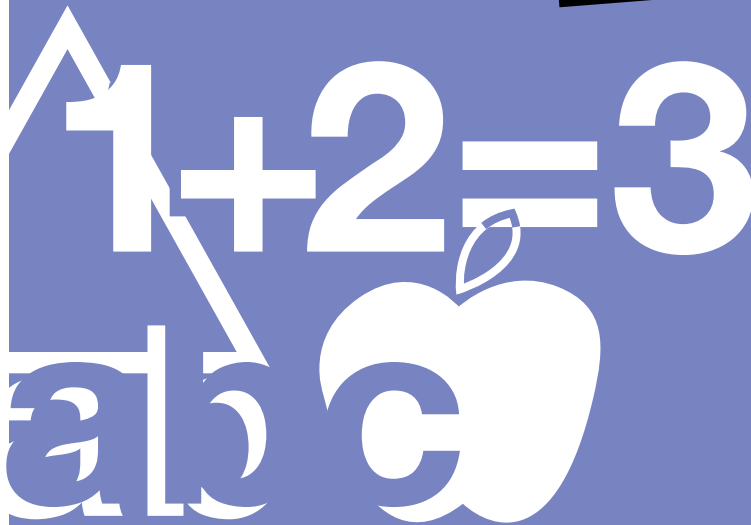


Elementary Education Program

OBTAIN EARLY ADVISING



inspiring generations

Kellogg Community College has combined forces with area bachelor granting institutions to provide high quality teacher preparation. Students earn approximately half the credits at KCC and complete the remaining courses required through a bachelor granting institution.

SAVE MONEY \$\$\$

BENEFITS OF THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Having access to a defined degree path
- Forming academic advising relationships between institutions
- Completing entry level requirements for a bachelor granting College of Education
- Reducing tuition costs associated with a bachelor degree
- MACRAO general core is completed

Students access a clearly defined degree path by following a clear articulation guide specializing in the bachelor granting institution of choice. Students preparing to enter WMU and MC will receive cooperative advising beginning as early as high school.

CRITICAL SHORTAGE AREAS 2011-2012

- Autism
- Learning Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Math

Job growth rate from 2006-2016

	Local rate*	National rate**
Teachers: kindergarten, elementary, secondary	10-12.4%	13%
Special Education Teachers with early childhood	18.1%	20%
Special Education Teachers	6.7-16%	15%
Early Childhood Teachers	13.8%	23%

Median Annual Earnings

Teacher: kindergarten, elementary, middle, secondary	\$53,705	\$51,180
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* Source: Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiatives www.milmi.org

**Source: United States Bureau of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov

"Seventy-two percent of pre-service teachers today are trained at community colleges."

~Dr. Young Zhao, MSU Professor of Education