

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE AN M.C.C. COUNSELOR EACH SEMESTER FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL (231) 777-0362.

Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

Curriculum: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION – CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Curriculum Code: C09A

The following courses will fulfill requirements for the Associate in Science and Arts Degree. It is designed for students who plan to transfer to C.M.U. and major in Elementary Education after completing the A.S.A. degree at M.C.C.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS – You must demonstrate a minimum level of achievement, either by successful testing or satisfactory course completion (a grade of “C” or better) in four areas:	
1. Writing	English 085, 089, 091 or 114
2. Reading	Reading 040A or 040C
3. Math	Mathematics 50 or 107 (or complete higher level course)
4. Computers	CIS 100 or any other CIS course (Consult a counselor regarding transferability. CIS 110 or 120A are strongly recommended.)

English, Reading and Mathematics Placement Tests may be required and are available in Testing Services, located in Room 134 – 777-0394. English and Reading placement tests may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP or MME writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.

<u>GENERAL EDUCATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM CREDITS</u>
<u>COMMUNICATION</u> English 101 and 102 English Composition	6
<u>SCIENCE/MATH</u> Mathematics 105 Math for Elementary Teachers (prerequisite: Mathematics 50) and Chemistry 100Lec & 100A Fundamentals of Chemistry, Lec & Lab or Physical Science 101A Introductory Physical Science	4 5 4
<u>THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE</u> <u>AESTHETIC VALUES</u>	3
Art 101, 104, 105B (was 105), 107, 108, 109, 204B (was 204), 205, 207, 208, 209, 211 Dance 100, 101, 102, 106, 200, 201, 213, 218 English 208 (or Communications 203), 223 Music – any 100 level or above course Theater 101, 102, 108, 120, 141, 142, 144, 145, 147, 148, 160, 201, 202, 203, 210, 212, 217, 260	
<u>ETHICS AND LOGIC</u> Philosophy 101, 102, 104, 202, 204, 205, 207	3
<u>SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS</u> Economics 101, 102, 130 Psychology 102, 201, 202, 203, 210 (same course as Sociology 210) Sociology 101, 102, 202, 203, 206, 210 (same course as Psychology 210) Women’s Studies 101	3

	<u>MINIMUM CREDITS</u>
<u>HUMAN CULTURES</u>	
<u>WESTERN WORLD</u>	3
Art 198, 199, 202	
English 200, 201, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 225, 226, 227, 228	
History 101, 102, 204	
Humanities 195	
Music 103	
Political Science 203	
Theater 201	
<u>AMERICAN</u>	3
History 201, 202, 207, 211, 220	
Political Science 111, 205, 220	
<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>	3
If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total less than 8 credits, the choices are:	
Anthropology 103, 110	
Geography 104 (was 102A, 102C), 105	
History 195	
Political Science 202, 210, 211	
If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total 8 credits or more, then <u>other</u> options are:	
English 207, 211, 218	
French 101, 102, 201, 202	
German 101, 102, 201, 202	
History 210	
Philosophy 203, 210	
Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202	
<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u>	2
Choose one from PEA 101A, 103, 104A, 118, or 201 and one PEA or DNC credit hour of choice.	
<u>C.M.U. COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS</u>	
Communications 101 Oral Communications	3
<u>or</u>	
Communications 201 Public Speaking	3
<u>or</u>	
Communications 210 Introduction to Debate (if available)	3
Mathematics 50 Intermediate Algebra (or above except Mathematics 105)	4
<u>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</u>	
PEP 201 Elementary P.E. for the Classroom Teacher (not required for P.E. major or minor)	2
Education 101A Introduction to Education	3
<u>DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</u>	
Biology 103Lec & 103A Introductory Biology, Lec & Lab (other option is available at C.M.U.)	4
Astronomy 101 General Astronomy (other option is available at C.M.U.)	4
<u>or</u>	
Geology 101A Introduction to Physical Geology (other option is available at C.M.U.)	4
<u>ELECTIVES</u>	
Consult the C.M.U. Bulletin for selection of major and minor courses if time permits.	variable
TOTAL	62

NOTES:

Please refer to the following website for information regarding admissions to teacher education:

www.chs.cmich.edu/css

Basic Skills Tests are required for all teacher education candidates. These tests should be taken during a student's second year or after the completion of the math requirement specified on this guide. For more information go to:

www.mttc.nesinc.com

Students are required to present at least 45 clock hours of experience working with children or youth prior to their admission to the Teacher Education Program. Please note that these 45 hours must be done in a classroom setting.

For admission to Teacher Education, a "B-" or better is required in English 101 or 102 and a "B" or better in Education 101A. Students must have a gpa of 2.7 or higher for the most recent 45 credit hours.

This is a limited enrollment program. The deadline for application to the College of Teacher Education is February 1 for Fall and September 1 for Spring. There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee. Further admission requirements information should be obtained from C.M.U. Teacher Education Student Services, 204 Ronan Hall, (989) 774-3309 and the C.M.U. Bulletin. See also the above website.

In order to satisfy the University Program General Education Requirements area at C.M.U., your final community college transcript must be stamped MACRAO Agreement Satisfied.

A second part of C.M.U.'s General Education Requirements includes three basic competencies which can be satisfied at M.C.C. before transferring to C.M.U. by passing the following courses with a grade of "C" or better: English 101 and 102, Communications 101 or 201 or 210, and Mathematics 50 or above (except Mathematics 105). C.M.U. requires these competencies to be fulfilled within the first 56 credit hours.

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

It is recommended that Elementary Education majors become familiar with the Teacher Education section in the C.M.U. Bulletin found at <https://bulletins.cmich.edu>.