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Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

Curriculum: SPECIAL EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY ENDORSEMENT (K-8)  
Curriculum Code: C09D  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

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 Special Education with Elementary Endorsement (K-8) after completing the A.S.A. degree at M.C.C.

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<th>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:</th>
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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.

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

**COMMUNICATION**

English 101 and 102 English Composition 6

**SCIENCE/MATH**

Mathematics 105 Math for Elementary Teachers and choose 4 credits from:
- Biology 100 (10A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,J), 103Lec & 103A, 104Lec & 104A, 105Lec & 105C, 106 Lec & 106A, 109, 110, 120, 122, 207Lec & 207A
- Geography 101A, 215
- Geology 101A, 102
- Physical Science 101A
- Physics 201, 202, 203, 204

**THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE**

**AESTHETIC VALUES**

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

**ETHICS AND LOGIC**

Philosophy 101, 102, 104, 202, 204, 205, 207

**SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

Psychology 201 General Psychology

**MINIMUM CREDITS**

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HUMAN CULTURES

WESTERN WORLD

- 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

AMERICAN

- History 201, 202, 207, 211, 220
- Political Science 111, 205, 220

INTERNATIONAL

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 other 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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Choose one from PEA 101A, 103, 104A, 118, or 201 and one PEA or DNC credit hour of choice.

C.M.U. COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Communications 101 Oral Communications
  or
- Communications 201 Public Speaking
  or
- Communications 210 Introduction to Debate (if available)
- Mathematics 50 Intermediate Algebra (or above except Mathematics 105)

SPECIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Education 250 Human Growth and Learning
- Education 101A Introduction to Education

MINOR COURSES

If a student picks a minor in which no M.C.C. courses are available, it would be advisable to transfer prior to receiving the A.S.A. degree. Consult a counselor. This guide will need to be modified.

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 completion of the math requirement specified on this guide. For more information go to:

www.mttc.nesinc.com
Students are required to present evidence of 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 Special Education majors become familiar with the Special Education section in the C.M.U. Bulletin found at https://bulletins.cmich.edu.

The information contained in this curriculum guide is accurate as of June 2010 and is subject to change by both institutions.