

**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 – EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Curriculum Code: E09A**

(This guide is not appropriate for a major in Art, Dance, Music, Recreation or Special Education. Consult the appropriate section of the E.M.U. catalog or contact the E.M.U. Teacher Education Department.)

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

<b>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:</b>	
1. Writing	English 085, 089, 091 or 114
2. Reading	Reading 040A or 040C
3. Math	Mathematics 050 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.)
<p>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.</p>	

<u>GENERAL EDUCATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM CREDITS</u>
<b><u>COMMUNICATION</u></b>	
English 101 and 102 English Composition	6
<b><u>SCIENCE/MATH</u></b>	
Geology 101A Introduction to Physical Geology	4
<u>or</u>	
Geography 101A Physical Geography	4
Mathematics 105 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4
<b><u>THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE</u></b>	
<b><u>AESTHETIC VALUES</u></b>	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, 206, 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	
<b><u>ETHICS AND LOGIC</u></b>	3
Philosophy 101, 102, 104, 202, 204, 205, 207	
<b><u>SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS</u></b>	
Psychology 201 General Psychology	4

	<u>MINIMUM CREDITS</u>
<b><u>HUMAN CULTURES</u></b>	
<b><u>WESTERN WORLD</u></b>	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	
<b><u>AMERICAN</u></b>	4
Political Science 111 Introduction to American Government	
<b><u>INTERNATIONAL</u></b>	3
Geography 105 World Regional Geography	
<b><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u></b>	2
Choose one from PEA 101A, 103, 104A, 118 or 201 <b>and</b> one PEA or DNC credit hour of choice.	
<b>CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING FOR A TOTAL OF 62 CREDITS</b>	
<b><u>ADDITIONAL E.M.U. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:</u></b>	
Choose one course from the following if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement:	3-4
Anthropology 103, 110; Biology 110L&L; Business 200; English 207, 211; Geography 105;	
History 195, 207, 210; Philosophy 210; Political Science 202, 211; Sociology 102; Women's Studies 101	
<b><u>MAJOR RELATED COURSES</u></b>	
History 201 United States to 1877	3
Communications 101 Oral Communications	3
Education 230 Children's Literature	3
Education 216 Educating the Exceptional Child and Young Adult	3
PEP 201 Elementary P.E. for the Classroom Teacher (required for students selecting two minors or an additional major; not required for ECE or Special Education majors)	2
Education 250 Human Growth and Learning (both must be taken for transfer	3
<u>and</u> to E.M.U. as EDPS 322)	
Psychology 202 Educational Psychology	3
Education 225 Child Development (ECE major)	3
Education 214 Infants and Toddlers (ECE major)	3
<b><u>MINOR COURSES</u></b> – consult the E.M.U. catalog	variable
<b><u>ELECTIVES</u></b>	variable
TOTAL	62

**TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
ADMISSION: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Transfer students must first apply for admission to Eastern Michigan University at the Undergraduate Admissions Office. They may apply to the Teacher Education Program after successfully completing 12 hours at Eastern Michigan University, including at least one course in the major (or two minors).

Criteria for admission to and continuance in the teacher education program are the following:

1. Completion of 56 hours with a minimum E.M.U. overall grade point average of 2.5 and at least 2.5 in the major (secondary and where applicable, elementary) or two minors (elementary). Students who transfer to E.M.U. with 56 credits and a 3.0 minimum cumulative gpa and have passed the MTTC Basic Skills Test may apply to Initial Teacher Certification program without establishing an E.M.U. gpa.
2. All written communication, speech, mathematics, lab science, and professional education courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

3. Proof of passing scores on all three sections of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Basic Skills test.
4. Autobiography statement about your experiences with youth/children. Your autobiography should also explain why you want to become a teacher. This statement will be read for content, grammar and punctuation.
5. Freedom from civil/criminal conviction issues, academic probation, or administrative probation. If you answer yes to any of the civil/criminal conviction questions on the application, you will provide: 1) a copy of the Judgment of Sentence, Registrar of Actions or Certification of Conviction, and 2) a written explanation of the offense(s). Students with civil criminal conviction issues will be carefully reviewed before an admission decision is made.
6. Self-evaluation of professional behaviors.
7. Meeting academic, social, moral and financial obligations as a member of the E.M.U. community.

A copy of the Basic Skills Test scores and an autobiographical statement must be attached to the student's application.

NOTE: Please see the E.M.U. Undergraduate Catalog or consult the College of Education for information on the curricula in Elementary and Early Childhood Program, Secondary (middle school – high school) Program, and the K – 12 Program.

All prospective Elementary/Secondary Education teachers should attend a group advising session at E.M.U. Visit the teacher education web site at [www.emich.edu/coe/advising](http://www.emich.edu/coe/advising) to select an advising date. For program updates visit: [www.emich.edu/coe/ted/programs/undergraduate.html](http://www.emich.edu/coe/ted/programs/undergraduate.html).

Courses with grades of less than “C” or below 100-level will not transfer to E.M.U.

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

It is recommended that Elementary Education majors become familiar with the College of Education section in the E.M.U. catalog.