

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–GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY Curriculum Code: G09A

The following courses will fulfill requirements for the Associate in Science and Arts Degree. It is designed for students who plan to transfer to G.V.S.U. and pursue a teaching certificate in Elementary Education after completing the A.S.A. degree at M.C.C. It may be advantageous to fulfill G.V.S.U.'s general education requirements with the MACRAO Agreement and complete major requirements without pursuing the A.S.A. Students are strongly encouraged to consult M.C.C.'s Education counselor.

Grand Valley State is authorized to recommend teacher certification in these subjects:

Teachable Majors for Elementary Teacher Certification Candidates

- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Integrated Sciences

(Elementary Education is actually the minor, with the major being one of the subject areas listed above.)

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 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>	

GENERAL EDUCATION
COMMUNICATION

MINIMUM CREDITS

English 101 and 102 English Composition 6

SCIENCE/MATH

Courses must be taken in more than one academic area and must include at least one 4 credit hour laboratory course. 8

Mathematics 105 Math for the Elementary Teacher and one course (4 credit hours) chosen from:
Biology 100 (10A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J), 103 Lec & 103A, 104 Lec & 104A, 105 Lec & 105A,
106 Lec & 106A, 110, 120, 122, 207 Lec & 207A

!!! Chemistry 100 Lec & 100A, 101 Lec & 101A, 102 Lec & 102A, 109 Lec & 109A, 120 Lec & 120A, 130 Lec & 130A, 201E & 201F, 202F & 202G

Geography 101A, 215

Geology 101A, 102

Physical Science 101A

Physics 201L&L, 202L&L, 203L&L, 204L&L

(Biology 100 modules are no longer being offered.)

!!! Chemistry Placement Test is required prior to taking Chemistry 101 Lec & 101A.

MINIMUM CREDITS**THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE****AESTHETIC VALUES**

3

Art 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

ETHICS AND LOGIC

3

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

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

4

Psychology 201 General Psychology

HUMAN CULTURES**WESTERN WORLD**

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

AMERICAN

3

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

INTERNATIONAL

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, 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

2

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

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING FOR A TOTAL OF 62 CREDITS**G.V.S.U. BASIC SKILL REQUIREMENT**

0-4

One course from: Mathematics 050, 109, 111, 112, 161
 (or proficiency testing at G.V.S.U.)

ADDITIONAL G.V.S.U. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

0-4

Choose one course from the following if not taken to fulfill a general education or pre-education requirement:

Anthropology 110; English 211; Foreign Language 202; Geography 105; Philosophy 210;
 Political Science 211

MINIMUM CREDITS

PRE-EDUCATION COURSES

Education 225 (or 252) Child Development	3
Education 202 Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School	3

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

B.A. /B.S. – Dependent on major chosen. Consult the G.V.S.U. catalog.

ELECTIVES – Consult a counselor

variable

Choose courses from the teachable major. (List of options is on a previous page.)

TOTAL 62

*G.V.S.U. awards the same equivalency credit for M.C.C.'s History 102 and 210. Students are advised not to take both courses at M.C.C. if they wish to transfer to G.V.S.U.

Transfer students are required to have a minimum transfer GPA of 2.5.

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

NOTES:

1. Students electing to receive the bachelor of arts (B.A.) degree from Grand Valley State University must complete third-semester proficiency in a foreign language of the student's choice at M.C.C. or G.V.S.U. Grand Valley State University administers a placement test to students with pre-college competence in a foreign language who wish advanced placement and credit or waiver of the foreign language requirement. Students desiring credit, based upon the results of the G.V.S.U. competency test, must complete one course at the recommended level at Grand Valley State University.
2. Students seeking the bachelor of science (B.S.) degree should refer to the G.V.S.U. catalog for specific major cognate requirements.
3. Students are urged to consult a Grand Valley State University advisor early in their program. Appointments can be made by calling the department of their major or the College of Education at G.V.S.U. It is further recommended that students become familiar with the College of Education section of the G.V.S.U. catalog; copies are available in Room 1106 in the Stevenson Center for Higher Education.

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Grand Valley State University has a system for admitting students into the programs of the College of Education which is separate from admission to the University as a whole. The following admissions procedures reflect the College of Education's commitment to facilitate the transfer of community/junior college students into an education program at Grand Valley State University with minimum delay in the completion of the bachelor degree. Transfer students meeting the following criteria, will be considered for admission into the College of Education on a conditional admit basis, pending the successful completion of the Michigan Basic Skills Test with the scores to be set by the State.

1. Apply to the College of Education by September 15 for Winter placement, or by February 1 for Fall placement. Use the College of Education admissions packet and follow directions included in the packet.
2. Academic Achievement – a minimum G.V.S.U. grade point average of 2.8 overall and in the major and minor. A 3.0 major gpa is the minimum for Language Arts.
3. Three formal recommendations – One from a G.V.S.U. faculty member familiar with the student's work in the teaching major, one from the College of Education advisor, and one from someone who can address his/her capability as a prospective teacher.
4. Experience – students must validate experience with children and/or youth. A minimum of 25 hours is required. (Those students who will be entering the G.V.S.U. Special Education Program must have the 25 hours of service with special needs students.)

5. Up-to-date resume submitted with the application.
6. TB Test results (negative)
7. Felony Conviction Statement
8. Note additional items as listed in the admissions packet.
9. Michigan Basic Skills Test passing scores
10. Prerequisite courses
11. University Basic Skills