

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: SPECIAL EDUCATION
(COMPREHENSIVE SCIENCE & ARTS FOR TEACHING)
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**

Curriculum Code: G09D

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 Special Education with two endorsements - after completing the A.S.A. Degree at M.C.C. **NOTE:** The College of Education requires a separate admission after the student has been accepted by G.V.S.U.

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

MINIMUM CREDITS

COMMUNICATION

English 101 and 102 English Composition 6

SCIENCE/MATH

8

Courses must be taken in more than one academic area. Must include at least 4 credits of lab science.

Lab Science options:

Biology 100 (10A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J), 103Lec & 103A, 104Lec & 104A, 105Lec & 105C, 106Lec & 106A, 110, 120, 122, 207Lec & 207A

!!! Chemistry 100Lec & 100A, 101Lec & 101A, 102Lec & 102A, 109Lec & 109A, 120Lec & 120A, 130Lec & 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.)

Non-lab options:

Anthropology 105

Astronomy 101, 105A (same course as Physics 105A)

Biology 200, 207 – lecture only

Geography 101

Mathematics 105, 107, 109, 111, 112, 115 (or Business 105), 151, 161, 162, 215, 274, 276, 283, 295

Physics 105A (same course as Astronomy 105A)

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

MINIMUM CREDITS

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

AESTHETIC VALUES

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

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

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Economics 101, 102, 130
Psychology 102, 201, 202, 203, 205A, 207, 208, 210 (same as Sociology 210)
Sociology 101, 102, 202, 203, 206, 210 (same as Psychology 210)
Women's Studies 101

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
Political Science 111, 205

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, 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.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING FOR A TOTAL OF 62 CREDITS

G.V.S.U. BASIC SKILL REQUIREMENT

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

Choose one course from the following if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement:
Anthropology 110; English 211; Foreign Language 202; Geography 105; Philosophy 210;
Political Science 211

MINIMUM CREDITS

MAJOR RELATED COURSES

Psychology 201 General Psychology (if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement)	4
Psychology 202 Educational Psychology	3
Mathematics 105 Math for Elementary Teachers (if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement)	4
Psychology 205A Developmental Disabilities and the Exceptional Child	4
<u>or</u>	
Education 216 Educating the Exceptional Child and Young Adult	3
Education 202 Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School	3
Education 225 Child Development	3
History 201 United States to 1877	3

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Two additional courses at G.V.S.U.	

ELECTIVES – consult a counselor

variable

TOTAL 62

NOTES:

*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.

M.C.C. students are urged to consult with a Grand Valley State University advisor early in their M.C.C. program; appointments can be made by calling the CLAS Academic Advising Center or the College of Education at 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.

It is recommended that Comprehensive Science & Arts for Teaching majors seeking Special Education certification become familiar with the Education section in 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 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 2.7 overall and in the major. A 3.0 major gpa is the minimum for English, Language Arts, and Art.
3. Two formal recommendations – One from a G.V.S.U. faculty member familiar with the student's work in the teaching major, and the other 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.