



**HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Curriculum Guide for 2008-09**

This information is only to serve as a guide for those students planning a major in one of the areas below. Students are advised to consult the current UM-Dearborn Catalog when planning a transfer program.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Art History</li> <li>• Behavioral Sciences</li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Criminal Justice Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Environmental Studies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French Studies</li> <li>• Health Policy Studies</li> <li>• Hispanic Studies</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• International Studies</li> <li>• Liberal Studies</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Political Science</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Urban &amp; Regional Studies</li> <li>• Women's &amp; Gender Studies</li> <li>• Secondary Teacher Certification</li> </ul> |
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**DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS**

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION:** (6 hrs.) from ENG 131 and 132 or 135. (Students are required to take an English Composition Placement Exam at UM-D. For those students who place below the COMP 105 level, COMP 227 will be required).

**ARTS:** (3 hrs) from ART 121,122,123,224,280; MUS 130,132,133,232,233; TCM 132.

**LETTERS:** (3 hrs.) from ENG 231,232,233,235,236,237,239,241,243,245,248; HON 251; PHIL 133,135,137,139; WR 130,131,232,233,240.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** (8 hrs. from a 2-course sequence) from ARA,FRE,GER,ITA or SPN 131,132, 231,232. A student may be exempted from the foreign language requirement by demonstrating college-level proficiency in an approved foreign language. Such proficiency may be shown in one of three ways:

1. By presenting three years of high school work in a foreign language with a grade of C or better in the last semester.
2. By passing a written and oral proficiency exam.
3. By completing a one-semester language course at the 102 level or higher in the chosen language with a passing grade.
4. Note that demonstrating proficiency does not grant credit for courses not taken. Students exempt from the foreign language requirement must fulfill the 4-8 credit hours in non-professional electives.

**BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES** (9 hrs. with at least one course chosen from each group):

**GROUP A:** ANTH 131,151,152,153; PSY 131,152,161,251,253,254,260; SOC 131,132,151,152,251,254.

**GROUP B:** BEC 133,151,152; POLS 131,152,153.

**HISTORY:** (3 hrs.) from HIST 111,112,113, 151,152,225,230,235,236,237,238,255,257,260,262,265.

**MATHEMATICS:** (3-4 hrs.) from MATH 112,115,140,150,153,175,180,183,280,283,289.

(Or UM-Dearborn's Math 131 with a prerequisite of 2 years of high school mathematics will satisfy this requirement for many majors. Refer to the University's Undergraduate Announcement for details about specific math requirements).

**NATURAL SCIENCE:** (7-8 hrs. with one course containing a lab) from: ASTR 131,133,231; BIO 130,131, 138,139,141,143,150,152,233+234,251; CHEM 131,132,141,142,241,242,243,244; GEOL 131; PSCI 131,133; PHYS 120,121,131,132,133,231,232,233.

The College of Arts, Sciences and Letters will accept a maximum of 62-credit hours from a community college (grades of C- and below are not accepted). A GPA of 2.5 is currently required. **A maximum of 12 credit hours of transfer coursework in applied art, applied music, and/or music theory can be counted toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation.** It is the student's responsibility to stay in contact with the UM-Dearborn Admissions Counselors yearly to stay abreast of any changes.

*Honors Colloquium 131 may meet a UM-Dearborn distribution requirement. See your unit advisor during orientation for information about the petitioning process. A maximum of 12 credit hours of transfer coursework in applied art, applied music and/or music theory can be counted toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation.* It is the student's responsibility to stay in yearly contact with the UM-Dearborn's Admissions Office to stay abreast with any changes.

**In order to be considered for admission, an application, all required transcripts and documentation, and the application fee if applicable must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Orientation by the first day of class of your desired term of entry.**

## **SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATION:**

### **Available Teaching Majors and Minors:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Computer Science (minor only)</li><li>• Earth Science</li><li>• Economics</li><li>• English</li><li>• ESL (minor only)</li><li>• Environmental Studies</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• French</li><li>• German (minor only)</li><li>• History</li><li>• Integrated Science (must select Biol, Chem, or Phys as a minor)</li><li>• Learning Disabilities (second major only)</li><li>• Mathematics</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics</li><li>• Political Science</li><li>• Psychology (minor only)</li><li>• Social Studies (major only)</li><li>• Sociology (minor only)</li><li>• Spanish</li><li>• Speech (minor only)</li></ul> |
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Please be advised that individuals seeking a Provisional Secondary Teacher's Certificate earn their degree from the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters and should follow its distribution requirements. Currently a GPA of 2.75 is required for a major, a minor, professional courses and overall admission into a Certification Program.

**NOTE:** Teaching majors and minors are highly compatible but not identical to degree requirements in CASL. After transfer, it is important that a student consult with a CASL advisor regarding degree requirements and with a School of Education advisor regarding certification requirements.

“Fingerprinting and criminal background checks are required for work in school settings. Such work is required of all certification students. All background checks must be completed in the first semester of admission to the School of Education.”

By state law, admission to a certification program requires acceptable scores from the Michigan Tests for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Basic Skills Test (reading, writing, mathematics). Each student in a Michigan Teacher Preparation Program must pass the Basic Skills Test before being admitted into a Certification Program. You may obtain a copy of the Michigan Teacher Competency Testing Program Registration Bulletin from Departments and Schools of Education at Michigan colleges and universities, or from the Michigan Department of Education, PO Box 30008, Lansing, MI. 48909, and (517-373-3310) or on-line at [www.mttc.nesinc.com](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com).