



HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Elementary & Early Childhood Education Curriculum Guide 2008-09

LOWER LEVEL DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

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

- **For all Early Childhood/Elementary Language Arts majors and minors it is suggested that the student take ENG 139 as a pre-requisite for UM-Dearborn's ENG 323 (Adv. Creative Writing).**

GENERAL EDUCATION: HPE 260

HUMANITIES: HUM 101.

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: (9 hours):

- 3 hours from PSY 152 BEC 151,152; PSY 152; GEOG 131; HIST 111,112,113,225,230,151,152, 235,236,237,238,255,257,260,262,265; POLS 131,152,153. (HIST 151 is the preferred course for Education Majors).
- **PSY 131 is a prerequisite at HFCC for PSY 152 and can be used at UM-Dearborn as elective credit**

MATHEMATICS: MATH 121,221,225. (*Math 225 is not required for Early Childhood majors unless math is selected as one of the 2 minors required.*)

NATURAL SCIENCES: Courses in the Physical, Life and Earth/Space Sciences are required. Two may be elected at a community college but must represent different areas.

- For the physical sciences course CHEM 131,132,141,142,241,242,243,244; PHYS 120,121,131,132,133, 231,232,233; PSCI 131,133.
- For the Life sciences choose from SCI 213; BIOL 130,131,141,143,150,152,251, 233+234.
- For the Earth/Space sciences choose from SCI 212; ASTR 131,133; BIOL 138,139; GEOL 131.
- For General Science take SCI 210.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: ENG 246

COMPUTER SCIENCE: CIS 221

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION: PSY 256 (3 hrs) and PSY 294 (1 hr). Must be taken concurrently.

MAJORS AND MINORS: In addition to the above distribution requirements, students should consider their selection of one major and one minor from those listed on the back of this guide. Courses can be selected from the preferred major(s)/minor(s). Please refer to the UM-Dearborn/HFCC Equivalency Guide for additional course information. Courses designated as an "exact equivalent" or "lower distribution are preferred.

ESL minor 21 semester hours

Modern language courses may be taken at the community college to fulfill the modern language requirement.

MAJORS AND MINORS

LANGUAGE ARTS: Composition I and II, Children’s Literature, Journalism, Modern Foreign Language, Speech, Literature, and Linguistics. Not more than 3 courses in any discipline for a major, more than 2 courses in any discipline for a minor.

Credits Required:

- Major – 36 – No more than 21 hours can be earned at the community college.
- Minor – 24 – No more than 15 hours can be earned at the community college.

MATHEMATICS: Math for Elementary Teachers I, II, and III, Pre-calculus (for minor only), Calculus (for major only).

Credits Required:

- Major – 30 – No more than 18 hours can be earned at the community college.
- Minor – 20 – No more than 11 hours can be earned at the community college.

SCIENCES: Divided equally among Biological Science (with lab), Earth/Space Science (with lab), and Physical Science (with lab). Science courses must represent a balance among biological, physical, and earth space sciences.

Credits Required:

- Major – 36 – No more than 21 hours can be earned at the community college.
- Minor – 24 – No more than 21 hours can be earned at the community college.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Economics, Geography, History, and Political Science with at least one course from each discipline. Remaining hours can be selected from any of the disciplines named. Social Studies minors are limited to 2 courses per subject area.

Credits Required:

- Major – 36 – No more than 21 hours can be earned at the community college.
- Minor – 24 – No more than 18 hours can be earned at the community college.

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Requires 2 minors in addition to this 36 hour major.

Credits Required:

- Major – 36 – No more than 6 hours can be earned at the community college. Optional courses from HFCC may include: PSY 254, PSY 253, and SOC 132.

The School of Education requires a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75. A GPA of 2.75 is also required in the major(s), in the minor(s), and in the professional sequence (i.e., Education courses). The School of Education requires a cumulative GPA of 2.75. A 2.75 is also required in the major(s), in the minor(s), and in the professional sequence (Education courses). By state law, admission to a certification program requires passing the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Basic Skills Test (reading, writing, and math). MTTC Registration is available online at www.mttc.nesinc.com.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn will accept a total of 62 transfer hours from a community college. 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 their distribution 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.”