

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Elementary and Early Childhood Education Curriculum Guide 2008-09

LOWER LEVEL DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 hours): ENGL 1180 or 1210 and ENGL 1190 or 1220. Students are required to take an English Placement Exam at UM-Dearborn. For those students who place below the COMP 105 level, COMP 227 will be required.

- For all Early Childhood/Elementary majors and minors it is suggested that the student take ENGL 2410 as a pre-requisite for UM-Dearborn's ENG 323 (Adv. Creative Writing).

HUMANITIES: One course in Humanities to be taken at UM-Dearborn.

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (9 hours):

- 3 hours from ECON 1160; GEOG 2000; HIST 1260,1500,1600,1700,2100,2200,2360,2390, 2420,2520; INTL 2010,2300,2500,2700; POLS 1000,1600,1900,1950

MATHEMATICS: MATH 1280 and 1290 with remaining course to be taken at UM-D.

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 choose from: PHS 1050; CHEM 1050,1060,1170,1180,2260,2270,2280; PHYS 1180,1190,2200,2230,2400.
- For Life Sciences choose from: BIOL 1000,2110, 2310,2730, NATS 1200.
- For Earth/Space Sciences choose from: ASTR 1030+1040; ENVS 1050; GEOL 1140; NATS 1310.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: ENGL 2640

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION: To be taken at UM-D

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/MCC Equivalency Guide for additional course information. Courses designated "lower distribution" or an "exact equivalent" is 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 and II, 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 18 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.

“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.”

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.