



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Elementary, Early Childhood, Learning Disabilities & Cognitive Impairments Education Curriculum Guide 2009-2010

LOWER LEVEL DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH COMPOSITION: ENGL 151 and 152 or 254. (Students are required to take English Placement Exam at UM-Dearborn. For those students who place below the COMP 105 level, COMP 227 will be required). This test must be taken within the first semester that a student is enrolled in classes.

- For all Early Childhood/Elementary majors and minors it is suggested that the student take ENGL 261 as a pre-requisite for UM-Dearborn's ENG 323 (Adv. Creative Writing).

HUMANITIES: HUM 100 to be taken at UM-D.

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: (9 semester hrs required)

- 3 hours from ECON 251,252,256; GEOG 151; HIST 151,152,153,154,155,158,159,160,251,255,256; POLSC 151,211,221,252.

MATHEMATICS: MATH 156 and 166 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: CHEM 150,151,152,251,252; PHYSC 151; PHY 151,152,251,252.
- For Life Sciences choose from: BIO 151,152,153,157+158,251,252,260,264.
- For Earth/Space Sciences choose from: BIO 154; ESC 151.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: ENGL 256

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 below. Courses can be selected from the preferred major(s)/minor(s).

Language Arts	Major 36 sem hrs	Minor 24 sem hrs
Cognitive Impairments	Major 34 sem hrs	N/A
Early Childhood	Major 36 sem hrs	N/A
English as a Second Language	N/A	Minor 21 sem hrs
Integrated Science	Major 36 sem hrs	Minor 24 sem hrs
Learning Disabilities	Major 30 sem hrs	N/A
Mathematics	Major 30 sem hrs	Minor 20 sem hrs
Social Studies	Major 36 sem hrs	Minor 24 sem hrs

- Note:
- Early Childhood major requires two minors.
 - Learning Disabilities requires an additional content major and no minor.
 - Cognitive Impairments requires an additional content major and no minor.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

The UM-D 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).

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.

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: A maximum of 2 science courses may be elected and must represent a balance between Life, Earth/Space and Physical 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.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE:

Credits Required:

Minor Only: 20 Credits with no courses earned at the community college.

Prerequisite: Modern foreign language courses may be taken at the community college.

LEARNING DISABILITIES:

Credits Required:

Major Only: 30 Credits with no more than 3 hours earned at the community college.

COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS:

Credits Required:

Major Only: 34 Credits with no more than 3 hours 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 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.