



# UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

## WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

#### LOWER LEVEL DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION:** (6 hrs.) from Eng 111 AND 226. (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). 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 ENG 270 as a pre-requisite for UM-Dearborn's ENG 323 (Adv. Creative Writing).

**HUMANITIES:** HUM 100 to be taken at UM-Dearborn

**BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES:** (9 hours)

- 3 hours from ECO 211,222,280; GEO101; HST 121,122,123,150,200,201,202,210,215,216,220, 230,235,240,251,260,270; PLS 112,150,211,218,220,250.

**MATHEMATICS:** MTH 148,149.

**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: CEM 105,111,122, 140,211,222; PHY 105,111, 122,211,222.
- For Life Sciences choose from: BIO 101,102,103,107,111,208,212,215,220, 227,228,237.
- For Earth/Space Sciences choose from: GLG 100,104,114,125.

**CHILDREN'S LITERATURE:** ENG 240.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE:** To be taken at UM-Dearborn

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:** To be taken at UM-Dearborn

**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: a. Early Childhood major requires two minors.

b. Learning Disabilities requires an additional content major and no minor.

c. Cognitive Impairments requires an additional content major and no minor.

#### OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

The UM-Dearborn 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](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com).

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## 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 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.

PSYCH 209 (Prerequisite: PSYCH 201) or CCD 116

### **COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS:**

*Credits Required:*

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

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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.