



**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Elementary & Early Childhood Education Curriculum Guide 2008-09**

**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).

- 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 121,122,123,150,200,201,202,215,216,220,230,235,240,251,260,270; 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 on the back of this guide. Courses can be selected from the preferred major(s)/minor(s). Please refer to the UM-Dearborn/WTCC 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 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.

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](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com).

**“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.