



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Elementary and Early Childhood Education Curriculum Guide 2009-2010

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH COMPOSITION: ENG 119 and 120 (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 majors and minors it is suggested that the student take ENG 280 as a pre-requisite for UM-Dearborn's ENG 323 (Adv. Creative Writing).

HUMANITIES: One course in Humanities required and must be taken at UM-D.

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: (9 hours required)

- 3 semester hours from: ECO 101,102,272; HIS 151,152,220,230,249,250,261,262; PS 101,104,160,240.

MATHEMATICS: MAT 128 and 129

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: CHM 105,136,145,155,250,252,255; PHY 115,235,245,265,275.
- For Life Sciences choose from: BIO 155,165,175,295,240+250.
- For Earth/Space Sciences choose from: AST 101, BIO 151, GEL 210.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: ENG 285

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)/preferred minor(s). Please refer to the Equivalency Guide for additional course information. Courses that are designated as **exact equivalents** or **lower distribution credit** 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: 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. No more than one course from each discipline.

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 grade point average of 2.75. A GPA of 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.