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Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

**Curriculum: SPECIAL EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY ENDORSEMENT (K-8)
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Curriculum Code: C09D

The following courses will fulfill requirements for the Associate in Science and Arts Degree. It is designed for students who plan to transfer to C.M.U. and major in Special Education with Elementary Endorsement (K-8) after completing the A.S.A. degree at M.C.C.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS – You must demonstrate a minimum level of achievement, either by successful testing or satisfactory course completion (a grade of “C” or better) in four areas:	
1. Writing	English 085, 089, 091 or 114
2. Reading	Reading 040A or 040C
3. Math	Mathematics 50 or 107 (or complete higher level course)
4. Computers	CIS 100 or any other CIS course (Consult a counselor regarding transferability. CIS 110 or 120A are strongly recommended.)
English, Reading and Mathematics Placement Tests may be required and are available in the Testing Center, located in Room 134 – 777-0394. English and Reading placement tests may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.	

MINIMUM CREDITS

**GENERAL EDUCATION
COMMUNICATION**

English 101 and 102 English Composition 6

SCIENCE/MATH

Mathematics 105 Math for Elementary Teachers and choose 4 credits from: 8

Biology 100 (10A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,J), 103 L&L, 104 L&L, 105 L&L, 106 L&L, 109, 110, 120, 122, 207 L&L

!!! Chemistry 100 L&L, 101 L&L, 102 L&L, 109 L&L, 120 L&L, 130 L&L, 201 L&L, 202 L&L

Geography 101A, 215

Geology 101A, 102

Physical Science 101A

Physics 201, 202, 203, 204

(Biology 100 modules are no longer being offered.)

!!! Chemistry Placement Test is required prior to taking Chemistry 101 L&L

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

AESTHETIC VALUES

Art 101, 104, 105B (was 105), 107, 108, 109, 204B (was 204), 205, 207, 208, 209, 211 3

Dance 100, 101, 102, 106, 200, 201, 213, 218

English 208 (or Communications 203), 223

Music – any 100 level or above course

Theater 101, 102, 108, 120, 141, 142, 144, 145, 147, 148, 160, 201, 202, 203, 210, 212, 217, 260

ETHICS AND LOGIC

Philosophy 101 (taken Fall 2000 or later), 102, 104, 202, 204, 205, 207 3

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Psychology 201 General Psychology 4

MINIMUM CREDITS**HUMAN CULTURES****WESTERN WORLD**

Art 198, 199, 202
 English 200, 201, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 225, 226, 227, 228
 History 101, 102, 204
 Humanities 195
 Music 103
 Philosophy 101 (taken prior to Fall 2000)
 Political Science 203
 Theater 201

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AMERICAN

History 201, 202, 207, 211, 220
 Political Science 111, 205, 220

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INTERNATIONAL

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total less than 8 credits, the choices are:

Anthropology 103, 110
 Geography 102C (was 102A), 105
 Political Science 202, 210, 211

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total 8 credits or more, then other options are:

English 207, 211, 218
 French 101, 102, 201, 202
 German 101, 102, 201, 202
 History 210
 Philosophy 203, 210
 Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Choose one from PEA 101A, 103, 104A, 118, or 201 **and** one PEA or DNC credit hour of choice.

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C.M.U. COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

Communications 101 Oral Communications

or

Communications 210 Introduction to Debate (if available)

Mathematics 50 Intermediate Algebra (or above except Mathematics 105)

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SPECIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Education 250 Human Growth and Learning

Education 101A Introduction to Education

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MINOR COURSES

If a student picks a minor in which no M.C.C. courses are available, it would be advisable to transfer prior to receiving the A.S.A. degree. Consult a counselor. This guide will need to be modified.

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 TOTAL 62
NOTES:

Please refer to the following website for information regarding admissions to teacher education:

www.chs.cmich.edu/css

Basic Skills Tests are required for all teacher education candidates. These tests should be taken during a student's second year or after completion of the math requirement specified on this guide. For more information go to:

www.mttc.nesinc.com

Students are required to present evidence of at least 45 clock hours of experience working with children or youth prior to their admission to the Teacher Education Program. Please note that these 45 hours must be done in a classroom setting.

For admission to Teacher Education, a "B-" or better is required in English 101 or 102 and a "B" or better in Education 101A. Students must have a gpa of 2.7 or higher for the most recent 45 credit hours.

This is a limited enrollment program. The deadline for application to the College of Teacher Education is February 1 for Fall and September 1 for Spring. There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee. Further admission requirements information should be obtained from C.M.U. Teacher Education Student Services, 204 Ronan Hall, (989) 774-3309 and the C.M.U. Bulletin. See also the above website.

In order to satisfy the University Program General Education Requirements area at C.M.U., your final community college transcript must be stamped MACRAO Agreement Satisfied.

A second part of C.M.U.'s General Education Requirements includes three basic competencies which can be satisfied at M.C.C. before transferring to C.M.U. by passing the following courses with a grade of "C" or better: English 101 and 102, Communications 101 or 210, and Mathematics 50 or above (except Mathematics 105). C.M.U. requires these competencies to be fulfilled within the first 56 credit hours.

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

It is recommended that Special Education majors become familiar with the Special Education section in the C.M.U. Bulletin found at <https://bulletins.cmich.edu>.