

B-K students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

B.A. will require additional credit hours or proficiency in a foreign language.

**Education: Birth to Kindergarten (Teacher Certification)**

2021 – 2022 Catalog Year

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| **1st Year** |
| **Fall** |  | **Winter** |  | **Spring/Summer** |  |
| 1**Elective** or WRT 120 | 3 | **MTH 110** Algebra (or MTH 180 if taken in Fall) | 4 |  |  |
| **General Education: Arts** | 3 | **¹WRT 150** (or WRT130 if WRT 120 taken in Fall) | 4 |  |  |
| **PSY 101** Intro Psychology (Gen Ed: SBS) | 3 | **General Education: Physical or Life Sci w/ Lab** | 4 |  |  |
| **Gen Education: Phy or Life Sci no lab EDF 115** Intro to Education (Gen Ed: SBS) | 33 | **ENG 201** Found of Literary Instruction | 3 |  |  |
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| **Total** | **15** | **Total** | **15** |  |  |

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| **2nd Year** |
| **Fall** |  | **Winter**  |  | **Spring/Summer** |  |
| **PSY 305** Infant & Early Development | 3 | **EDI 213** Supporting Infant/Toddler Development | 3 |  |  |
| **HST 203/204** World History-1500 AD(Gen Ed: HP/GP/SWS) | 3 | **EDS 214** Intro to Working w/ Students w/ Disabilities Delays | 3 |  |  |
| Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 120 & WRT 130 |  |  |  |
|  |  | **EDF 215** Philosophies of EC (Gen Ed: P&L) | 3 |  |  |
| **HPE 264** Early Child Movement and Health | 2 | **EDI 216** Emergent Literacy | 3 |  |  |
| **STA 126** Statistics for Elementary Teachers**MTH 126** Math for Elementary TeachersPrerequisite: MTH 110 / proficiency (math placement**)** | 22 | **EDI 211** Observation & Documentation  | 3 |  |  |
| **Total** | **15** | **Total** | **15** |  |  |
| **3rd Year** |
| **Fall** |  | **Winter** |  | **Spring/Summer** |  |
| **EDI 312** Child Guidance (Issues 1) | 3 | **EDF 315** Diverse Perspectives on Education (Gen Ed USDiv) | 3 |  |  |
| **EDI 315** Integrated Curriculum thru Play  | 3 | **EDI 342** Literacy Methods & Children’s Literature | 5 |  |  |
| **EDI 340** Strategies for Infants and Toddlers | 3 | **EDI 343** Math & Science Methods | 3 |  |  |
| **EDI 341** Clinical Apprenticeship  with Infants and Toddlers  | 3 | **EDF 260** Ed Research &  Assessment (SWS) | 3 |  |  |
| **EDS 316** Supporting and Responding to Diverse Children &  | 3 | **EDI 344** Field Experience in Kindergarten  | 1 |  |  |
| Families Outside the Classroom |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **15** | **Total** | **15** |  |  |
| **4th Year** |
| **Fall** |  | **Winter**  |  | **Spring/Summer** |  |
| **EDI 441** Clinical Apprenticeship with Preschoolers  | 3 | **EDS 470** Clinical Internship w/ Children w/ Sp  Needs  | 9 |  |  |
| **EDS 416** Supporting SEL & Positive Behavior Supports | 3 | **EDF 495** Context of Educational Studies | 3 |  |  |
| **EDI 317** Collab w/ Families and Professionals  | 3 | **Elective**  | 3 |  |  |
| **EDI 440** Strategies for Preschoolers and Kindergartners | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **General Education: Issues 2** | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **15** | **Total** | **15** |  |  |

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(616) 331-6890 or online at gvsu.edu/ceciadvising

\* The block tuition rate is 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15.

\* This is a sample plan. Please meet with your academic advisor to discuss individual graduation plans.

**Students must fulfill MTH 110 either by taking the course or waive the requirement through math placement prior to taking MTH 126 and STA 126.**

1 Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should take the course in the fall semester. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

²Students who opt for the WRT 120/130 stretch writing sequence should plan to take HST 203/204 during the second year fall semester of the program and take a General Education requirement in the winter semester of the first year.

3 Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute. One SWS should be outside of the major.

**General Education Categories fulfilled by B-K Major**

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| SWS 1: **HST 203/204** |
| SWS 2: **EDF 260** |
| Philosophy and Literature: **EDF 215** |
| Mathematical Sciences: **MTH 126 + STA 126** |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences 1: **EDF 115** |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences 2: **PSY 101** |
| Historical Perspectives: **HST 203/204** |
| Global Perspectives: **HST 203/204** |
| U.S. Diversity: **EDF 315** |
| Issues 1: **EDI 312** |

**General Education Categories fulfilled by Elective**

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| [Physical Sciences: with/without lab](https://www.gvsu.edu/gened/foundations-physical-sciences-271.htm) |
| [Life Sciences: with/without lab](https://www.gvsu.edu/gened/foundations-life-sciences-272.htm) |
| [Arts](https://www.gvsu.edu/gened/foundations-arts-274.htm) |
| [Issues 2](https://www.gvsu.edu/gened/issues-hb-283.htm) |

**Degree Requirements**

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**B.S. Course Requirements**

* [EDF 260 - Educational Research and Assessment: Foundations of Practice (3 credits)](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/edf-260.htm)
* [EDF 495 - Capstone: Reflective Inquiry and Practice (3 credits)](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/edf-495.htm)
* [MTH 126 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (2 credits)](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/mth-221.htm)/[STA 126 - Statistics for Elementary Teachers (2 credits)](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/sta-126.htm)

**B.A. Course Requirements**

Students seeking a Bachelor of Arts in the educational studies major must demonstrate third-semester proficiency in a foreign language by successfully completing a 201-level language course, passing a proficiency exam in the language chosen, or through AP credit.

**Application required for the clinical apprenticeship with 1.) infants and toddlers and 2.) preschoolers**

**Application required for the clinical internship semester**