

**ELEMENTARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES PRE-K – 3 ESL K-12**(PEDAGOGICAL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHING MAJOR WITH 2<sup>ND</sup> MAJOR IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES AND ESL ENDORSEMENT)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR BACHELOR OF ARTS

Year One			
<b>MTH 126</b> AND/OR <b>STA 126</b> Prereq: MTH 110 <sup>1</sup> or test	2/4	<b>STA 126</b> AND/OR <b>MTH 126</b>	2/4
<sup>1</sup> <b>WRT 120</b> or <b>WRT 150</b> (self-placement)	3/4	<b>WRT 130</b> (if 120 taken Fall) OR <sup>2</sup> <b>PSY 301</b> Child Development	3
<b>PSY 101</b> Introductory Psychology	3	<b>EDF 215</b> Philosophies of Early Childhood	3
<b>EDF 115</b> Introduction to Education	3	<b>ENG 201</b> Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
<sup>3</sup> <b>HST 209</b> History and Social Studies for Elem Teachers	3	<b>SCI 225</b> Integrated Life Science for Elementary Teachers	4
<i>Total</i>	14/17	<i>Total</i>	15/17
Year Two			
<b>EDF 315</b> Diverse Perspectives on Education	3	<b>EDF 260 SWS</b> Educational Research and Assessment:	3
<b>EDI 317</b> Collaborating with Families and Professionals	3	<b>EDR 320</b> Language and Literacy: Development, Assessment, and Instruction	3
<b>MTH 226</b> Math for PK-6: Whole Numbers/Operations	3	<b>EDS 318</b> Teaching Students w/Learning & Behavior Diff.	3
<b>ENG 261:</b> Language Study	3	<b>MTH 326</b> Math for PK – 6: Decimals/Fractions	3
<b>SCI 226</b> Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3	<b>ENG 301</b> Reading/Writing in Elementary	3
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
<b>MUS 128</b> Strum, Drum OR <b>ART 231</b> Visual Arts	3		
Year Three			
<b>MTH 328</b> Early Childhood Mathematics	3	<b>EDI 312</b> Child Guidance	3
<b>EDR/EDS 323</b> Teaching Students w/ Lang Learning Diff	3	<b>ENG 401</b> Languages, Literacies, and Cultures	3
<b>SST 308</b> Teaching Elementary School Social Studies PK-3	3	<b>ENG 366</b> Grammar OR <b>ENG 363</b> Applied Linguistics	3
<b>ENG 355</b> Teach ELs PK-6	3	<b>ENG 465</b> Teach L2 Reading/Writing	3
<b>ENG 363</b> Applied Linguistics OR <b>ENG 366</b> Grammar	3	<sup>4</sup> <b>Foreign Language 101</b>	4
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	16
<b>Foreign Language 102</b>	4		
<b>HPE 267</b> Health/Movement ED for Elementary Teachers	3		
Year Four			
<b>PCK 495</b> Research in PK-6 Classrooms (Capstone, SWS)	3	<b>EDI 430</b> Elementary Internship PK – 6	10
<b>EDI 330</b> Elementary Apprenticeship for PK – 6	6	<b>EDF 495</b> Capstone: Reflective Inquiry and Practice	3
<b>EDI 310</b> Positive Learning Environments	3	<b>MTH 428</b> Teaching Math in the Elementary Grades	1
<b>EDT 476</b> Teaching with Technology	3	<b>EDR 470</b> Directed Teaching in ESL: Elementary	5
<b>ENG 364</b> Sociolinguistics	3		
<i>Total</i>	18	<i>Total</i>	19

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Students who opt for the WRT 120/130 stretch writing sequence should plan to take PSY 301 during the spring/summer semester between first and second year of the program. Honors College students do not take WRT 150, 120, or 130 as their sequence covers this requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Honors College students should consult with their Honors and CLAS Advisors for requirement overlaps.

<sup>4</sup> Students must complete 102 in a foreign language, either through taking 101 and 102, or through the language placement

**Degree Requirements** - PK-3 students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Students who wish to obtain a BA instead of a BS must fulfill 3<sup>rd</sup> semester proficiency in a foreign language (201 level). The BS requirements are incorporated into the major requirements.

## General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the PCKET Pre-K – 3 Major:	
Arts: <b>ART 231 or MUS 128</b>	Historical Analysis: <b>HST 209</b>
Mathematical Sciences: <b>MTH 126 + STA 126</b>	Philosophy and Literature: <b>EDF 215</b>
Life Sciences with Lab: <b>SCI 225</b>	Physical Sciences with Lab: <b>SCI 226</b>
Social and Behavioral Sciences: <b>PSY 101</b>	Social and Behavioral Sciences: <b>EDF 115</b>
U.S. Diversity: <b>EDF 315</b>	Global Perspectives: <b>ENG 355</b>
Issues 1: <b>EDI 312</b>	Issues 2: <b>EDT 476</b>
SWS 1: <b>PCK 495</b>	SWS 2: <b>EDF 260</b>

NOTE: A Concentration or Endorsement are not required for PK-3, however ESL Endorsement is strongly encouraged, or an added grade band to PK-6 grades.

Add a Concentration (build your content knowledge)				OR/ AND	Add an Endorsement (leads to MDE certification)
Math (9 credits)	English (9 credits)	Social Studies (9 credits)	Science (9 credits)		ESL (20 credits) K-12 ESL certification
Required (9 cr): MTH 322 MTH 323 MTH 324	Choose One (3 cr): ENG 216, 216, or 261  Choose One (3 cr): ENG 216, 216, 261, 304, 334, or ENG issues course  Choose One (3 cr): ENG 216, 216, 261, 304, 334, or ENG Gen Ed course	Required (6 cr): HST 205 GPY 220 or 235  Choose One (3 cr): SST 309, SST 311, HST 301, HST 302, HST 312, HST 314, HST 315, HST 318, HST 320, HST 323, HST 328, PLS 203, PLS 206	Required (9 cr): BIO 205 CHM 201 SCI 495		Required (20 cr.): ENG 261 ENG 355* ENG 363 ENG 366 ENG 465 EDR 470**  *355 counts for PCKET major + ESL endorsement  **EDI 470 (5 cr.) is a 10-week practicum taken in same term as student internship. These 10 weeks follow 10 weeks of general classroom internship, extending the semester by 5 weeks. Therefore, EDI 470 <u>must</u> occur in the winter semester only.

### Additional Advising Notes:

- To be certified to teach elementary grades Pre-K – 3 and grades 3 - 6, students must complete a double major in PCKET and Educational Studies, as well as at least ONE Concentration or Endorsement.
- Students earning a teaching credential in special education will complete a major in Special Education and a major in PCKET, with specialized teaching endorsement major.
- Students are strongly encouraged to complete both elementary grade bands, PK-3 and 3-6, to increase their marketability.
- Students who pursue 3-6 certification are required to complete at least ONE Concentration or Endorsement. They are encouraged to complete more than one.
- Students who choose to pursue Pre-K-3 certification only are strongly encouraged to add at least one Endorsement (ESL) or push grade band to PK-6
- Concentration and Endorsement courses may not be offered every semester. Students should work with advisors to create plans of study that ensure they complete all coursework required for their major/s, minor/s, endorsement/s, and/or concentration/s in a timely manner.
- Students should check Spring/Summer course offerings to see if any may be able to fulfill course requirements outside the normal academic year.

### Major Declaration Process:

1. Declare the desired PCKET Major
  - a. For students pursuing certification for the PK-3 grade band ONLY, choose: "PCKET— Pre-K-3"
  - b. For students pursuing certification for the 3-6 grade band ONLY, choose: "PCKET—3-6"
  - c. For students pursuing certification in both grade bands (PK-3 and 3-6), choose: "PK-6"
2. Declare appropriate Second Major that applies to your PCKET major:
  - a. If you are pursuing PK-3 or PK-6 certification, choose: "Educational Studies—Pre-K-3"
  - b. If you are pursuing grade 3-6 certification, choose: "Educational Studies – 3<sup>rd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Grade"
3. If you are pursuing Endorsement in ESL, declare the appropriate minor:
  - a. If you are pursuing ESL endorsement, choose "Applied Linguistics- Teaching ESL for PCKET with the ESL endorsement"