

ELEMENTARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES PRE-K – 3 AND 3 - 6(PEDAGOGICAL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHING MAJOR WITH 2ND MAJOR IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES AND ESL ENDORSEMENT)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR BACHELOR OF ARTS

Year One			
*MTH 126 AND/OR STA 126 Prereq: MTH 110 ¹ or test	2/4	STA 126 AND/OR MTH 126 Prereq: MTH 110 ¹ or test	2/4
¹ WRT 120 or WRT 150 (self-placement)	3/4	WRT 130 (if 120 taken Fall) OR ² PSY 301 Child Development	3
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	3	EDF 215 Philosophies of Early Childhood	3
EDF 115 Introduction to Education	3	ENG 201 Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
³ HST 209 History and Social Studies for Elem Teachers	3	SCI 225 Integrated Life Science for Elementary Teachers	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>14/17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15/17</i>
Year Two			
EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education	3	EDF 260 SWS Educational Research and Assessment:	3
EDI 317 Collaborating with Families and Professionals	3	EDR 320 Emergent Literacy	3
MTH 226 Math for PK-6: Whole Numbers/Operations	3	EDS 318 Teaching Studioents w/Learning & Behavior Diff.	3
ENG 261: Language Study OR ENG 355 Teach ELs PK-6	3	MTH 326 Math for PK – 6: Decimals/Fractions	3
SCI 226 Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3	ENG 355 Teach ELs PK-6 OR ENG 261: Language Study	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three			
MTH 328 Early Childhood Mathematics	3	EDI 312 Child Guidance	3
EDR/EDS 323 Teaching Students w/ Lang Learning Diff	3	ENG 401 Languages, Literacies, and Cultures	3
SST 308 Teaching Elementary School Social Studies PK-3	3	ENG 366 Grammar OR ENG 363 Applied Linguistics	3
ENG 301 Reading/Writing in Elementary	3	ENG 465 Teach L2 Reading/Writing	3
ENG 363 Applied Linguistics OR ENG 366 Grammar	3	⁴ Foreign Language 101	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>16</i>
Foreign Language 102	4		
Year Four			
EDI 330 Elementary Apprenticeship for PK – 6	6	EDI 430 Elementary Internship PK – 6	10
EDI 310 Positive Learning Environments	3	EDF 495 Capstone: Reflective Inquiry and Practice	3
EDT 476 Teaching with Technology	3	MTH 428 Teaching Math in the Elementary Grades	1
ENG 364 Sociolinguistics	3	EDR 470 Directed Teaching in ESL: Elementary	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>19</i>
Year Five			
SST 309 Teaching Elementary Social Studies 3-6	3		
SCI 227 Life & Earth Science for 3-6 Teachers	3		
HPE 267 Health/Movement ED for Elementary Teachers	3		
PCK 495 Research in PK-6 Classrooms (Capstone, SWS)	3		
MUS 128 Strum, Drum OR ART 231 Visual Arts	3		
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	

*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. MTH 126 and STA 126 may be taken in the same semester, either fall or winter, provided MTH 110 has been fulfilled. Students needing MTH 110 could move PSY 301 to a spring/summer term.

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 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.

³ Honors College students do not need to take HST 209 (waived); HNR 200 will be waived by taking EDF 115, HNR 250 will be waived by taking ENG 401, and HNR 499 will be waived by taking PCK 495 for Honors PCKET students

⁴ 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 3rd semester proficiency in a foreign language (201 level). The BS requirements are incorporated into the major requirements.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisors and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly. The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585. Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

General Education Overlap

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

NOTE: At least ONE Concentration or Endorsement is required for PCKET majors pursuing 3-6 certification. For Honors students, the HNR Sequence will satisfy the Concentration requirement.

****see separate guides for Spanish endorsement and concentrations**

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	Spanish, K-8* (27 credits) K-8 SPA 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 must occur in the winter semester only.	Required (18 cr): SPA 321 SPA 322 SPA 309 SPA 314 SPA 335 SPA 395 Choose Two (6 cr): SPA 310, 311, 312 Choose One (3 cr): SPA 313, 329, 331, or 332

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, choosing either the PK-3 or 3-6 grade band. 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 Spanish) or Concentration (MTH, ENG, SST, SCI) to increase their marketability.
- 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 they may be able fulfill any 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: "??"
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 – 3rd–6th Grade"
3. If you are pursuing Endorsement in ESL or Spanish, declare the appropriate minor:
 - a. If you are pursuing ESL endorsement, choose "LNGT for PCKET with the ESL endorsement"