



Education: Birth to Kindergarten (Teacher Certification)

GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY
CECI ADVISING CENTER

2022-2023 Catalog Year

Year One				
1WRT 120 or Elective	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 Introductory Psychology (Gen Ed: SBS)	3	General Education: Physical or Life Sci w/ Lab	4	
General Education: Phy or Life Sciences no lab	3	PSY 305 Infant and Early Development	3	
EDF 115 Intro to Education (Gen Ed: SBS)	3			
	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Two				
ENG 201 Foundations of Literary Instruction	3	EDI 216 Emergent Literacy	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	3	EDF 215 Philosophies of EC (Gen Ed: P&L)	3	
EDI 213 Supporting Infant/Toddler Development	3	HPE 264 Methods of Teaching Early Childhood Movement and Health	2	
EDI 211 Observation & Documentation	3	STA 126 Statistics for Elementary Teachers	2	
Elective	3	Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement		
		MTH 126 Math for Elementary Teachers		
		Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement	2	
	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Three				
EDI 312 Child Guidance (Issues 1)	3	EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education	3	
EDI 315 Integrated Curriculum through Play (Gen Ed USDiv)	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 & Families Outside the Classroom	3	EDI 344 Field Experience in Kindergarten	1	
	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Four - Teacher Preparation Professional Program				
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			
	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15

It is imperative to meet with your B-K professional academic advisor in the CECI Undergraduate Advising Center regularly.

The CECI Academic Advising Center is located 321C Richard M. DeVos Center, 616-331-6890.

Online at: <https://www.gvsu.edu/ceciadvising/>

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

Notes:

¹ Students may choose the two semester WRT 120 and WRT 130 sequence **or** WRT 150

² Students may choose the two semester MTH 180 sequence or MTH 110 (GVSU Math Placement Test available)

- This is a suggested curriculum guide that might not be applicable to every student.
- Two (2) Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) courses are required.
- Student must have a **minimum of 120 credits** to graduate with **58 of the 120 credits** being from a senior level institution and the **final 30 of the 120 credits** completed at GVSU.

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.

² Students 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

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

<u>Physical Sciences: with/without lab</u>
<u>Life Sciences: with/without lab</u>
<u>Arts</u>
<u>Issues 2</u>

Degree Requirements

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

B.S. Course Requirements

- EDF 260 - Educational Research and Assessment: Foundations of Practice (3 credits)
- EDF 495 - Capstone: Reflective Inquiry and Practice (3 credits)
- MTH 126 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (2 credits)/STA 126 - Statistics for Elementary Teachers (2 credits)

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

