



Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching Major Combined with the Education Major and Spanish Minor

With Elementary Certification: K-5 All Subjects (K-8 in a self-contained classroom)

Year by Year Program Overview

This program leading to certification reflects Grand Valley State University's belief in the importance of field experience. Our elementary teacher candidates have accumulated over 600 hours in clinical settings by the time they complete their degree/certification requirements. The four-year sequence outlined here indicates the earliest point at which requirements are typically fulfilled. Transfer students may enter at appropriate steps. To schedule an advising appointment, students should contact the Major Department to discuss requirements for the degree, the major and the minor. They should contact the **Student Information and Services Center*** to discuss requirements for: College of Education admission, the professional program and teacher certification.

First Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Education Requirements - Selection of Majors (including education) / Minor - Selection of Certification Level - Meet with Major Advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center: 616-331-8585 - Submit SAT scores or an approved alternative Basic Skills requirement 	Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSY 101 Introduction Psychology 2. Begin working on Spanish minor 3. See the College of Education for MTTC and SAT Test Information: www.gvsu.edu/coe/mttc-and-sat-test-information-56.htm
Second Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Education Requirements - Satisfactory progress in Major and Minor - Sign Declaration of Intent in EDF 315 - Satisfactory progress in Education Major Prerequisites 	Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education 2. EDI 337 Introduction to Learning & Assessment 3. PSY 301 Child Development 4. MTH 221 & MTH 222; or MTH 223 Math for Elementary Teachers 5. EDS 378 Universal Design for Learning*
Third Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion of General Education Requirements - Continued progress in CSAT Major and Spanish Minor coursework - Meet with College of Education Major Advisor - Apply to Undergraduate Teacher Education by Feb. 1st for fall Admission and Sept. 15th for winter admission - Completion of Education Major Prerequisites. 	Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finish up CSAT Major requirements 2. Finish up Spanish Minor 3. EDS 378 Universal Design for Learning* 4. ENG 308 Teaching Reading: The Necessary Skills <p>STUDY ABROAD RECOMMENDED IN 3RD YEAR</p>
Fourth Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion of Majors and Minor Requirements - Completion of all Undergraduate Teacher Education Exit Requirements as outline in the University catalog. - Passing scores on Michigan Subject Area Tests - CPR and First Aid Instruction - Must achieve Advance Low or better on the Oral Proficiency Interview (Prior to Student Teaching) 	Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Assisting (See opposite side of this sheet for program details) 2. Student Teaching (See opposite side of this sheet for program details) 3. EDF 485 Context of Education issues 4. EDT 370 Technology in Education 5. MTTC Content Area Exams

*EDS 378 is a Flex Course. It can be taken before OR after admission to the COE. It must be completed before Student Teaching.

* The College of Education's Student Information and Services Center is located in 401C DeVos Center
Please contact us at 616.331.6650 to schedule an advising appointment.

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