

ELEMENTARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES 3 - 6

(PEDAGOGICAL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHING MAJOR WITH REQUIRED CONTENT AREA CONCENTRATION AND REQUIRED SECOND MAJOR IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR BACHELOR OF ARTS

Year One			
* MTH 126 Math for Elementary Teachers OR STA 126 Statistics for Elementary Teachers <u>CAN DO MTH AND STA CONCURRENTLY</u>	2	* STA 126 Statistics for Elementary Teachers OR MTH 126 Math for Elementary Teachers <u>CAN DO MTH AND STA CONCURRENTLY</u>	2
¹ Foundation – Writing	3/4	² PSY 301 Child Development	3
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	3	MUS 128 Strum and Drum for Everyone OR	3
³ EDF 115 Intro to Education: An Exploration of Schooling in America	3	ART 231 Integrating Visual Arts Across Disciplines	3
³ HST 209 History and Social Studies for Elem Teachers	3	* ENG 201 Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
		SCI 225 Integrated Life Science for Elementary Teachers	4
<i>Total</i>	14/15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Two			
* ENG 301 Reading and Writing in the Elementary Classroom	3	EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education	3
EDF 260 SWS Educational Research and Assessment: Foundations of Practice	3	* EDR 320 Language and Literacy: Development, Assessment, and Instruction	3
HPE 267 Health/Movement Ed for Elementary Teachers	3	EDS 318 Teaching Students w/Learning & Behavior Diff.	3
EDI 317 Collaborating with Families and Professionals	3	* MTH 326 Math for PK – 6: Fractions, Decimals and Proportional Reasoning	3
* MTH 226 Mathematics for PK – 6: Whole Numbers and Operations	3	Gen Ed – Philosophy and Literature (EDF 215 encouraged)	3
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Three			
SCI 226 Integrated Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3	SCI 227 Life and Earth Science for 3 – 6 Preservice Teachers	3
* EDR/EDS 323 Teaching Students with Lang/Lit Learning Difficulties	3	SST 311 Data Literacy for Social Studies (recommended – counts as 2nd Issues) OR SST 308 Teaching Elementary Social Studies: PK-3 OR HST 205 American HST to 1877	3
SST 309 Teaching Elementary Social Studies: Grades 3 – 6	3	ENG 401 SWS Languages, Literacies and Cultures	3
* ENG 355 Teaching English Learners PK – 6	3	³ Required Concentration Option (See reverse side for options)	3
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		Apply for Apprenticeship semester before EDI 330	
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Four			
EDI 330 Elementary Apprenticeship PK – 6	6	EDI 430 Elementary Internship PK – 6	10
EDI 310 Building and Sustaining 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
PCK 495 SWS Integrated Discipline-Based Research in PK-6 Classrooms (capstone)	3		
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	14

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 120 take this course in the fall semester and then 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 with AP/Dual Enrollment credit for WRT 150 have fulfilled this requirement. 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.

³ Honors students should with their Honors and CLAS Advisors about overlaps in the programs. ** HNR 201 (or a pre-approved HNR class) will cover HST 209, EDF 115 will cover HNR 300, and the Honors freshman sequence will count as the concentration option for PCKET students in the Honors program

⁴ Classes with an asterisk * and that are underlined should be taken in the suggested semester in order to stay on track for Apprenticeship in the fourth year.

Admission requirements for Teacher Apprenticeship and Student Teaching Internship experiences can be found at <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/undergraduate/teacher-apprenticeship-application-37.htm>. If you have any questions about the clinical experience applications, please contact the Office of Certification and Accreditation at (616) 331-6650 or email oca@gvsu.edu.

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>

Degree Requirements - PCKET 3 – 6 students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Students who wish to obtain a BA must fulfill 3rd 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 3 – 6 Major:	
Arts: ART 231 or MUS 128	Historical Analysis: HST 209
Mathematical Sciences: MTH 126 + STA 126	Physical Sciences with Lab: SCI 226
Life Sciences with Lab: SCI 225	Social and Behavioral Sciences: EDF 115
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101	Global Perspectives: ENG 355
U.S. Diversity: EDF 315	Philosophy and Literature: EDF 215 is recommended
Issues 1: SST 311 or EDI 312 recommended	Issues 2: EDT 476
SWS 1: PCK 495	SWS 2: EDF 260
CLAS Voyage:	
What is the CLAS Voyage? https://www.gvsu.edu/clas/clas-voyage-1184.htm or search "GVSU CLAS Voyage"	
Experiential Learning: ENG 301 and MTH 226	Capstone: EDF 495

NOTE: At least ONE Concentration or Endorsement is required for PCKET majors pursuing 3-6 certification. For best marketability within the Education field- PK-6th grades are encouraged. Please meet with an Advisor to discuss options.

**see separate guides for ESL 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)	Honors (9 credits)		
Required (9 cr): MTH 322 MTH 323 MTH 324	Choose One (3 cr): ENG 215, 216, or 261 Choose One (3 cr): ENG 215, 216, 261, 304, 334, or ENG issues course Choose One (3 cr): ENG 215, 216, 261, 304, 334, or ENG Gen Ed course	Required (6 cr): HST 205 GPY 220 or 235 Choose One (3 cr): SST 311, HST 301, HST 302, HST 312, HST 314, HST 315, HST 318, HST 320, HST 323, HST 328, PLS 102, PLS 203, PLS 206	Required (9 cr): BIO 205 CHM 201 SCI 420	Required (9 cr): HNR 152 HNR 153 HNR 154		<p>The following minors can be added for an additional endorsement. The required courses are in addition to the PCKET course requirements. Please meet with your Professional Advisor if you are interested in adding:</p> <p align="center">ESL Teaching (20 credits)</p> <p>This program is being revised. All students declaring this minor will be required to update to the 26-27 curriculum after revisions are finalized. The revised program will include an ESL practicum semester after the general education Internship semester is completed. Students will not need to complete a Concentration area for PCKET.</p> <p align="center">Math 5-9 Teaching (20 credits)</p> <p>The number of credit hours required is based on students placing into MTH 201 (Calculus) and completing the Math Concentration for PCKET.</p> <p align="center">Spanish Teaching (21 credits)</p> <p>The number of credit hours is based on students placing into SPA 300 (Reading and Telling Stories). Students will not need to complete a Concentration area for PCKET.</p>

Additional Advising Notes:

- To be certified to teach elementary grades 3 through 6, students must complete the PCKET major, an area Concentration and a second major in Educational Studies.
- Concentration courses are not offered every semester. Students should work with advisors to include those courses as appropriate.
- Students are strongly encouraged to complete both elementary grade bands to increase marketability in the job search process.
- Students declaring a specialization of Special Ed, ESL, or Spanish are not required to complete the concentration for 3-6.

Major Declaration Process:

1. Declare the desired PCKET major/concentration
2. Declare the Educational Studies 2nd major/concentration that applies to the PCKET major:
 - a. Educational Studies – Pre-K-3rd Grade for students choosing PCKET PK-3 or PCKET PK-6
 - b. Educational Studies – 3rd-6th Grades for students choosing PCKET 3rd-6th
 - c. Special Education in should be the 2nd major for students choosing any PCKET major with the Special Ed Endorsement
3. Declare the minors if applicable:
 - a. Applied Linguistics- Teaching ESL for PCKET with the ESL endorsement.