

**Planned Program: Elementary Endorsement (27 Credits)**



Last 4 SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ G-number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor checks all that apply:**  
 1. \_\_\_ Professional Certificate <sup>1</sup>  
 2. \_\_\_ Endorsement

	Credits	Grade	Notes
<b>I. Literacy Methods (6 credits)</b>			
E DR 621 Foundations of Literacy	3	_____	_____
<i>Select one:</i>			
E DR 626 Literacy Assessment for Learning	3	_____	_____
E DR 628 Literacy Instruction Across Disciplines (PK-6)	3	_____	_____
<b>II. Mathematics Course (3 credits)</b>			
E DI 630 Teaching Mathematics: K-8	3	_____	_____
<b>III. Fine and Performing Arts and Movement Course (3 credits)</b>			
E DI 632 Teaching Creative and Performing Arts	3	_____	_____
<b>IV. Science Course (3 credits)</b>			
E DI 631 Teaching Science: K-8	3	_____	_____
<b>V. Social Studies Course (3 credits)</b>			
E DI 633 Teaching Social Studies and Diversity	3	_____	_____
<b>VI. Computer and Instruction Course (3 credits)</b>			
E DT 619 Curricular Integration of Ed. Technology	3	_____	_____
<b>VII. Practicum/Graduate Field Experience (6 credits) <sup>2, 5</sup></b>			
E DI 685 A Elementary Education	6	_____	_____
<b>IX. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Requirement (0 credits) <sup>3</sup></b>			

The elementary endorsement requires passing scores on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification – Elementary Education PK-3 Test #'s 117, 118, 119, AND 120 - Elementary Education 3-6 Test #'s 121, 122, 123, AND 124. All four subtests must be passed for the related grade band to be eligible for that endorsement.

**Program Requirement Notes**

- Additional information on certification requirements can be found on the College of Education & Community Innovation website: <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/apply-for-certification-208.htm>
- Students must apply in advance for each practicum or capstone course. Advisor approval is required. Apply online at <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/grad/application-login.htm>. Application deadlines: May 15 for fall enrollment, September 15 for winter enrollment, and February 15 for spring/summer enrollment.
- All students must complete Responsible Conduct of Research training as a graduation requirement. This online training should be completed prior to completion of 50% of the graduate program or prior to engaging in any research activity. Certification expires after 3 years and must be current while engaged in any research activity. More information may be found on the CECI website: <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/grad/responsible-conduct-of-research-rcr-requirement-54.htm>
- If undergraduate equivalents are used for this endorsement, they will not apply towards a M.Ed. degree.
- Students must complete 50% of the required credits for endorsement prior to enrolling in the practicum course.

**Important Program Policies**

- Students must apply and be accepted for graduate study in the College of Education and Community Innovation. Students who have not been accepted will not be permitted to enroll in coursework beyond 6 semester hours.
- Students who have not enrolled for 24 consecutive months must follow the program requirements in the GVSU catalog that are in effect at the time of their re-entry.
- This program does not result in a master’s degree without completion of additional coursework.
- Students must earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher on GVSU graduate coursework. If pursuing a master’s degree, a letter grade of “C” or higher is required for all courses used for degree.
- All candidates applying for certification must initiate the certification recommendation process by self-registering in the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) at <https://mdoe.state.mi.us/MOECS/login.aspx>.
- Students must hold an active Michigan secondary teaching certificate at the time of application to add the elementary endorsement.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_