

BIRTH - KINDERGARTEN TEACHER CERTIFICATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR BACHELOR OF ARTS

THIS IS A GENERAL CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISORS.

Year One			
MTH 110 Algebra ¹ WRT 120 or WRT 150 (self-placement)	4 3/4	EDF 115 Intro to Education: An Exploration of Schooling in America PSY 305 Infant and Early Development HST 203/204 World History/Since 1500 AD Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 120 & WRT 130 General Education: Arts 1WRT 130 (if WRT 120 taken in Fall) OR Elective (foreign language if pursing BA, or elective course)	3 3 3 3 2-4
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology General Education: Phy or Life Sciences w/lab	3 4		
	Total 14/15		Total 14/15/16*
Year Two			
EDI 213 Supporting Infant/Toddler Development EDI 211 Observation & Documentation ENG 201 Foundations of Literacy Studies General Education: Phy or Life Sciences no lab Elective (foreign language if pursing BA, or elective course)	3 3 3 3 3/4	EDI 216 Emergent Literacy EDF 215 Philosophies of EC STA 126 Statistics for Elementary Teachers Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement MTH 126 Math for Elementary Teachers Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement EDS 214 Intro to Working w/ Students with Disabilities and Delays HPE 264 Methods of Teaching Early Childhood Movement and Health	3 3 2 2 3 2
	Total 15/16*		Total 15
Year Three			
EDI 312 Child Guidance EDI 315 Integrated Curriculum through Play EDI 340 Strategies for Infants and Toddlers EDI 341 Clinical Apprenticeship with Infants and Toddlers EDS 316 Supporting and Responding to Diverse Children & Families Outside the Classroom	3 3 3 3 3	EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education EDI 342 Literacy Methods & Children's Literature EDI 343 Math & Science Methods EDF 260 Ed Research & Assessment EDI 344 Field Experience in Kindergarten	3 5 3 3 1
	Total 15		Total 15
Year Four - Teacher Preparation Professional Program			
EDI 441 Clinical Apprenticeship with Preschoolers EDS 416 Supporting SEL & Positive Behavior Supports EDI 317 Collab w/ Families and Professionals EDI 440 Strategies for Preschoolers and Kindergartners General Education: Issues Elective	3 3 3 3 3	EDS 470 Clinical Internship w/ Children w/ Sp Needs EDF 495 Context of Educational Studies Elective (foreign language if pursing BA, or elective course)	9 3 3/4
	Total 15		Total 15/16*

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

It is imperative to meet with your B-K faculty advisor and an advisor in the CECI Academic 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/>

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.

Degree Requirements

B-K 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 B-K major requirements.

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>