

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	4	EDF 115 Intro to Education: An Exploration of Schooling in America	3
¹ WRT 120 or WRT 150 (self-placement)	3/4	PSY 305 Infant and Early Development	3
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	3	HST 203/204 World History/Since 1500 AD	3
General Education: Phy or Life Sciences w/lab	4	Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 120 & WRT 130	3
		General Education: Arts	2-4
		¹ WRT 130 (if WRT 120 taken in Fall)	
		OR Elective (foreign language if pursuing BA, or elective course)	
<i>Total</i>	<i>14/15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>14/15/16*</i>
Year Two			
EDI 213 Supporting Infant/Toddler Development	3	EDI 216 Emergent Literacy	3
EDI 211 Observation & Documentation	3	EDF 215 Philosophies of EC	3
ENG 201 Foundations of Literacy Studies	3	STA 126 Statistics for Elementary Teachers	2
General Education: Phy or Life Sciences no lab	3	Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement	
Elective (foreign language if pursuing BA, or elective course)	3/4	MTH 126 Math for Elementary Teachers	2
		Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement	
		EDS 214 Intro to Working w/ Students with Disabilities and Delays	3
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		HPE 264 Methods of Teaching Early Childhood Movement and Health	
<i>Total</i>	<i>15/16*</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three			
EDI 312 Child Guidance	3	EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education	3
EDI 315 Integrated Curriculum through Play	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	3
EDS 316 Supporting and Responding to Diverse Children & Families Outside the Classroom	3	EDI 344 Field Experience in Kindergarten	1
	3		
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
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 (foreign language if pursuing BA, or elective course)	3/4
EDI 440 Strategies for Preschoolers and Kindergartners	3		
General Education: Issues Elective	3		
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15/16*</i>

* 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

Physical Sciences: with/without lab
Life Sciences: with/without lab
Arts
Issues 2