**ELEME NTARY 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

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| *MTH 126 Math for Elementary Teachers*  
Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement  
¹WRT 120 or WRT 150 (self-placement)  
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology  
EDF 115 Intro to Education: An Exploration of Schooling in America  
HST 209 History and Social Studies for Elem Teachers  
ENG 301 Reading and Writing in the Elementary Classroom  
SCI 226 Mathematics for PK – 6: Whole Numbers and Operations  | 2 | *STA 126 Statistics for Elementary Teachers*  
Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement  
³WRT 130 (if WRT 120 taken in Fall)  
³OR  
³PSY 301 Child Development  
³MUS 128 Strum and Drum for Everyone OR  
³ART 231 Integrating Visual Arts Across Disciplines  
³ENG 201 Foundations of Literacy Instruction  
³SCI 225 Integrated Life Science for Elementary Teachers  | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| **Total**: 14/15 |  | **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 14 |  |
| ENG 355 Teaching English Learners PK – 6  
EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education  
HPE 267 Health/Movement Ed for Elementary Teachers  
EDI 317 Collaborating with Families and Professionals  
EDR 320 Emergent Literacy and the Development of Reading, Writing and Language  
EDS 318 Teaching Students w/Learning & Behavior Diff.  
MTH 326 Math for PK – 6: Fractions, Decimals and Proportional Reasoning  
General Education – Philosophy and Literature  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 14 |  |
| SCI 226 Integrated Physical Science for Elementary Teachers  
EDR/EDS 323 Teaching Students with Lang/Lit Learning Difficulties  
SST 309 Teaching Elementary Social Studies: Grades 3 – 6  
ENG 301 Reading and Writing in the Elementary Classroom  
**Required Concentration Option** (See reverse side for options)  | 3 | SCI 227 Life and Earth Science for 3 – 6 Preservice Teachers  
SST 308 Teaching Elementary Social Studies: Grades PK-3 OR  
SST 311 Data Literacy for Social Studies OR  
HST 205 American History to 1877  
ENG 401 Languages, Literacies and Cultures  
**Required Concentration Option** (See reverse side for options)  
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| **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 14 |  |
| EDI 330 Elementary Apprenticeship PK – 6  
EDI 310 Building and Sustaining Positive Learning Environments  
EDT 476 Teaching with Technology  
PCK 495 SWS Integrated Discipline-Based Research in PK-6 Classrooms (capstone)  | 6 | EDI 430 Elementary Internship PK – 6  
EDF 495 Capstone: Reflective Inquiry and Practice  
MTH 428 Teaching Math in the Elementary Grades  | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 |  |
| **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 14 |  | **Total**: 15 |  | **Total**: 14 |  |

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

*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. MTH 126 and STA 126 may be taken in the same semester, either fall or winter, provide MTH 110 has been fulfilled.*

¹Students 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.

**Degree Requirements** - PCKen is a student 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.

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](http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising)
Major Declaration Process:

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