

COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHING (K – 8)

Updated December 2015

The **Comprehensive major** (State Code: ZG) for Elementary Certification consists of **50 credits**.

Teacher candidates for certification must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Elementary Exam (Test #103). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: (http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field103_SG.pdf).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. English Language Arts and World Languages	24%
2. Social Studies	16%
3. Visual and Performing Arts	10%
4. Mathematics	22%
5. Science	18%
6. Health Education and Physical Education	10%

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO
THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR (50 credits) - Required

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
BIO/GES 104	Organisms and Environments	4	Taking BOTH will earn NSL
CHEM/ PHYS 104	Matter and Energy	4	
ED 260	Social Studies for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher	4	SB2
ENG 113	Expository Writing I	4	EW
ENG 231 & IDS 172 OR ENG 232 & IDS 171 OR IDS 171 & IDS 172	Literature of the Western World 1 (4 cr.) & Cultural Heritage II (4 cr.) OR Literature of the Western World 2 (4 cr.) & Cultural Heritage I (4 cr.) OR Cultural Heritage I (4 cr.) & Cultural Heritage II (4 cr.)	8	CH1 & CH2
	Fine Arts 2 (course titles vary)	2	FA2
	Foreign Language (any level 2 class)	4	FL2

HIST 175	Michigan History	2	
IDS 160	Arts for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher	4	FA1
IDS 200 OR	Encounter with Cultures	4	GLD
AES 210	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	4	GLD
KIN 140	Health Dynamics	2	HD
KIN 252	Health & Physical Education for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher	2	
MATH 205	Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers I	4	MA2
Prerequisite for MATH 205: EDUC 220/221			
MATH 206	Math for Elementary and Middle School Teacher II	2	MA2

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE COURSE REQUIREMENTS – YOU MUST TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHILD CENTERED MAJORS/MINORS:

- Comprehensive Special Education–Learning Disabilities,
- Comprehensive Special Education-Emotional Impairments,
- Comprehensive Spanish K-12
- Comprehensive Early Childhood

“SAMPLE” 4-YEAR PLAN

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SAMPLE
Comprehensive Major
Special Education L.D.
 4 year plan

Note:

1. In order to student teach a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 is required in your major, minor, education classes, and overall.
2. Students earning an Elementary Major must complete field placements in elementary and middle school.
3. Students earning an Elementary Major must complete field placements in racially/ethnically and socio-economically diverse classrooms.

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	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTE	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES
FRESHMAN	FYS	2	GE	KIN 252	2	CM	REL II	4	GE
	ENGL 113	4	CM	EDUC 270	2	ED			
	IDS 200 or AES 210	4	CD & CM & GLD	IDS 160	4	FA1 & CM			
	KIN 140	2	HD & CM	CHEM/ PHYS 104	4	NS2 & CM			
	For.Lang 2	4	FL2 & CM	EDUC 220/221	4	ED			
	Total	16		Total	16				
SOPHMORE	MATH 205	4	MA2 & CM	MATH 206	2	MA2 & CM	CH I (Engl./Hist.)	4	CH1 & CM
	PSY 230	4	M	EDUC 280/281	4	ED	REL I	2	GE
	BIO/GES 104	4	NS2 & CM	HIST 175	2	CM			
	EDUC 225/226	4	M	PSY 235	4	M			
				EDUC 260	4	S2B & CM			
	Total	16		Total	16				
JUNIOR	EDUC 282/283	4	ED	EDUC 310/311	6	ED	IDS 172	4	CH2 & CM
	EDUC 253/254	4	M	EDUC 352	1	M			
	EDUC 251	4	M	EDUC 356	2	M			
	ED 333	2	M	EDUC 357	3	M			
	ARTS II	2	FA2 & CM	EDUC 359	4	M			
	Total	16		Total	16				
SENIOR	EDUC 434	2	M	EDUC 500	1	ED			
	EDUC 453	2	M	EDUC 460	11	M			
	EDUC 454	2	M	EDUC 455	1	M			
	EDUC 455	1	ED	Sen Sem	3	GE			
	EDUC 470	9	ED						
	Total	16		Total	16				

Note: G.L.I. (global learning international) possibilities – check degree evaluation, FYS, ENGL 113, IDS 171, REL II and select History and Literature courses

Key:

- GE –general ed class
- M – special ed major
- ED – education
- CM – comprehensive major (45 credits)
- GLD – global learning domestic

1. Please see an education faculty member for personal advising. This sample is simply *one* way to plan your schedule.
2. Please consult the Hope College Catalogue for semesters when courses are offered, as these may vary.

SAMPLE
Comprehensive Major
Special Education E.I.
 4 year plan

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1. In order to student teach a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 is required in your major, minor, education classes, and overall.
2. Students earning an Elementary Major must complete field placements in pre-school or pre-kindergarten, elementary, and middle school.
3. Students earning an Elementary Major must complete field placements in racially/ethnically and socio-economically diverse classrooms.

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	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES
FRESHMAN	FYS	2	GE	KIN 252	2	CM	REL II	4	GE
	ENGL 113	4	ENG & CM	EDUC 270	2	ED	ARTS II	2	FA2 & CM
	IDS 200 or AES 210	4	CD & CM & GLD	IDS 160	4	FA1 & CM			
	KIN 140	2	HD & CM	CHEM/ PHYS 104	4	NS2 & CM			
	For.Lang 2	4	FL2 & CM	EDUC 220/221	4	ED			
	Total	16		Total	16				
SOPHMORE	MATH 205	4	MA2 & CM	MATH 206	2	MA2 & CM	CH I (Engl./Hist.)	4	CH1 & CM
	PSY 230	4	M	EDUC 280/281	4	ED	REL I	2	GE
	BIO/GES 104	4	NS2 & CM	HIST 175	2	CM			
	EDUC 225/226	4	ED	EDUC 241/242	4	M			
	SW 242	2	M	EDUC 260	4	S2B & CM			
	Total	18		Total	16				
JUNIOR	EDUC 282/283	4	ED	EDUC 310/311	6	ED	IDS 172	4	CH2 & CM
	EDUC 342	3	M	EDUC 352	1	M			
	EDUC 251	4	M	EDUC 356	2	M			
	EDUC 333	2	M	EDUC 358	3	M			
	PSY 370	4	M	EDUC 359	4	M			
	Total	17		Total	16				
SENIOR	EDUC 434	2	M	EDUC 500	1	ED			
	EDUC 453	2	M	EDUC 465	10	M			
	EDUC 454	2	M	EDUC 455	1	M			
	EDUC 455	1	ED	Sen Sem	4	GE			
	EDUC 470	9	ED						
	Total	16		Total	16				

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SAMPLE
Comprehensive Major
K-12 Spanish Major
 4 year plan

Note:

1. In order to student teach a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 is required in your major, minor, education classes, and overall.
2. Students earning an Elementary major with a K-12 endorsement must complete field placements in elementary, middle, and high school.
3. Students earning an Elementary major with a K-12 endorsement must complete field placements in racially/ethnically and socio-economically diverse classrooms.

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	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES
FRESHMAN	FYS	2	GE	SPAN 321	4	SPAN	IDS 171	4	CH1
	IDS 200 or AES 210	4	CM & GE & GLD	KIN 252	2	CM			
	KIN 140	2	GE & CM	REL I	2	GE			
	SPAN 222	4	SPAN & CM	EDUC 225/226	4	ED			
	EDUC 220/221	4	ED	ENGL 113	4	GE & CM			
	Total	16		Total	16				
SOPHMORE	MATH 205	4	GE & CM	EDUC 280/281	4	ED			
	SPAN 322	4	SPAN	MATH 206	2	GE & CM			
	EDUC 270	2	ED	SPAN 341	4	SPAN			
	EDUC 260	4	CM & GE	CHEM/PHYS 104	4	GE & CM			
	ARTS II	2	FA2	HIST 175	2	CM			
	Total	16		Total	16				
JUNIOR	EDUC 282/283	4	ED	Study Abroad					
	IDS 160	4	GE & CM	SPAN Electives	8	GE & SPAN			
	BIOL/GES 104	4	GE & CM	SPAN 400 Lit	4	GE & SPAN			
	SPAN 342/344	4	SPAN	CH2 or REL II	4	GE			
	Total	16		Total	16				
	SENIOR	EDUC 310/311	6	ED	EDUC 500	1	ED		
EDUC 312		2	ED	EDUC 470	10	ED			
SPAN 462		4	SPAN	EDUC 455	1	ED			
EDUC 388/389		4	ED	IDS 452	4	GE			
Total		16		Total	16				

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- SPAN – K-12 Spanish major

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