

# SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR WITH COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR ENDORSEMENT FOR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION

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The **Special Education endorsement major in Emotional Impairments** (State code: SE) for an Elementary teaching certificate consists of a minimum of 42-43 credits. Students pursuing this major must also complete requirements for the Comprehensive Major (50 credits).

Teacher candidates for certification must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Emotional Impairment (Test #059). 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\\_field059\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field059_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:

<b>Subarea</b>	<b>Approximate % of Questions on Test</b>
1. Understanding Students with Emotional Impairments	28%
2. Assessing Students with E.I. & Developing Individualized Programs	27%
3. Promoting Development and Learning in Students with E. I.	30%
4. Working in the Professional Environment	15%

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your progress and for keeping track of your grade point average.

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

### **LEVEL ONE PRE-PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN EI (10 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 241	Introduction to Emotional Impairments	3		
EDUC 242	Field Experience : Emotional Impairment	1		
EDUC 251	Introduction to Assessment in Special Education	4		
EDUC 333	Secondary Special Education: Transition from School to Life	2		

### **LEVEL TWO PROFESSIONAL COURSES (18 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 342	Strategies and Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Emotional Impairments/Behavioral Disorders	2		
<b><i>Taken concurrently, Spring only (10-hour Block)</i></b>				
EDUC 352	Assessment, Prescription and Remediation in Special Education	1		
EDUC 356	Classroom & Behavior Management: L.D./E.I.	2		
EDUC 358	Field Experience: Emotionally Impaired	3		
Course # TBA	Elementary/Middle School: Instructional Design for Students with Emotional Impairments/Behavioral Disorders	4		

<b><i>Taken concurrently, Fall only, with student teaching (6-hour Block)</i></b>				
EDUC 434	Secondary Special Education: Instructional Design	2		
EDUC 453	Computers and Technology: Special Education	2		
EDUC 454	Current Issues and Trends: Special Education	2		

**COURSES IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY (4 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
<b><i>May be taken with pre-professional education courses:</i></b>				
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	4		

**LEVEL THREE PROFESSIONAL COURSES (10-11 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
<b><i>Two semesters of student teaching are required:</i></b>				
EDUC 455	Student Teaching Seminar	1		
EDUC 465	Student Teaching, Emotional Impairments	9-10		

**“SAMPLE” 4-YEAR PLAN**

**ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE BELOW**



**\*SAMPLE\***  
**Comprehensive Major**  
**Special Education-E.I.**  
 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	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	FYS	2	GE	KIN 252	2	CM			
	ENGL 113	4	CM	EDUC 270	2	ED			
	IDS 200 or AES 210	4	CD4 & 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			
				ARTS	2	FA2 & CM			
	Total	16		Total	18				
<b>SOPHMORE</b>	MATH 205	4	MA2 & CM	MATH 206	2	MA2 & CM	CH I (Engl./Hist.)	4	CH I & CM
	PSY 230	4	M	EDUC 280/281	4	ED			
	BIO/GES 104	4	NS2 & CM	HIST 175	2	CM			
	EDUC 225/226	4	ED	EDUC 241/242	4	M			
	REL I	2	GE	EDUC 260	4	S2B & CM			
	Total	18		Total	16				
<b>JUNIOR</b>	EDUC 282/283	4	ED	EDUC 310/311	6	ED	IDS 172	4	CH2 & CM
	EDUC 342	2	M	EDUC 352	1	M			
	EDUC 251	4	M	EDUC 356	2	M			
	EDUC 333	2	M	EDUC 358	3	M			
	REL II	4	GE	EDUC 359	4	M			
	Total	16		Total	16				
<b>SENIOR</b>	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				

**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.