

**ELEMENTARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES PRE-K – 3 ESL K-12**(PEDAGOGICAL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHING MAJOR WITH 2<sup>ND</sup> MAJOR IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES AND ESL ENDORSEMENT)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR BACHELOR OF ARTS

Year One			
<b>*MTH 126 AND/OR STA 126</b>	2/4	<b>*STA 126 AND/OR MTH 126</b>	2/4
<b><sup>1</sup>WRT 120 or WRT 150 (self-placement)</b>	3/4	<b>*WRT 130 (if 120 taken Fall) OR <sup>2</sup>PSY 301 Child Development</b>	3
<b>PSY 101</b> Introductory Psychology	3	<b>EDF 215</b> Philosophies of Early Childhood	3
<b>EDF 115</b> Introduction to Education	3	<b>*ENG 201</b> Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
<b><sup>3</sup>HST 209</b> History and Social Studies for Elem Teachers	3	<b>SCI 225</b> Integrated Life Science for Elementary Teachers	4
<i>Total</i>	14/17	<i>Total</i>	15/17
Year Two			
<b>EDF 315</b> Diverse Perspectives on Education	3	<b>EDF 260 SWS</b> Educational Research and Assessment:	3
<b>EDI 317</b> Collaborating with Families and Professionals	3	<b>*EDR 320</b> Language and Literacy: Development, Assessment, and Instruction	3
<b>*MTH 226</b> Math for PK-6: Whole Numbers/Operations	3	<b>EDS 318</b> Teaching Students w/Learning & Behavior Diff.	3
<b>ENG 261:</b> Language Study	3	<b>*MTH 326</b> Math for PK – 6: Decimals/Fractions	3
<b>SCI 226</b> Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3	<b>*ENG 301</b> Reading/Writing in Elementary	3
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
<b>MUS 128</b> Strum, Drum OR <b>ART 231</b> Visual Arts	3		
Year Three			
<b>MTH 328</b> Early Childhood Mathematics	3	<b>EDI 312</b> Child Guidance	3
<b>*EDR/EDS 323</b> Teaching Students w/ Lang Learning Diff	3	<b>ENG 401</b> Languages, Literacies, and Cultures	3
<b>SST 308</b> Teaching Elementary School Social Studies PK-3	3	<b>ENG 366</b> Grammar OR <b>ENG 363</b> Applied Linguistics	3
<b>*ENG 355</b> Teach ELs PK-6	3	<b>ENG 465</b> Teach L2 Reading/Writing	3
<b>ENG 363</b> Applied Linguistics OR <b>ENG 366</b> Grammar	3	<b><sup>4</sup>Foreign Language 101</b>	4
		<b>Apply for Apprenticeship semester before EDI 330</b>	
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	16
<b>Foreign Language 102</b>	4		
<b>HPE 267</b> Health/Movement ED for Elementary Teachers	3		
Year Four			
<b>PCK 495</b> Research in PK-6 Classrooms (Capstone, SWS)	3	<b>EDI 430</b> Elementary Internship PK – 6	10
<b>EDI 330</b> Elementary Apprenticeship for PK – 6	6	<b>EDF 495</b> Capstone: Reflective Inquiry and Practice	3
<b>EDI 310</b> Positive Learning Environments	3	<b>MTH 428</b> Teaching Math in the Elementary Grades	1
<b>EDT 476</b> Teaching with Technology	3	<b>EDR 470</b> Directed Teaching in ESL: Elementary	5
<b>ENG 364</b> Sociolinguistics	3		
<i>Total</i>	18	<i>Total</i>	19

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Students 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. Honors College students do not take WRT 150, 120, or 130 as their sequence covers this requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Honors College students should consult with their Honors and CLAS Advisors for requirement overlaps.

<sup>4</sup> Students must complete 102 in a foreign language, either through taking 101 and 102, or through the language placement

<sup>5</sup> Classes with an asterisk \* and that are underlined should be taken in the suggested semester in order to stay on track for Apprenticeship in the fourth year.

**Degree Requirements** - PK-3 students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Students who wish to obtain a BA instead of a BS must fulfill 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>

## General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the PCKET Pre-K – 3 Major:	
Arts: <b>ART 231 or MUS 128</b>	Historical Analysis: <b>HST 209</b>
Mathematical Sciences: <b>MTH 126 + STA 126</b>	Philosophy and Literature: <b>EDF 215</b>
Life Sciences with Lab: <b>SCI 225</b>	Physical Sciences with Lab: <b>SCI 226</b>
Social and Behavioral Sciences: <b>PSY 101</b>	Social and Behavioral Sciences: <b>EDF 115</b>
U.S. Diversity: <b>EDF 315</b>	Global Perspectives: <b>ENG 355</b>
Issues 1: <b>EDI 312</b>	Issues 2: <b>EDT 476</b>
SWS 1: <b>PCK 495</b>	SWS 2: <b>EDF 260</b>

NOTE: A Concentration or Endorsement are not required for PK-3, however ESL Endorsement is strongly encouraged, or an added grade band to PK-6 grades.

Add a Concentration (build your content knowledge)				OR/ AND	Add an Endorsement (leads to MDE certification)
Math (9 credits)	English (9 credits)	Social Studies (9 credits)	Science (9 credits)		ESL (20 credits) K-12 ESL certification
Required (9 cr): MTH 322 MTH 323 MTH 324	Choose One (3 cr): ENG 215, 216, or 261  Choose One (3 cr): ENG 216, 216, 261, 304, 334, or ENG issues course  Choose One (3 cr): ENG 216, 216, 261, 304, 334, or ENG Gen Ed course	Required (6 cr): HST 205 GPY 220 or 235  Choose One (3 cr): SST 309, SST 311, HST 301, HST 302, HST 312, HST 314, HST 315, HST 318, HST 320, HST 323, HST 328, PLS 203, PLS 206	Required (9 cr): BIO 205 CHM 201 SCI 495		Required (20 cr.): ENG 261 ENG 355* ENG 363 ENG 366 ENG 465 EDR 470**  *355 counts for PCKET major + ESL endorsement  **EDI 470 (5 cr.) is a 10-week practicum taken in same term as student internship. These 10 weeks follow 10 weeks of general classroom internship, extending the semester by 5 weeks. Therefore, EDI 470 <b>must</b> occur in the winter semester only.

### Additional Advising Notes:

- To be certified to teach elementary grades Pre-K – 3 and grades 3 - 6, students must complete a double major in PCKET and Educational Studies, as well as at least ONE Concentration or Endorsement.
- Students earning a teaching credential in special education will complete a major in Special Education and a major in PCKET, with specialized teaching endorsement major.
- Students are strongly encouraged to complete both elementary grade bands, PK-3 and 3-6, to increase their marketability.
- Students who pursue 3-6 certification are required to complete at least ONE Concentration or Endorsement. They are encouraged to complete more than one.
- Students who choose to pursue Pre-K-3 certification only are strongly encouraged to add at least one Endorsement (ESL) or push grade band to PK-6
- Concentration and Endorsement courses may not be offered every semester. Students should work with advisors to create plans of study that ensure they complete all coursework required for their major/s, minor/s, endorsement/s, and/or concentration/s in a timely manner.
- Students should check Spring/Summer course offerings to see if any may be able to fulfill course requirements outside the normal academic year.

Admission requirements for Teacher Apprenticeship and Student Teaching Internship experiences can be found at

<https://www.gvsu.edu/education/undergraduate/teacher-apprenticeship-application-37.htm>. If you have any questions about the clinical experience applications, please contact the Office of Certification and Accreditation at (616) 331-6650 or email [oca@gvsu.edu](mailto:oca@gvsu.edu).

### Major Declaration Process:

1. Declare the desired PCKET Major
  - a. For students pursuing certification for the PK-3 grade band ONLY, choose: "PCKET— Pre-K-3"
  - b. For students pursuing certification for the 3-6 grade band ONLY, choose: "PCKET—3-6"
  - c. For students pursuing certification in both grade bands (PK-3 and 3-6), choose: "PK-6"
2. Declare appropriate Second Major that applies to your PCKET major:
  - a. If you are pursuing PK-3 or PK-6 certification, choose: "Educational Studies—Pre-K-3"
  - b. If you are pursuing grade 3-6 certification, choose: "Educational Studies – 3<sup>rd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Grade"
3. Declare the appropriate minor for ESL:
  - a. If you are pursuing ESL endorsement, choose "Applied Linguistics- Teaching ESL for PCKET with the ESL endorsement"