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# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

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## *College of Education*

### **K-12 MAJORS**

#### **Music and Art Education Programs**

The K-12 Music Education and Art Education programs **do not** require a minor. Admission to these programs is selective. Students who are interested in these programs should contact either the Music Advising Office at (269) 387-4672 or the Art Advising Office at (269) 387-2440.

#### **Health, Physical Education & Recreation and Family & Consumer Sciences Programs**

Students selecting a major listed below (with the exception of secondary education in business) can be certified to teach in their **major subject in grades K-12**. Students must also select an approved minor. The student can be certified to teach in **grades 6-12 in the minor**. Students should meet with both the major and minor advisors. Some of the majors and minors listed have requirements that must be met before you will be allowed to proceed in the area of study.

##### **MAJORS**

*(At least 30 semester hours-Choose one)*

##### **\*Career and Technical Education Majors: Vocational Certification required**

- Family & Consumer Science Education
- Secondary Education in Business (**grades 6 – 12 certification only**) ‡
- Industrial Technology – *This major requires one of the following minors:*
  - Drafting
  - Graphic Arts
  - Metalworking

##### **Industrial Education Technology Majors: Non-Vocational Certification**

- Industrial Technology
- Technology and Design

##### **Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Majors:**

- Physical Education: Teacher/Coach Emphasis
- Health Education

##### **MINORS**

*(At least 20 semester hours-Choose one)*

Biology  
Chemistry  
Earth Science  
English  
French  
Geography  
German  
Health Education  
History  
Industrial Technology  
Latin  
Mathematics  
\*Occupational Child Care – **with FSE major only**  
\*Occupational Foods – **with FSE major only**  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Political Science  
Russian  
Spanish

\*See advisor for vocational certification requirements.

‡May be taken for non-vocational certification

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PRE-EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS PURSUING A

### **K-12 MAJOR**

IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF **ART (ART); FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES (FCS); HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION (HPER); OR MUSIC (MUS)**

All undergraduate students who declare a preference for a curriculum leading to a secondary education K-12 teaching certificate will be assigned to the pre-education program at the time of admission. The primary purpose of this pre-program designation is to identify students who intend to enter the teaching profession. This permits the College of Education's Office of Admissions and Advising to monitor each student's progress toward certification.

Students seeking admission to the ***K-12 Professional Education Program*** must complete the following requirements:

- 35 credit hours
- All WMU Intellectual Skills Development courses **if required** ~See *College of Education advisor*~
- An approved college-level writing course
- **ED 2500**, Human Growth and Development, or an approved equivalent course, with a grade of "C" or better
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better
- Passing scores on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) - Basic Skills section
- **FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION MAJORS ONLY** – Passing BIOS 1120 and passing HPER 1500 or 1550 with a grade of "C" or better
- A livescan criminal background check
- Submit a College of Education admissions application

**ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND ADVISING, 2504 SANGREN HALL, or ONLINE AT <http://www.wmich.edu/coe/admissions/admission-requirements.htm>**