

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Education – Office of Admissions and Advising**  
**Special Education Curriculum Requirements**

**Emotional Impairments (EI)/Learning Disabilities (LD)**  
**Elementary (SEEJ) /Secondary (SESJ)**

**Cognitive Impairments (CI)/Learning Disabilities (LD)**  
**Elementary (SCEJ)/Secondary (SCSJ)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WIN#: \_\_\_\_\_ CATALOG: \_\_\_\_\_

(PREREQUISITES)	COURSE	CR.HRS.	Approved Course/Grade	HRS.
(Must be in PED; "C" grade)	ED 2500 – Human Growth and Development	3		
	COM 1040 – Public Speaking	3		
<b>Choose one:</b>	HIST 2110 – U.S. History since 1877 <i>or</i>	3		
	PSCI 2000 – National Government	3		
(Sophomore Status)	ENGL 3820 – Literature for the Young Child	4		
(MATH 1100 or placement test)	MATH 1500 – Number Concepts: Elem/Middle Teachers	4		
	PSY 1000 – Introduction to Psychology	3		
("C" grade required) <i>Major course:</i>	SPPA 2000 – Communication Disorders and Sciences	3		
<b>TO TAKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL</b>				
("C" grade required) <i>Major course:</i>	▶ LS 3770 – Literacy/Language I: Emergent and Beginning	3		
("C" grade required)	EDT 3470 – Technology for Elementary Education	2		
(70 credit hours; "C" grade)	ES 3950 – School and Society (Baccalaureate Writing Course)	3		
(LS 3770; "C" grade) <i>Major course:</i>	LS 3780 – Literacy/Language II: Content Areas	3		

**EEE**

**OPTIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD MINOR: AVAILABLE AS A SECOND MINOR  
TO ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS ONLY**

**ECH**

("C" grade)	ED 3090 – Educational Psychology of Early Childhood	3		
<b>Must be taken concurrently</b>	▶ ED 3690 – Classroom Organization & Management <b>AND</b>	3		
("C" grade required in both)	▶ LS 3770 – Literacy/Language I: Emergent and Beginning	3	<b>Listed above</b>	
	ED 3500 – Young Children, Families and Society	3		
	ED/FCS 5750 – Administration of Child Development Ctrs.	3		
<b>To be completed one semester prior to internship. Fall/spring semester: ½ days.</b>	ED 4090 – Seminar in Early Childhood Education	1		
<b>Summer I or II session: full days.</b>	ED 4700 – Intern Teaching: Early Childhood	5		

▶ Pre-internship experience in a school setting required

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_