

## Lake Michigan College – WMU Early Childhood Education Elementary Education (K-5; ZS Endorsement)

### Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

#### Program Description

Lake Michigan College's Early Childhood Elementary Education program prepares students to transfer to Western Michigan University to pursue their Bachelor of Science with a major in Early Childhood Elementary Education. The Early Childhood Elementary Education major is designed for students intending to work with children, birth through grade 5.

LMC's curriculum includes general education and subject area courses, professional preparation, and field experience. This program prepares students to work with diverse learners, including young children with special needs in the preschool and elementary school setting. Students also gain the knowledge and experience to apply technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom.

With successful completion of the early childhood elementary education curriculum at WMU, students meet state requirements for a Michigan Provisional Elementary Teacher's Certificate (K-5 grades) and the Early Childhood Endorsement (ZS). With a ZS endorsement, a teacher is qualified to teach in general education early childhood classrooms, inclusive early childhood classrooms, in early childhood special education classrooms, and at work sites that serve young children and families.

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor every semester to review degree requirements, course schedule, and to address any questions prior to completing the application.

#### General Admissions

To be admitted to the Early Childhood Elementary Education program at WMU, students must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of 35 credits
- Completion of all WMU intellectual skills development requirements (e.g. MATH 1090, LS 1040, ENGL 1000) if required (\*These are equivalent to the LMC courses that are basic, such as MATH 095)
- Completion of an approved college-level writing course with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of ED 2500: Human Development (LMC Equivalent: PSYC 203 OR 204), or an approved course, with a grade of "CB" or better
- Achievement of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better
- **Achievement of passing scores** on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification—[Professional Readiness Exam #96](#) formerly Basic Skills Test or considered to have passed via [alternative pass measures](#)
- Completion of background check through Castlebranch at <https://portal.castlebranch.com/wc48>
  - Submission of Judgment of Sentence or Register of Action for any convictions, if necessary
- Completion and submission of a formal application to the Office of Admissions and Advising, 2421 Sangren Hall, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5275

#### Location

This program can be completed at either the Western Michigan University Southwest Campus in Benton Harbor, MI or the main campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI.

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Lake Michigan College			
Course	WMU Equiv.	LMC Course Titles	Cred./Cont. Hours
ENGL 101	ENGL CR	English Composition	3 (3-0)
ENGL 102	ENGL 1050	English Composition	3 (3-0)
POSC 101	PSCI 2000	National Government	3 (3-0)
GEOG 100	GEOG 1020	World Region. Geography	4 (4-0)
PHED 212 OR PHED 214	PEGN 1720 OR HPHE 1110	Health & Fitness OR Personal Health	3 (3-1) Or 3 (3-0)
HIST 201	HIST 2100	American History to 1865	3 (3-0)
PSYC 201	PSY 1000	Introduction to Psychology	3 (3-0)
PSYC 203 OR PSYC 204	PSY 1600 PSY 1600	Human Development OR Child Development	3 (3-0)
BUSA 200	ECON 1000	Intro. to Economics	3 (3-0)
PHED 208	HPHE 3400	Intro. to Elem. Phys. Ed.	2 (2-0)
HUMN 201	TGE D1	Intro to the Arts	3 (3-0)
ELCH 212	FCS 5750	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3 (3-0)
BIOL 170	BIOS 1700	Life Science for Elementary Teachers	3 (2-3)
PHSC 180	PHYS 1800	Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3 (2-3)
PHSC 190	GEOG 1900	Earth Science for Elementary Teachers	3 (2-3)
PHSC 280	CHEM 2800	Physical Science for Elementary Teachers II	3 (2-3)
MATH 200	MATH 1500	Math for Elementary Teachers	4 (4-0)
MATH 210	MATH 1510	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	4 (4-0)
MATH 265	MATH 2650	Probability & Statistics for Elementary Teachers	4 (4-0)
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>			<b>60</b>

Western Michigan University		
Course	WMU Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ED 2900	K-8 Teaching as a Profession	3
ED 3090	Ed Psych of Early Childhood	3
ED 3690	ECH Classroom Org/Mgmt.	3
LS 3770	Literacy I	3
LS 3780	Literacy II	3
HIST 3020 or HIST 3290	World History to 1500 OR Michigan History	3
ENGL 3830	Literature, Intermediate Reader	4
MATH 3520	Teaching Elementary School Math	3
EDT 3470	Technology for Elementary Education	2
ENGL 3690	Writing: Elementary School	4
ED 3500	Young Child/Family/Society	3
SPED 4270	Learners with Disabilities	3
ES 3950	School & Society	3
HPHE 3520	Teaching Health in the Elementary School	2
ED 4010	Teaching Elementary Science	3
ED 4070	Soc. Stud. /Multicultural Ed.	3
ED 4300	Creativity	3
ED 4090 and ED 4700	Seminar in Early Childhood Ed. Intern Teaching: Early Childhood	1 5
ED 3710 and ED 4500	Elem. Classroom Org/Mgmt. Pre-Internship in Elementary Education	3 3
ED 4100 ED 4710	Seminar in Education Internship	2 10
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>72</b>