

## Special Education Learning Disabilities K-12 and Elementary Education PK-3

Western Michigan University, College of Education and Human Development

**107 Credits** (No minor required) MTTC Subject Test #s 117, 118, 119, and 120 for PK-3 (ZO) and #114 for LD (SM)

Cum GPA of 3.0 required for admission to El Ed Professional Courses, Special Education Program, and to Intern Teach

WES	SEM/YR	MINIMUM PRE-REQUISITES	COURSES	TR/SUB/GR	CR
<b>REQUIRED COURSES (Must complete with "C" or better unless noted otherwise)</b>					
<b>First Year</b>					
Level I: Writing	Fall		ENGL 1050 Foundations in Written Communication	ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	3
	Fall	Must be in pre-education	ED 2500 Human Development ( <i>need "CB" or better</i> )	EDUC 215 or an approved substitute: EDUC 217 or PSYC 205	3
Level I: Oral & Digital	Fall		ED 2900 Teaching as a Profession ( <i>need "CB" or better</i> )	EDUC 101	3
Level I: Quantitative Literacy	Fall		MATH 1140 Using Data for Life Decisions	MATH 128	3
Level II: Science and Tech	Fall		SCI 1600 Integrated Science		3
	Spring	CB in ED 2500 and ED 2900	►ED 2002 El Ed Teach Lab 1: PK-6 ( <i>need "CB" or better</i> )	Approved substitute: EDUC 101 + EDUC 120	1
	Spring	C in MATH 1140	MATH 1520 Early Math Reasoning		3
	Spring		LS 2900 Early Literacy ( <i>need "CB" or better</i> )	EDUC 260	3
Level II: Scientific Lit w/Lab	Spring		SCI 2070 Explorations in Physical Science		3
<b>Second Year</b>					
	Fall	CB in ED 2900 and ED 2002	►ED 3002 El Ed Teach Lab 2: PK-3 ( <i>need "CB" or better</i> )	EDUC 270	3
	Fall	C in MATH 1520	MATH 2530 Number & Computations I		3
	Fall	26+ credit hours	ENGL 3890 Teaching Children's Literature		3
	Spring	C in MATH 2530	MATH 2540 Number & Computations II		3
	Spring		ENGL 3690 Writing in Elementary School		3
	Spring/ Summer		ED 4300 Integrated Arts in the Elementary School		3
<b>UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL ADMISSION REQUIRED TO TAKE THE PK-3 COURSES LISTED BELOW</b> MINIMUM 3.0 GPA IN PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSES REQUIRED ~ ONE TIME REPEAT LIMIT FOR EACH COURSE <b>TO TAKE PROFESSIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES, YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM</b> APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ONCE A YEAR BY FEBRUARY 1 TO START IN THE FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER <b>MUST COMPLETE EACH PROFESSIONAL LEVEL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSE WITH "CB" OR BETTER</b>					
<b>Third Year</b>					
	Fall		ED 3011 El Ed Sci Methods I: Investigative Practices		3
	Fall		ED 4071 Teaching Social Studies I: PK-3		3
	Fall		LS 4150 Foundations of Literacy		3
	Fall		►SPED 3300 Foundations of Special Education		3
	Fall		SPED 3380 Prevent & Intervention for Positive School		3
	Spring	CB in ED 3011	ED 4012 El Ed Sci Methods II: Modeling and Engineering		4
	Spring	CB in LS 4150; Co-req: LS 4210	LS 4200 Literacy Assessment & Instruction		2
	Spring	Co-req: LS 4210	►LS 4210 Literacy Assessment & Instruction Practice		1
	Spring		SPED 4330 Assess & Data-Based Decisions		3
	Spring		►SPED 4040 Field Experience: Data-Based Decisions & Effective Instruction, Early El		3
	Spring		SPED 4340 Evidence Based Instruct I: Focus on K-5		3
<b>Fourth Year</b>					
Level III: Local & Nat Pers (DI)	Fall	70+ credit hours	ES 3950 School & Society		3
	Fall		SPED 3390 Collaboration & Communication		3

	<b>Fall</b>		<b>SPED 4350</b> Evidence Based Instruct I: Focus on 6-12		3
	<b>Fall</b>		➤ <b>SPED 4810</b> Field Experience: Strategic Intervention LD		3
<i>F/Sp sems only: Full time in school setting</i>	<b>Spring</b>	All coursework, including SPED, must be completed	➤ <b>ED 4100 and ED 4710</b> Intern/Elem		2/ 10
<b>Fifth Year</b>					
<i>F/Sp sems only: Full time in school setting</i>	<b>Fall</b>	All coursework must be completed	➤ <b>SPED 4100 and 4760</b> Seminar & Internship LD		2/6

➤ Course includes a field experience

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