

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

COURSES REQUIRED FOR ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS

Oakland University Courses	Southwestern Michigan College Courses
MTH 0661 (or show proficiency)	No option available at SMC (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
MTH 0662 (or show proficiency)	MATH 127 (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1050 (or show proficiency)	ENGL 103 or 103W (or show proficiency with ACT/SAT scores)
WRT 1060 (minimum grade of B or 3.0 required)	ENGL 104
MTE 2110	MATH 153
MTE 2111	MATH 154
RDG 2200	Complete at OU
EED 1000	EDUC 101
EED 2000, 2400, and 2500	Complete at OU

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Each of the below categories must be fulfilled by completing one course of 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of the categories numbered 1-10. Please consult with an Oakland University Academic Adviser before pursuing MTA: the specific course options listed below are the preference.

Oakland University Categories	Southwestern Michigan College Options
1. Writing Foundations	ENGL 104
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 154
3. Arts	THEA 110
4. Language and Culture	BDWI 101, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	GEOG 105
6. Literature	ENGL 231, 232, 235, 282
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIOL 110 or GEOG 110
8. Social Science	POSC 201
9. Western Civilization	HIST 201 or 202
10. Knowledge Applications	COMM 115 recommended
U.S. Diversity – When a course is approved for both this and one of the above categories, it may count toward both requirements.	ENGL 235; POSC 201; HIST 201 or 202

NOTES:

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Southwestern, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Southwestern academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 in order to be admitted to major standing in Early Childhood Education. Students with a GPA of 2.5 will be considered for admission to OU.

For Early Childhood Education program information, contact School of Education and Human Services Advising by calling (248) 370-4182 or visiting the [SEHS Advising website](#).

This document may be modified in the event of program or Michigan Department of Education certification changes.

TALKING POINTS:

The Early Childhood Education program prepares students to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education and recommendation for a Michigan Teaching Certificate.

Passing scores on Michigan [Tests for Teacher Certification](#) (MTTC) are required for Michigan Teaching Certification. Learn more about [Educator Certification](#), which OU graduates complete after their student teaching and receiving passing MTTC scores.

Early Childhood Education students complete [field experiences](#) with early childhood general and special education students in preschools, home visits, and other early intervention settings. Student teaching is in an inclusive or early childhood special education preschool.

Information about scholarships in SEHS and Education can be found online on the [SEHS student resources website](#). To qualify for scholarships, students need an established Oakland University grade point average.

[Student organizations](#) at OU for future educators include the Aspiring Educators of Michigan, Best Buddies, and Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education.