

Elementary Education

Certificate Program

Career Pathway and Career Cluster: *Human Services*

Program Advisor: Admissions
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This certificate provides individuals with the foundation courses necessary for a degree in Elementary Education. Most or all of the courses in this certificate can be applied toward an Associate in Arts degree from Southwestern Michigan College, or they can serve as transfer classes toward a baccalaureate degree in elementary education through Western Michigan University.

Prerequisites

- ◆ You will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading and English based on SMC Assessment tests, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended classes.
- ◆ Some of the courses in this curriculum have specific prerequisites that may not be listed as part of the certificate requirements. These are described in the course descriptions.

Course Sequence

- ◆ The listing that follows is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students.
- ◆ Please be sure to consult the course descriptions, as some courses may not be offered every semester.
- ◆ Students may continue taking courses and earn a two-year Associate in Arts degree without losing any earned credits.

General Education Requirements

The general education courses listed for this certificate require a C (2.0) or better for graduation. See "General Education Requirements" for more information and full listing of all general education courses.

Course	Credits
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Semester I

EDUC 120	Educational Exploration and Planning	2
ENGL 103	Freshman English II OR	3
ENGL 103W	Freshman English II w Workshop	4
MATH 153	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	4
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
SPEE 102	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
OR		
SPEE 104	Introduction to Human Communication	(3)

Semester II

EDUC 215	Human Development & Learning	3
MATH 154	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	4
PHED 103	Life Wellness	2

Non-Sequential Classes

Select **two** of the following classes:

ART 200	Creative Process Through Art	3
HIST 201	United States History I	3
HIST 202	United States History II	3
HUMA 210	Intro to Non-Western Civilization	4
POSC 201	American Government	3

Total Program Credits 30-32