

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION TEACHING MAJOR - LEARNING DISABILITIES

As a learning disabilities major, you'll train to be an educator who works capably and compassionately with students who have intellectual, social or behavioral challenges. Throughout the program, you'll explore the newest methods for assisting learners with diverse needs, learn to use technology effectively in the 21st-century classroom, and complete multiple field experiences that put you side-by-side with students in local schools.

Plus, this bachelor's degree comes with a faculty recommendation for the Michigan Elementary Standard Certificate with the Learning Disabilities Endorsement.

Major Requirements

A minimum of 30 semester hours from the following:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
EDC 401	Introduction to LD	3
EDN 403	Assessment of the Learner	3
EDN 401	Strategies for LD	3
EDN 402	Socio-vocational Transitions	3
PDED 405	Sp Ed Legislatn and Litigation	3
EDC 417	Mgmt of Classroom Behavior <small>Also counts in Education Professional Studies</small>	3
EDC 240	Psych of Child Development <small>Also counts in Pre-Professional Studies</small>	3
EDT 430	Assistive Technology	3
EDD 413	LD Elem Directed Teaching	2
EDD 420	LD Sec Directed Teaching	2
EDN 408	LD Directed Teaching Seminar	2
Total Credit Hours		30

Program Notes:

1. Minimum GPA's are required for program completion: 2.75 cumulative, 2.75 in major, 2.75 in optional minor(s), and 2.75 in Professional Studies.
2. Advising Policy: The student is responsible for complying with requirements described in the Undergraduate Catalog as well as on the Four Phase Checklist. Students are expected to meet with their College of Education, Health, and Human Services advisor at least once per year and in the term prior to graduation.
3. Courses taken on a PASS/FAIL basis will NOT be accepted toward program completion.
4. The minimum number of semester hours required to graduate is 128.
5. CEHHS recommends successful program completers for State of Michigan Certification, however, it is ultimately up to the State of Michigan to issue certificates. Certain offenses on a criminal record can keep individuals from obtaining teacher certification. Please refer to The Revised School Code, Act 451 of 1976, section 380.1539b.

6. Students must meet Dearborn Discovery Core (<https://umdearborn.edu/academic-program-and-course-development/dearborn-discovery-core-general-education/>) requirements.

Professional Requirements

The professional sequence of education courses consists of a minimum of 43 semester hours of credit. This concentration of study represents the core of your professional preparation. At least one practicum is required prior to student teaching. The semester hours are distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foundations		
EDA 340	Foundations of American Ed	3
or EDA 306	Foundations of Professionalism in Education	
Multicultural Education		
EXPS 410	Multicult in School and Soc	3
Not Required for Early Childhood Majors		
Psychology		
EDC 300	Educational Psychology	3
EDC 412	Social Devl/Pos Guidnce Techn (required for Early Childhood majors)	3
or EDC 417	Mgmt of Classroom Behavior	
EDC 460	Educating the Exceptional Chld	3
Not Required for Early Childhood Majors		
Methodologies (See Note #1 below)		
EDD 452	Methods of Teaching Math K-8	3
EDD 468	Teach Read/Lang Arts- Elem Grd ¹	3
EDD 467	Practicum in Reading Instruct ¹	1
EDD 471	Reading Instr. Models and Meth ¹	3
EDD 485	Teach Science in the Elem Grd	3
EDD 495	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
Professional Semester (See Notes #3 & #5 below)		
EDD 435	Dir Teaching: Elementary Sch	10
EDD 437	Seminar: Teaching Elementary Grades	2
Total Credit Hours		43

- ¹ EDD 467 and EDD 471 are to be taken concurrently. Both require EDD 468 as a prerequisite.

Notes:

1. Enrollment in all the required EDD courses is open only to those who are officially admitted to and in good academic standing in the Teacher Certification Program at UM-Dearborn. See Four-Phase Checklist for more information.
2. Eligibility for directed teaching requires meeting all the requirements listed on the Four-Phase Checklist.
3. Recommendations for teacher certification and additional endorsements require passing scores on the MTTC Elementary Education (#103) exam and other MTTC subject area tests.
4. Minimum number of hours to graduate is 128 semester hours.