

TEACHER EDUCATION, BS

Program Description

The Elementary Teacher Preparation program is highlighted by the interaction of content knowledge and pedagogical skills in effective teaching. Students will engage in clinical experiences throughout the program as they plan, deliver, and reflect on learning activities with children at the PK-3 and 3-6 levels.

In the first year of the program, students will complete their initial professional coursework and start their general education requirements. In the second and third years, students will take content-specific courses in Literacy, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies that focus on effective teaching in each of these subjects. Students will practice those skills in a PK-3 or 3-6 setting. In the fourth year, students will complete integrated subject methods courses where they combine skills from previous courses to develop unit plans and teach lessons.

Student teaching, a semester-long culminating experience, is completed in the fall of the fifth year. Generally, this student teaching experience will be in the Eastern Upper Peninsula or in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. The Michigan Test for Teacher Certification in the appropriate grade band must be passed prior to beginning student teaching.

Program Learning Outcomes

- **Content Knowledge:** Candidates apply appropriate depth of knowledge to engage learners in mastering content.
- **Learner-Centeredness:** Candidates value the uniqueness of each individual through their commitment to learners and learner-centered processes.
- **Pedagogical Knowledge:** Candidates engage learners using a variety of instructional strategies and perspectives.
- **Professional Dispositions:** Candidates demonstrate professional dispositions, assuming the full role of the teacher.
- **Reflection:** Candidates self-evaluate and reflect on feedback from others, including students, to continually improve their pedagogical practices.

Bachelor of Science Teacher Education, Grade Band BK Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
TEAC 101	Becoming a Teacher	2
TEAC 120	Impact Diversity on Education	4
TEAC 110	Infant/Toddlr Intentional Teac	3
TEAC 210	Infant and Toddler Development	3
TEAC 211	Infant/Toddler w Special Needs	3
TEAC 215	Infant/Toddler Comm Developmnt	3
TEAC 220	Development	3
TEAC 221	Special Education/Partnerships	3
TEAC 230	Emerging Literacy	3
TEAC 231	Developing Literacy	3
TEAC 240	PK-3 Math Attributes	3
TEAC 241	PK-3 Counting	3
TEAC 270	Admin Early Childhood Programs	2
TEAC 332	Engaging with Literacy	3

TEAC 342	PK-3 Operations & Fractions	3
TEAC 450	PK-3 Eng Lang Art Soc St Int M	4
TEAC 451	PK-3 Math/Sci Integratd Method	4
TEAC 458	Infant/Toddler Sci Soc St Mthd	3
TEAC 480	Directed Teaching Seminar	2
TEAC 492	Directed Teaching	10
SPED 480	Dir Teaching Sem: Special Ed	2
SPED 492	Dir Teach: Special Education	10

Cognate Requirements		
THEA 112	Acting for Beginners	3
ENGL 222	Eng Grammar & Lang in Context	3
PSYC 155	Lifespan Development	3
HIST 321	History of Michigan	2
Electives		4-7
Total Hours		94-97

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Bachelor of Science Teacher Education, Grade Band BK-3 Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
TEAC 101	Becoming a Teacher	2
TEAC 120	Impact Diversity on Education	4
TEAC 220	Development	3
TEAC 221	Special Education/Partnerships	3
TEAC 230	Emerging Literacy	3
TEAC 231	Developing Literacy	3
TEAC 240	PK-3 Math Attributes	3
TEAC 241	PK-3 Counting	3
TEAC 250	PK-3 Design Lesson Sci Learn	3
TEAC 251	PK-3 Science Pedagogy	3
TEAC 332	Engaging with Literacy	3
TEAC 333	Mastering Literacy	3
TEAC 342	PK-3 Operations & Fractions	3
TEAC 363	The Arc of Inquiry	2
TEAC 423	Partnerships & Classroom Mgmt	3
TEAC 450	PK-3 Eng Lang Art Soc St Int M	4
TEAC 451	PK-3 Math/Sci Integratd Method	4
TEAC 480	Directed Teaching Seminar	2
TEAC 492	Directed Teaching	10

Cognate Requirements		
THEA 112	Acting for Beginners	3
ENGL 222	Eng Grammar & Lang in Context	3
ENGL 335	Children's Literature	3
HIST 321	History of Michigan	2

Electives	9-19
Total Hours	84-94

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Bachelor of Science Teacher Education, Grade Band 3-6 Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
TEAC 101	Becoming a Teacher	2
TEAC 120	Impact Diversity on Education	4
TEAC 220	Development	3
TEAC 221	Special Education/Partnerships	3
TEAC 231	Developing Literacy	3
TEAC 332	Engaging with Literacy	3
TEAC 333	Mastering Literacy	3
TEAC 343	3-6 Operations	3
TEAC 352	3-6 Design Lesson Sci Learning	3
TEAC 353	3-6 Science Pedagogy	3
TEAC 363	The Arc of Inquiry	2
TEAC 423	Partnerships & Classroom Mgmt	3
TEAC 444	3-6 Fraction Decimal Operation	3
TEAC 452	3-6 Eng Lang Art Soc St Int Mt	4
TEAC 453	3-6 Math/Sci Integrated Method	4
TEAC 480	Directed Teaching Seminar	2
TEAC 492	Directed Teaching	10
Cognate Requirements		
THEA 112	Acting for Beginners	3
ENGL 222	Eng Grammar & Lang in Context	3
ENGL 335	Children's Literature	3
HIST 321	History of Michigan	2
NSCI 101	Gr Lks Reg: Laws of Nature	4
Electives		11-17
Total Hours		84-90

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