

To receive the Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate through Wayne State University's M.A.T. program, one must:

1. Complete six (6) liberal arts requirements if these courses were not part of the undergraduate program. The courses are: biological science, physical science, geography, 2 history and political.
2. Earn grades of "C" or better in whatever additional coursework is necessary to develop a teaching major and minor, or three teaching minors; English, French, mathematics, science, social studies, language arts and Spanish are all possibilities. Early Childhood or Bilingual Education may also be a minor.
3. Complete, with grades of "B" or better, the Education coursework listed on the following pages as prerequisites to student teaching.
4. Complete student teaching with a satisfactory grade.

**Education Coursework for  
Regular Elementary Education Students**

Prerequisites for Student Teaching

|            |  |       |
|------------|--|-------|
| ELE 6290   | Language Arts Instruction: Primary - 9         | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6310   | Reading Instruction: Preprimary - 9            | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6390   | Mathematics Instruction: Preprimary - 9        | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6500   | Science Curriculum: Preprimary - 9             | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6600   | Social Studies Curriculum: Preprimary - 9      | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6200   | Children's Lit. for New & Prospective Teachers | 3 cr. |
| RLL 6120   | Reading in the Content Areas                   | 3 cr. |
| EDP 6210   | Foundations of Educational Psychology          | 3 cr. |
| TED 5150   | Analysis of Elementary School Teaching         | 6 cr. |
| **MAE 5050 | Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I   | 3 cr. |
| **MAE 5060 | Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II  | 3 cr. |

Student Teaching

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| TED 5780 | Directed Teaching and Conference | 10 cr. |
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Additional Requirements for the M.A.T. Degree

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| BBE 5000 | Multicultural Education in Urban America                  | 2 cr. |
| SED 7050 | Inclusive Teaching  | 2 cr. |
| EHP 7600 | Philosophy of Education                                   | 2 cr. |
| ED 7999  | Terminal Master's Seminar Project<br>(Elementary section) | 3 cr. |

\*\* Required for Certification – Not M.A.T.

**Education Coursework for Elementary Education Students  
Specializing in Early Childhood Education**

Prerequisites for Student Teaching

|            |  |       |
|------------|--|-------|
| ELE 6040   | Role of Content Areas in Early Childhood Education * | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6310   | Reading Instruction: Preprimary - 9                  | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6340   | Teaching Reading in Early Childhood Ed. *            | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6390   | Mathematics Instruction: Preprimary - 9              | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6600   | Social Studies Curriculum: Preprimary - 9            | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6200   | Children's Lit. for New & Prospective Teachers       | 3 cr. |
| RLL 6120   | Reading in the Content Areas                         | 3 cr. |
| EDP 6210   | Foundations of Educational Psychology                | 3 cr. |
| TED 5150   | Analysis of Elementary School Teaching               | 6 cr. |
| **MAE 5050 | Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I         | 3 cr. |
| **MAE 5060 | Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II        | 3 cr. |

Student Teaching

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| TED 5780 | Directed Teaching & Conference<br>(primary grades)              | 8 cr. |
| ELE 6080 | Preschool Goals and Practices *<br>(corequisite of TED 5790)    | 3 cr. |
| TED 5790 | Student Teaching for Special Groups<br>(Early Childhood Center) | 5 cr. |

Requirements for the Early Childhood Endorsement \*

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|----------|---|-------|
| ELE 6020 | Seminar in Early Childhood*   | 3 cr. |
| ELE 6060 | Community Contacts: Working With Families in<br>Urban Settings *  | 3 cr. |
|          | <b>OR</b> ELE 6010 Family Centered Collaboration in Early<br>Childhood Intervention and Special Education * |       |
| ELE 7020 | Issues in Early Childhood Education *   | 3 cr. |
| EDP 5450 | Child Psychology *  | 3 cr. |
|          | <b>OR</b> (PSY equivalent)  |       |

Additional Requirements for the M.A.T. Degree

|          |  |       |
|----------|--|-------|
| BBE 5000 | Multicultural Education in Urban America                           | 2 cr. |
| SED 7050 | Inclusive Teaching   | 2 cr. |
| EHP 7600 | Philosophy of Education  | 2 cr. |
| ED 7999  | Terminal Master's Seminar and Project<br>(Early Childhood Section) | 3 cr. |

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**To receive the Early Childhood Minor and the Early Childhood Endorsement one must:**

1. Satisfy all requirements for the Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate.
2. Complete, with grades of "B" or better, ELE 6020, 6040, 6010 or 6060, 6080, 6200, 6340, 7020; EDP 5450 or PSY equivalent. Students who already possess a liberal arts major and minor or three minors may instead complete a twenty hour Early Childhood Endorsement; they should consult their advisor before selecting courses.

Although many courses are offered late afternoon or early evenings, Student Teaching (TED 5780) and pre-Student Teaching (TED 5150) field experiences must be completed during regular school days in the classrooms of experienced, certified, public school teachers. Students pursuing the Early Childhood endorsement must complete two student teaching contacts, TED 5790 at the College of Education Early Childhood Center at University Towers and TED 5780 in lower elementary classrooms in public schools; the preschool teaching is done in seven weeks from late April through early June.

**For information** about either the regular elementary education M.A.T. program with an early education specialization contact a counselor in room 469 or 489 Education, (313) 577-1601 or (313) 577-1605.

**Matriculated students work with the following advisors:**

Elementary Education: Ms. Beverly Schneider or Mr. Hal Dittenber; for appointments call 313-577-0915.

Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education: Dr. Mark Larson, 239 Education; for appointments call 313-577-0902.

**Graduation**

You must submit an application to graduate. Your application must be submitted to the Central Records Office, 1 West HNJ Student Services Center, no later than the first day of classes for the semester in which you will complete your degree requirements.

**WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**College of Education**

**Teacher Education Division**

**Master of Arts in Teaching (401/MATE)**

**Elementary Education**

**Early Childhood Education**

This program is designed for individuals with a bachelor's degree in fields other than education. Students are eligible to apply for a Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate while earning credits towards the Master of Arts in Teaching degree. Students wishing to specialize in preschool, kindergarten and primary-grades teaching may also earn the Early Childhood Endorsement.

To be considered for the M.A.T. program in Elementary Education, applicants must present evidence of:

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. An honor point average of 2.6 or above for the last sixty (60) credit hours contributing toward the bachelor's degree.
3. Successful completion of the State Basic Skills Exam. Forms are available outside the Student Teaching Office, Room 223 Education Building.
4. Verification of successful group work experience with children.
5. A completed academic major, minor and other prerequisites.