

**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, 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 hours Early Childhood Endorsement; they should consult their advisor before selecting courses.

Although many courses are offered late after or early evenings, Student Teaching (TED 5780) and pre-Student Teaching (TED 5150) field experience 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; 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 early education specialization contact a counselor in room 469 and 489, (313)577-1601 or (313)577-1605.

**Matriculated Students work with the following advisor:**

Elementary Education: Ms. Beverky Schneider, Hal Dittenber or Mr. John Radke; 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 Student Records, 5057 Woodward, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Detroit, MI 48202, no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of classes for the semester in which you will complete your degree requirements.

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

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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 education. Students are eligible to apply for a Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate while earning credits towards the Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree. Students wishing to specialize in preschool, kindergarten and primary-grades teaching may also earn the Early Childhood endorsement (ZA).

To be considered for the M.A.T. program in Elementary Education, application must be 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 Exams. Forms are available outside the Student Teaching, Room 223 Education Building.
4. Verification of successful group work experience with children.
5. A completed academic major, minor and other prerequisites.

To receive the Michigan 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 science.
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 prerequisite 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 literature for New and Prospective Teachers	3 cr.
RLL 6120	Reading in Content Areas	3 cr.
EDP 6210	Foundation of Education 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

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

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

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

Education Coursework Education Students  
Specializing in Early Childhood Education  
Prerequisites for Student Teaching

ELE 6040	The Role of the Content Areas in Early Childhood Education*	3cr.
ELE 6200	Children's Lit. for New & Prospective Teachers	3 cr.
ELE 6310	Reading Instruction: Preprimary-9	3 cr.
ELE 6390	Mathematics Instruction: Preprimary-9	3 cr.
ELE 6600	Social Studies Curriculum: Preprimary-9	3 cr.
RLL 7720	Current Literature for Children: Grades PS-3*	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

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

Requirements for the Early Childhood Endorsements\*

ELE 6020	Seminar in Early Childhood Education*	3 cr.
ELE 6060	Community Contacts: Working With Families in Urban Setting*	3 cr.
or		
ELE 6010	Family Centered collaboration in Early Childhood intervention*	3 cr.
ELE 6340	Teaching Reading in Early Childhood Ed.*	3 cr.
ELE 7020	Problems in Early Childhood Education*	3 cr.
EDP 5450	Child Psychology* or (PSY 6420 or the equivalent)	3 cr.

Additional Requirements for the M.A.T. Degree

BBE 5000	Multicultural Education	2 cr.
SED 7050	Mainstreaming	2 cr.
EHP 7600	Philosophy of Education	2 cr.
ED 7999	Terminal Master's Seminar or Project (Early Childhood Section)	3 cr.

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