



**Transfer Guide for
GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Bachelor of Science Degree
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Admission to elementary education requires a minimum 2.50 college grade point average with 30 or more credits and can be entered any semester. If a student has completed college intermediate algebra and the first two semesters of college English, successfully completing the State Basic Skills Test before entering the program would be advisable www.mttc.nesinc.com

For assistance with the admission process, contact your transfer counselor at the community college or the transfer admissions officer at Ferris State University, Shari Chamberlain, at 1-800-4-FERRIS, chambers@ferris.edu.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Transfer students must be admitted (apply & be accepted) 21 days prior to the first day of the semester they plan to attend.

TRANSFER PLAN

Transfer of credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis.

Transferable courses are those with grades of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

The following is a list of courses students must complete to earn the degree. Choose two of the three minors (Integrated Science, Language Arts, and Mathematics) plus the "Planned Program" minor, the general education requirements, and the professional education course sequence. Community college equivalents are listed below and may be taken prior to transferring to Ferris. Blank spaces in the community college column indicate there are no course equivalents available.

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION**

**ENDORSEMENT: ZG
MTTC: 83**

NAME: _____ **SN:** _____

**LANGUAGE ARTS MINOR
25 SEMESTER HOURS**

**ENDORSEMENT: BX
MTTC: 90**

REQUIRED			SEM. HOURS	GRCC	GRADE
EDLA	207	Emergent Literacy	3	CD 260	
EDLA	222	Text and the Child	4		
ENGL	301	Linguistics	3		
LITR	326	Children's Literature	3	EN 250	
EDLA	340	Writer's Workshop	3		
LITR	380	World Folk Literature	3	EN 251	
EDLA	342	Reader Response	3		
EDLA	476	Inquiry in K-8 Classrooms	3		
		TOTAL	25		

NOTE: (1) GPA of 3.0 must be obtained in all required courses, (2) a minimum of C in any individual course (or transfer equivalents) within the minor, and (3) a minimum of B in ENGL 150 and ENGL 250 (general education requirements or their transfer equivalents).

**INTEGRATED SCIENCE MINOR
25 SEMESTER HOURS**

**ENDORSEMENT: DI
MTTC: 93**

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REQUIRED		COURSE TITLE	S.H.	GRCC	GRADE
BIOL	103	Basic Biological Concepts	4	BI 101E OR 101	
PHSC	110	Inquiry into the Earth System	4	GL 101 or 111	
PHSC	115	Inquiry into Physical Science	4	PC 101	
GEOL	221	History of the Earth	3	GL 104	
INBI	303	Ecology: Interconnections Between Disciplines	4	FALL FSU-GR Odd Years Only ITV lecture Lab FSU-GR	
INPS	320	Integrating the Physical Sciences	3	PC 111	
PHYS	450	Science Laboratory	3	Spring FSU-GR Even Years Only	
		Total	25		

Note: A 2.75 GPA is required in the above minor. No grades lower than a C. A minimum of 6 credit hours of science coursework at the upper level (300+) must be earned at Ferris State University.

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MATH MINOR
24 SEMESTER HOURS

ENDORSEMENT: EX
MTTC: 89

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REQUIRED			SEM. HOURS	GRCC	GRADE
MATH	218	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3	MA 210	
MATH	219	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3	MA 211	
MATH	135	Calculus for the Life Sciences	3	MA 129	
MATH	317	Geometry for Elementary and Middle School Teachers	3		
MATH	318	Probability and Statistics for Teachers	3		
MATH	319	Math Modeling Problem Solving	3		
MATH	326	Discrete Mathematics for Teachers	3		
MATH	418	Teaching Elementary Middle School Mathematics	3		
		TOTAL	24		

Note: A 2.75 GPA is required in the above minor. No grades lower than a C.

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PLANNED PROGRAM MINOR (23-35 HOURS)

REQUIRED		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	S.H.	GRCC	GRADE
ARTS	131*	Art for the Elementary Teacher	1	AT 255	
MUSI	131*	Music for the Elementary Teacher	1	MU 200	
HIST	121	U.S. History to 1877	3	HS 249	
HIST	122	U.S. History from 1877	3	HS 250	
GEOG	100	Geography of World Regions	3	GE 135	
PLSC	121	American Government 1: People and Politics	3	PS 110	
ECON	221	Principles of Economics 1	3	EC 251	

IF YOUR MINOR IS INTEGRATED SCIENCE, DISREGARD THE FOLLOWING:

REQUIRED		Professional Education	S.H.	GRCC	GRADE
PHSC	110	Inquiry into Earth Systems	4	GL 101 or 111	
PHSC	115	Inquiry into Physical Science	4	PC 101	
BIOL	103	Biological Concepts	4	BI 101 or 101E	

IF YOUR MINOR IS IN LANGUAGE ARTS, DISREGARD THE FOLLOWING:

REQUIRED		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	S.H.	GRCC	GRADE
LITR	326	Children's Literature	3	EN 250	
ENGL	301	Linguistics	3		
LITR	380	World Folk Literature	3	EN 251	

IF YOUR MINOR IS IN MATHEMATICS, DISREGARD THE FOLLOWING:

REQUIRED		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION -	S.H.	GRCC	GRADE
MATH	115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MA 107	
MATH	118/218	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3	MA 210	
MATH	119/219	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3	MA 211	

* Course is not required for students who are enrolled in the Early Childhood minor.

NOTE: A 2.75 GPA is required in the Planned Program Minor.

Note: Though faculty advisors are responsible for advising students regarding degree requirements, it is the student who is ultimately responsible for choosing the correct courses and for following the correct program. No Grade Lower than a C. 02/10 MC

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Remaining General Education Requirements

(not fulfilled by the minors)

REQUIRED			S.H.	GRCC	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	3	EN 101 OR 101	
ENGL	250	English 2	3	EN 102	
COMM		Inter Comm (COMM 105) OR Fund of Public Speaking (COMM 121)	3	SC/COM 135 OR 131	
ENGL	321	Advanced Composition	3		
			TOTAL	12	

**THE FOLLOWING MINOR IS AN OPTIONAL ADDITION TO
EARNING THE TWO SUBJECT MINORS REQUIRED FOR
ACHIEVING THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE DEGREE.**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD MINOR
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

ENDORSEMENT: ZA
MTTC: 082

(27 Credits)

REQUIRED		Course Title	S.H.	GRCC	GRADE
EDCD	104	Child Development Practicum	1	WAIVED	
EDCD	105	Child Development Leadership (co-requisite: EDCD 104)	3	CD 218	
EDCD	110	Child Development I	3	CD 116	
EDCD	111	Child Development II (can be taken prior to EDCD 110)	3	CD 118	
EDCD	160	Education of Children (offered winter semester only)	3	CD 215	
EDCD	210	Infant-Toddler Environment & Curriculum (offered winter only)	4	CD 210	
EDCD	211	Children's Activities (offered fall semester only)	4	CD 119	
EDCD	291	Child Development Internship (minimum B-)	4	CD 280	
EDCD	299	Professional Assessment	2	CD 285	
TOTAL			27		

* Successful completion of this minor will result in a Z.A. Endorsement on your elementary education teaching certificate. You must take and pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (Early Childhood) before applying for your ZA endorsement.

* This optional minor is an addition to the two subject minors required for the Elementary Education program.

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
College of Education & Human Services - School of Education
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE - ELEMENTARY
Professional Sequence

REQUIRED		Level I Professional Education Prerequisite Courses Teacher Education Candidates	S.H	GRCC	GRADE
Note: Students seeking admission to teacher education candidacy must meet all university requirements for admission to the specific program they wish to enter.					
EDUC	101	Introduction to the Profession of Teaching	1		
**EDUC	251	Life Span Human Growth & Development	3	PY 232	
EDUC	289	Principles of Teaching & Learning	3	PY 251	
REQUIRED		Level II Professional Education Courses	S.H	GRADE	
Note: Prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program and Level II courses, students must pass all sections of the Basic Skills Test and complete Level II Application.					
EDUC	303	School, Work, and Society	3	ED 200	
EDUC	413	Instructional Planning & Delivery for Elementary Education [Recommended co-requisite: LITR 326 and EDUC 420 [Application for field experience required]	4		
*EDUC	415	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations [Pre-requisite: EDUC 413]	3		
EDUC	420	Teaching Reading in the Elementary/Middle School I [Prerequisite or co-requisite: EDUC 413]	3		
[It is strongly recommended that EDUC 421, 431, 432, and 433 be taken concurrently]					
EDUC	421	Teaching Reading in the Elementary/Middle School II Prerequisite: EDUC 420 Co-requisite: EDUC 431 and/or EDUC 432	3		
[NOTE: If taking EDUC 421, 431 & 432 in same semester, EDUC 433 must also be taken.]					
EDUC	431	Methods of Integrating, Teaching, and Evaluating Language Arts and Social Studies in the Elementary/Middle School Prerequisite or co-requisite: EDUC 421 [Application for field experience required]	3		
EDUC	432	Methods of Integrating, Teaching, and Evaluating Math and Science in the Elem/M. School Prerequisite or co-requisite: EDUC 421 [Application for field experience required]	3		
EDUC	435	Methods of Teaching Health & P.E. in the Elementary/Middle School Co-requisite: EDUC 431 or EDUC 432	3		
Level III Professional Education Courses					
EDUC	493	Elementary/Middle Directed Teaching [Co-requisite: EDUC 499] Application Required	6-12		
EDUC	499	Professional Seminar [Co-requisite: EDUC 493]	2		
Total			46		

NOTE: A 2.75 GPA is required in your planned program minor and in the professional education course sequence, a 2.50 cumulative GPA is also required before directed and intern teaching, students must obtain the appropriate GPA for their major(s)/minor(s) as established by each department.
 *NOTE: ECHE minors will replace EDUC 251 with EDCD 110 and 111 in Level I. NOTE: Though faculty advisors are responsible for advising students regarding degree requirements, it is the student who is ultimately responsible for choosing the correct courses and for following the correct program. **No Grade Lower than a C. Must have 40 credits at the 300/400 level.**

- *Early Childhood students may substitute CD 230
- ** Early Childhood students may substitute CD 118

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