



**Transfer Guide for
SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
Bachelor of Science Degree
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Admission to elementary education requires a minimum 2.00 college grade point average 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

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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/SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN 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	SMC	GRADE
EDLA	207	Emergent Literacy	3		
EDLA	222	Text and the Child	4		
ENGL	301	Linguistics	3		
LITR	326	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 251	
EDLA	340	Writer's Workshop	3		
LITR	380	World Folk Literature	3		
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

REQUIRED		COURSE TITLE	S.H.	SMC	GRADE
BIOL	103	Basic Biological Concepts	4	BISC 111	
PHSC	110	Inquiry into the Earth System	4		
PHSC	115	Inquiry into Physical Science	4		
GEOL	221	History of the Earth	3		
INBI	303	Ecology: Interconnections Between Disciplines	4		
INPS	320	Integrating the Physical Sciences	3		
PHYS	450	Science Laboratory	3		
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

REQUIRED			SEM. HOURS	SMC	GRADE
MATH	135	Calculus for Life Sciences	3		
MATH	218	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3	MATH 153	
MATH	219	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3	MATH 154	
MATH	317	Geometry Elementary and Middle School Teachers	3		
MATH	318	Probability-Stats for Teachers	3		
MATH	319	Math Modeling Problem Solving	3		
MATH	326	Discrete Mathematics for Teaching	3		
MATH	418	Teaching Elementary and 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.	SMC	GRADE
ARTS	131*	Art for the Elementary Teacher	1		
MUSI	131*	Music for the Elementary Teacher	1	MUSI 240	
HIST	121	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 201	
HIST	122	U.S. History from 1877	3	HIST 202	
GEOG	100	Geography of World Regions	3		
ECON	221	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201	
PLSC	121	American Government 1: People and Politics	3	POSC 201	

IF YOUR MINOR IS INTEGRATED SCIENCE, DISREGARD THE FOLLOWING:

REQUIRED		Professional Education	S.H.	SMC	GRADE
PHSC	110	Inquiry into Earth Systems	4		
PHSC	115	Inquiry into Physical Science	4		
BIOL	103	Biological Concepts	4	BISC 111	

IF YOUR MINOR IS LANGUAGE ARTS, DISREGARD THE FOLLOWING:

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

IF YOUR MINOR IS IN MATHEMATICS, DISREGARD THE FOLLOWING:

REQUIRED		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION -	S.H.	SMC	GRADE
MATH	115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MATH 105	
MATH	218	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3	MATH 153	
MATH	219	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3	MATH 154	

* 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.

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Remaining General Education Requirements

(not fulfilled by the minors)

REQUIRED			S.H.	SMC	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	3	ENGL 103	
ENGL	250	English 2	3	ENGL 104	
COMM		Inter Comm (COMM 105) OR Fund of Public Speaking (COMM 121)	3	SPEE 101 OR 102	
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: 82

(27 Credits)

REQUIRED		Course Title	S.H.	SMC	GRADE
EDCD	104	Child Development Practicum (co-requisite: EDCD 105)	1	EDUC 140	
EDCD	105	Child Development Leadership (co-requisite: EDCD 104)	3	EDUC 223	
EDCD	110	Child Development I	3	EDUC 217	
EDCD	111	Child Development II (can be taken prior to EDCD 110)	3	EDUC 215	
EDCD	160	Education of Children (offered winter semester only)	3	EDUC 115	
EDCD	210	Infant-Toddler Environment & Curriculum (offered winter only)	4		
EDCD	211	Children's Activities (offered fall semester only)	4	EDUC 221 & 222	
EDCD	285	Child Development Internship Orientation	1	EDUC 240	
EDCD	291	Child Development Internship (minimum B-)	4		
EDCD	298	Internship Seminar (must be taken with EDCD 291) (minimum B-)	1		

* 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/SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN 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	SMC	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	251	Life Span Human Growth & Development*	3	EDUC 215	
EDUC	101	Introduction to the Profession of Teaching	1		
EDUC	289	Principles of Teaching & Learning	3		
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		
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	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 Integrating, Teaching, and Evaluating 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.

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