

# 2021-22 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (AAELEM)

### Associate in Arts

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Details of skills students will learn for Elementary Education (AAELEM) include:

- Teaching early and intermediate reading
- Developing math, science, art, and music curriculum
- Human development and cognition
- Practices for children with exceptionalities
- Classroom management and organization
- Diverse family systems and parent relationships
- Appropriate practices for children
- Instructional media and technology
- Consulting and collaborating
- Lesson plan development
- Instructional methods
- Monitoring and assessment
- Leadership and supervision
- Active listening
- Time management
- Communication
- Critical thinking and problem solving

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### Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, BS degree.

This program meets MTA. Students must have their transcripts certified for MTA completion by the WCC Student Records Office.

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <https://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

### Admissions Requirements

Students must have an Academic Math Level of 3 to enroll in MTH 148. At least two years of high school algebra is recommended.

### Continuing Eligibility

Admission requirements for bachelor's degree teacher education programs may vary among colleges. Most require a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for courses to transfer as well as a minimum of 56 to 60 college credits completed and successful completion of the state-mandated basic skills test before applying for admission to the program.

### Course Requirements

#### First Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
ENG 111	Composition I	4
GEO 101	World Regional Geography	3
MTH 148	Functional Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
PLS 112	Introduction to American Government	3
Total		14

#### Second Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
Elective	Speech/Comp. Elective(s)	3
GLG 202	Earth Science for Elementary Teachers	4
MTH 149	Functional Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3

Elective	Complete one course from the following: ENG 181, ENG 214 or ENG 242	3
Total		17

**Third Semester**

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
ENG 240	Children's Literature	3
PSY 251	Education of Exceptional Children	3
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s) 2 Not ENG	3
Elective	Complete a minimum of 6 credits in your major or minor area (e.g. language arts, math, science, social studies, etc.)*	6
Total		15

**Fourth Semester**

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
HST 201	United States History to 1877	3
Elective	Math Elective(s)	3
PHY 100	Physics for Elementary Teachers	4
PSY 220	Human Development and Learning	4
Total		14

**Total Credits Required: 60**

**Footnotes**

\*See an advisor to select courses that will meet the requirements of the college to which you are transferring.

Accurate as of 09/24/2021 Information is subject to change without notice.