

# Transfer Credit Guide

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**Washtenaw Community College Elementary Education Transfer (APELEE) to  
Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S. Ed.), Standard Certificate (Early Childhood and Elementary Education)**  
**Major Options: Teaching Grades PK-6**  
**This guide is only for the 2+ CMU program**

| Washtenaw Community College                                                                                                                                                                         | Credits      | Central Michigan University Equivalent                                                                                            |
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| General Education Competencies require a <b>grade of a "C" or higher.</b>                                                                                                                           |              |                                                                                                                                   |
| ENG 111 or ENG 111X Composition I                                                                                                                                                                   | 4            | ENG 101 Introductory Composition or ENG 103 and ENG 193 First Year Writing                                                        |
| ENG 226 Composition II                                                                                                                                                                              | 3            | ENG 201 Intermediate Composition                                                                                                  |
| Oral Communication                                                                                                                                                                                  |              | Satisfied by Humanities below                                                                                                     |
| Mathematics                                                                                                                                                                                         |              | Satisfied by Mathematics courses listed below                                                                                     |
| Quantitative Reasoning                                                                                                                                                                              |              | Satisfied at CMU                                                                                                                  |
| Writing Intensive                                                                                                                                                                                   |              | Writing Intensive courses must be taken at CMU – 6 credits required if MTA, AA, or AS completed; 12 credits if no MTA, AA, or AS. |
| University Program/MTA applicable courses require a <b>grade "C" or higher.</b><br>ENG 101 OR ENG 201 require a <b>grade of "C" or higher.</b><br>EDU 107 requires a <b>grade of "B" or higher.</b> |              |                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Group I Humanities</b><br>MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects                                                                                                                       |              |                                                                                                                                   |
| COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking                                                                                                                                                                    | 3            | COM 357 Introduction to Communication                                                                                             |
| ENG 240 Children's Literature                                                                                                                                                                       | 3            | ENG 381 Children's Literature                                                                                                     |
| <b>Group II Natural Sciences</b><br>MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects<br>At least one course must be a lab science                                                                   |              |                                                                                                                                   |
| BIO 115 Life Science for Elementary Teachers                                                                                                                                                        | 4            | BIO 165 Life Science for Elementary Teachers                                                                                      |
| GLG 114 Physical Geology                                                                                                                                                                            | 4            | GEL 101 & 102 (substitutes for GEL 285 on the B.S. in Ed.)                                                                        |
| <b>Group III Social Sciences</b><br>MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects                                                                                                                |              |                                                                                                                                   |
| HST 201 United States to 1877                                                                                                                                                                       | 3            | HST 111 (substitutes for GEO 350 on the B.S. in Ed/ELE)                                                                           |
| PLS 112 Introduction to American Government                                                                                                                                                         | 3            | PSC 105 Introduction to American Government and Politics                                                                          |
| <b>Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity:</b>                                                                                                                                                   |              | Waived if MTA is satisfied by taking courses listed above                                                                         |
| <b>Mathematics</b><br>MTA requires 1 course<br>Select from the following: MTH 176, 178, 180, 191, 192, 197, 293, 295                                                                                | 3-4          | Various Mathematics Course Credit                                                                                                 |
| <b>Total credits to fulfill MTA</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>30-31</b> | <b>Total credits to fulfill CMU General Education</b>                                                                             |
| <b>Additional Courses that will count toward the B.S. in Ed.</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>35</b>    |                                                                                                                                   |
| EDU 104 Intro to Teacher in a Diverse Society                                                                                                                                                       | 3            | EDU 107 Introduction to Teaching                                                                                                  |
| EDU 205 Social Studies for Elementary Teachers                                                                                                                                                      | 3            | HST 210 United States History Through Michigan Eyes                                                                               |
| EDU 220 Arts in the Classroom                                                                                                                                                                       | 3            | ART 345 Art in the Elementary School                                                                                              |
| ENG 201 Foundations of Literacy                                                                                                                                                                     | 3            | EDU 330 Foundations of Reading Instruction                                                                                        |
| MTH 148 Functional Math for Elementary Teachers I                                                                                                                                                   | 4            | MTH 150 The Teaching of Counting & Whole Numbers                                                                                  |
| MTH 149 Functional Math for Elementary Teachers II                                                                                                                                                  | 4            | MTH 350 The Teaching of Patterns, Shapes, Measurement and Data                                                                    |
| PHS 100 Physical Science for Elementary Teachers/PHY 100 Physics for Elementary Teachers                                                                                                            | 4            | PHY Cr & lab (subs for PHS 151 on the B.S. in Ed/ELE)                                                                             |
| PSY 206 Life Span development Psychology                                                                                                                                                            | 4            | PSY 220 Lifespan Developmental Psychology (Subs for HDF 100)                                                                      |
| PSY 220 Human Development and Learning                                                                                                                                                              | 4            | EDU 293 Educational Psychology for Elementary Education                                                                           |
| PSY 251 Education of Exceptional Children                                                                                                                                                           | 3            | SPE 504 Teaching Students in Inclusive Settings                                                                                   |

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Total credits completed through WCC

65-66

## Courses to Complete through CMU Online:

EDU 335 - Early Literacy (3) **OR**  
EDU 342 – Word Study and Fluency: PK-3 (3)  
EDU 380WI - Interdisciplinary Methods and Pre-Student Teaching (Math & Literacy, PK- 6) (6)  
EDU 381WI - Interdisciplinary Methods and Pre-Student Teaching (6)  
EDU 432 - Student Teaching Seminar (3)  
EDU 458 - Student Teaching Internship (9)  
EDU 495 - Foundations of Education (3)  
EDU 515 - Managing Classrooms and Learning Environments (3)  
EDU 533 - Diagnosis and Treatment of Reading Difficulties (3)  
ENG 316 - Teaching Writing and Grammar, Grades 3-6 (3)  
HDF 200 – Constructivism as a Tool for Learning (2)  
HDF 360 - Integration of Content in Early Childhood through Play (4)  
MTH 250 - The Teaching of Fractions, Decimals, and Proportional Reasoning (3)  
SCI 385 - Science and Engineering Practices for Teaching PK-6 (2)  
SPE 250 - Reaching and Teaching Diverse Learners (3)  
SPE 311QR - Foundations in Educational Assessment (3)  
TEL 301 - Teaching Multilingual Learners: Grades PK-6 (3)

## Other Requirements (2 hours): Select one of the following courses:

HPE 310 - Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher (2)  
HSC 343 - Health Education in the Elementary School (2)

**Total credits completed at CMU: 61**

**Note:** You may count only one of [EDU 342](#) or [EDU 335](#).

The course substitutions listed in this guide are **ONLY** for students following this 2+CMU online program in partnership with Washtenaw Community College.

### General Notes

- A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer.
- A bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. CMU will accept community college transfer credits beyond the recommended 60 semester hours, however, students will need to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution. A minimum of 36 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- The University Program Requirements are fulfilled by students who satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).
- Students are required to meet CMU Competency Requirements prior to reaching 56 credit hours or they must enroll in remaining competencies in their first semester(s) at CMU if they have earned over 56 credits. Competency requirements are listed on the first page of this guide and consist of: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics Competency course. Competencies must be completed with a grade of "C" or above.
- Writing Intensive (WI) Requirements are taken at CMU. Students without MTA who have over 56 earned credits will need to enroll in 2 of the 4 required Writing Intensive courses in their first semester(s) at CMU. Students with MTA satisfied will have 6 credits WI waived and will need to complete the remaining 6 credits of WI at CMU.

Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor's degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.

It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. CMU Online – 989-774-4371 or [onlineprograms@cmich.edu](mailto:onlineprograms@cmich.edu)

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