Our culture is confronted with a number of difficult and troubling human dilemmas to which the nation's schools and educators can legitimately respond. The array of programs offered by the College of Education is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and skills to contribute to the further development and improvement of our schools and our society.

The College of Education provides professional programs for teachers, specialists, and administrators at all levels of education. It does so with a recognition of the importance of interdisciplinary study and field-based experience. The emphasis in the College's programs is on helping teachers and educational leaders to increase their knowledge and sharpen their skills in dealing with the needs of learners from a variety of settings, backgrounds, and perspectives.

In its efforts to serve educators better, and thus benefit learners, the College of Education offers both graduate and undergraduate students the opportunity to study existing areas of knowledge and skill, to participate in ongoing and emerging educational innovations, and to apply their knowledge and skill to a variety of actual educational settings.

Michigan State University provides prospective elementary and secondary teachers a number of routes to teacher certification, all of which have a significant component located in the public and private K–12 schools of Michigan. Students preparing for counseling and administrative roles have similar opportunities through graduate internships and other field-based activity. The College of Education enjoys close cooperative relationships with school districts throughout Michigan, whose instructional programs and research and service activities address some of the most pressing problems of contemporary educational practice.

The University's basic and advanced disciplinary majors and disciplinary minors that are available for teacher certification and endorsement have met the standards of the State of Michigan Periodic Review Council and State Board of Education. Although the College of Education is deeply engaged in preparing and recommending students for state teacher certification, its students and faculty are concerned with extending knowledge, assessing existing programs and practices, and developing new approaches in an attempt to improve the learning environment for all types of learners.

For teachers and administrators already in the field who wish to receive additional professional training and assistance, MSU offers a number of programs in and approaches to in-service education. These offerings are not located solely on the East Lansing campus; but are also available at numerous sites throughout the state; and frequently, these programs are conducted in formats which teachers and administrators have been instrumental in designing.

The College also houses numerous research programs that provide a variety of opportunities for students to work on studies directly related to educational practice. The Center for Educational Policy is dedicated to understanding and shaping policy deliberation and processes at the state, national, and international levels. The Institute for the Study of Youth Sports is a respected leader in coaching education and research on young people's participation in athletics. The Institute's primary goal is to help children and youth develop to their maximum potential through sport culture, recreation, physical fitness, and other productive activities. The Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), considered one of the most important international studies in education, is a comparative survey involving more than 60 countries. Kids Learning in Computer Klubhouses (KLICK!) is a consortium of nine rural and urban Michigan school districts that have established computer clubhouses as an extra-curricular activity for middle school students.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The College of Education offers three bachelor's degree programs: the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Education, the Bachelor of Science with a major in Kinesiology, and the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Special Education.

For additional information, refer to the Department of Teacher Education for the major in Education, the Department of Kinesiology for the major in Kinesiology, and the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education for the major in special education.

Honors Study

The College of Education encourages honor students to develop rich and distinctive programs of study. Each Honors College member is assigned to a special faculty adviser who has the responsibility to help the student plan a balanced and rigorous course of study. Such a program will ordinarily include Honors Options in professional education courses. Students are also encouraged, when appropriate, to enroll in graduate seminars, to work on research projects with faculty in the College, to take full advantage of honors courses offered outside of the College of Education, and to observe and participate in public school classrooms.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION OPTIONS

Disciplinary majors in education, kinesiology, and special education leading to bachelor's degrees in the College of Education and a health education disciplinary minor are available for teacher certification.

Students who elect a disciplinary major or a disciplinary minor must contact the Department of Teacher Education for the major in education, the Department of Kinesiology for the minor in health education or the major in kinesiology, and the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education for the major in special education.

For additional information about the teacher certification options referenced above, refer to the statements on the disciplinary majors and to the statement on TEACHER CERTIFICATION in the Department of Teacher Education section of the catalog.

For additional information about teacher certification opportunities, options, and requirements, refer to the statement on TEACHER CERTIFICATION in the Department of Teacher Education section of the catalog.

Graduate programs in the College of Education provide opportunities for advanced study and research in education and foster development of the insight and skill needed to deal with the many challenges that confront the education profession today.

The College offers the following degrees in a variety of specialties: Master of Arts, Master of Science, Educational Specialist, and Doctor of Philosophy. Students study the profession in general as well as particular specialties. Within many programs, there is considerable latitude for students to plan their studies in collaboration with their faculty advisers.

Included in the requirements for some graduate degree programs that are offered by departments in the College of Education are courses that involve observations, field experiences, and internships. Students are responsible for their transportation to and from observations, field experiences, and internships. Students are responsible for costs associated with observations, field experiences, and internships; e.g., transportation.

Students who are enrolled in Master of Arts, Educational Specialist and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education and in Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs in the Department of Kinesiology may elect specializations in infant studies. For additional information, refer to the statement on Interdepartmental Graduate Specializations in Infant Studies in the College of Social Science section of this catalog.

Master of Arts and Master of Science

Each candidate for the Master of Arts or Master of Science degree selects one of the major fields in one of the academic units listed below:

- College of Education
  - education (M.A.)
  - literacy instruction (M.A.)
- Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education
  - counseling (M.A.)
  - measurement and quantitative methods (M.A.)
  - rehabilitation counseling (M.A.)
  - special education (M.A.)
  - teaching and learning with technology (M.A.)
- Department of Educational Administration
  - higher, adult, and lifelong education (M.A.)
  - K–12 educational administration (M.A.)
  - student affairs administration (M.A.)
- Department of Kinesiology
  - kinesiology (M.S.)
  - kinesiology–urban studies (M.S.)
- Department of Teacher Education
  - curriculum and teaching (M.A.)

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University as described in the Graduate Education section of this catalog, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

Students wishing to become candidates for the master's degree must possess a bachelor's degree from a recognized educational institution. A grade–point average of at least 3.00 during the final two years of undergraduate study is required for regular admission. Admission on a provisional basis is sometimes available; however, a provisional admission requires a grade–point average of at least 2.50 during the final two years of undergraduate study. Teacher certification is also required for admission in some areas.

A student wishing to obtain teacher certification may be admitted to a special program in order to obtain a teaching certificate. For additional information, refer to the statement on TEACHER CERTIFICATION in the Department of Teacher Education section.

Requirements for the Degree

A tentative program of studies for the degree should be prepared prior to the completion of 10 semester credits. No student will be accepted as a candidate for the master's degree unless such a program has been approved by the adviser. Program changes require the approval of the adviser.

For most of the programs offered by the College of Education, the master's degree may be earned on either Plan A (with thesis)
or Plan B (without thesis). For Plan A, not more than 8 credits of master's thesis research may count toward the degree.

**Academic Standards**

If, upon completion of 18 or more graduate credits, the student has not attained a grade–point average of 3.00 or higher, he or she becomes ineligible to continue work toward the master's degree in the College.

**Educational Specialist**

The Educational Specialist program is designed for persons who wish to achieve, by a planned program of graduate studies, proficiency beyond the level of the master's degree or equivalent but who do not necessarily plan to complete the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Each candidate for the Educational Specialist degree selects one of the major fields in one of the departments listed below:

- Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education
- Department of Educational Administration
- Department of Teacher Education
- Department of Curriculum, Teaching, and Educational Policy

If the student is accepted for admission to doctoral study while pursuing the Educational Specialist degree or after completing this degree, credit for studies completed during the program may be applied to the doctoral degree upon recommendation of the student's doctoral guidance committee and approval of the Dean of the College of Education. However, the program leading to the Educational Specialist degree should not be thought of as a normal stage between the master's degree and the doctorate, but as a program for people who do not plan to complete work for a doctoral degree. There is no assurance that any of the work taken for the Educational Specialist degree will be counted toward the doctorate should the individual be admitted to a doctoral program.

**Admission**

Admission to the program normally occurs after the completion of the master’s degree or equivalent. However, application may be made by those students who are pursuing bachelor's degrees from recognized educational institutions.

A student who has taken comprehensive examinations for a doctor's degree may apply for transfer to the Educational Specialist program only if these examinations have been satisfactorily passed. Other students in good standing who are in the doctoral program but have not taken the comprehensive examinations and wish to apply for transfer to the Educational Specialist program may do so by application and upon the approval of the guidance committee and adviser.

Admission to the program is subject to the general regulations of the University as set forth in the Graduate Education section of this catalog and the College of Education. Normally, the application will be processed in a manner similar to that for doctoral students. Scores for the Graduate Record Examination General Test¹ are required at the time the application for admission to an educational specialist program is submitted. This examination must have been taken no longer than five years prior to the application for admission. At the discretion of the department, applicants may be admitted on a provisional basis pending the required Graduate Record Examination General Test¹ scores. Students thus admitted on a provisional basis must take the Graduate Record Examination General Test within a specified time period after enrollment in order to be considered for admission to regular status.

The Miller Analogies Test may be substituted for the Graduate Record Examination General Test by students in K–12 Educational Administration.

**Requirements for the Degree**

The Educational Specialist program consists of two full years (equivalent of 60 semester credits) of graduate study beyond the bachelor's degree. The second academic year of graduate study normally embraces 30 semester credits of graduate study. When the master's degree or equivalent is earned in an appropriate field and at an approved institution, a minimum equivalent of 30 additional semester credits of study is required for the Educational Specialist degree. At least 10 of the last 30 semester credits that are required for the degree must be completed on the East Lansing campus.

The sequence of studies for each student pursuing the Educational Specialist degree is planned by the designated adviser with the student's guidance committee, following the procedure described for the Doctor of Philosophy degree program in the College. Students must satisfactorily complete a terminal comprehensive examination that is administered in accordance with department policies. Demonstrated competence in statistics or a reading knowledge of a foreign language will be required whenever such competence is judged appropriate to the program by the guidance committee.

Included in the 60 semester credits that are required for the Educational Specialist degree is study in the major area, in other areas of professional education, and in related areas outside of the College of Education. Field work, internship, externship, and similar laboratory-type experiences constitute at least 6 credits of the program.

**Academic Standards**

Candidates for the Educational Specialist degree must achieve a grade–point average of not less than 3.20 during the last half of the program (the last 30 semester credits).

**Transfer Credits**

Up to 8 semester credits beyond the master's degree may be transferred from a recognized educational institution upon approval of the student's guidance committee and the Dean of the College of Education.

**Time Limit**

All requirements must be completed within five calendar years from the time of the student's first enrollment after completing the master's degree. A student who does not take a master's degree is allowed seven years to complete the requirements.

**Doctor of Philosophy**

Doctoral programs in education at Michigan State University are available to students who show promise of becoming outstanding leaders, disciplined in theory development and research, and qualified to provide exemplary leadership in educational programs. Programs in the College of Education are planned to develop mastery of a comprehensive field, to foster creative
intelligence in dealing with educational problems, and to encourage a breadth of understanding of related fields. Such doctoral study is necessarily rigorous and exacting.

Each candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree selects one of the major fields in one of the academic units listed below:

- College of Education
- Educational Policy
- Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education
- Counseling Psychology
- Learning, Technology, and Culture
- Measurement and Quantitative Methods
- Rehabilitation Counselor Education
- School Psychology
- Special Education
- Department of Educational Administration
- Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education
- Department of Kinesiology
- Kinesiology
- Department of Teacher Education
- Curriculum, Teaching, and Educational Policy

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University as described in the Graduate Education section of this catalog, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

Applicants must have a record acceptable to the College and department. A master's degree in an appropriate subject matter field may be required, but completion of a master's degree is not a guarantee of admission.

Following receipt of the application, all transcripts, required test scores, letters of recommendation, and any other information required by the program, doctoral applicants may be invited to meet with a faculty committee before a final decision on doctoral admission is reached.

Scores for the Graduate Record Examination General Test are required at the time the application for admission to a doctoral program is submitted. This examination must have been taken no longer than five years prior to the application for admission. At the discretion of the department, applicants may be admitted on a provisional basis pending the required Graduate Record Examination scores. Students who are thus admitted on a provisional basis must take the Graduate Record Examination General Test within a specified time period after enrollment in order to be considered for admission to regular status.

Requirements for the Degree

A program encompassing approximately two full years of study beyond the master's degree is planned with and for each candidate. The concentration of study in the various programs will vary with the candidate's goals, background of study, current status of understanding, and experience.

All doctoral candidates in the college are required to have basic knowledge in at least four of the following areas of general professional education: (1) administration; (2) curriculum; (3) psychological foundations; (4) research and evaluation methods; (5) social, philosophical, and historical foundations; (6) motor development and motor learning; (7) biological foundations; (8) ethical considerations; (9) issues of diversity in education. The specific areas selected shall be determined by the student's guidance committee in consultation with the student.

The candidate is required to choose a research problem and to report the research in the form of a dissertation. The dissertation is equivalent to 24 semester credits.

The student must pass written comprehensive examinations that are administered in accordance with department and school policies. For some programs these examinations will be under the direction of the appropriate members of the candidate's guidance committee, supplemented by such other faculty members as may be appointed for the purpose by the Dean of the College. For other programs, a common examination is administered at regularly scheduled times.

The candidate will be orally examined upon presentation of the dissertation. The examination will center on the dissertation itself, but will also include examination on relevant basic concepts.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts

The Master of Arts degree in Education is designed for experienced educators who are interested in enhancing their professional practice through on-line study of advanced professional knowledge related to teaching, learning, and leadership in K-12 schools. Through elective sequences of learning opportunities, students will develop one or two concentrations that focus on selected areas such as special education, technology and learning, school leadership, literacy education, and science and mathematics education. The program provides optimum flexibility for students who wish to engage in inquiry and learning that will contribute to exemplary educational practice.

The requirements for the program must be completed within five years. In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet all requirements specified below with adviser approval.

Admission

Applications for admission to the Master of Arts in Education are reviewed by College of Education faculty who look for evidence of appropriate preparation for advanced professional study at the master's level and the likelihood of success in the distance learning format. Such evidence includes applicant's prior educational record, work experience in educational settings, and a statement of professional goals that is consistent with the intellectual focus and on-line format of the program. In this statement, applicants must specify their interest in at least one area of concentration and address their personal and professional strengths that support their ability to engage in on-line learning.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Education

The program is available only on-line and only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete a total of 30 credits distributed as follows:

1. Completion of 9 credits of core requirements in educational autobiography and inquiry, issues in educational practice, and a capstone-synthesis course. A list of available courses can be obtained from the student's academic adviser.
2. Completion of a minimum of 9 credits in an area of concentration selected from such fields of study as special education, technology and learning, school leadership, literacy education, and science and mathematics education.
3. Completion of a minimum of 9 additional credits in a second area of concentration or in areas approved by the student's academic adviser.
4. A minimum of 3 credits in electives approved by the student's academic adviser.
5. Successful completion and exhibition of an on-line portfolio.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Policy is designed for persons who show promise of becoming scholars and leaders in state, national, and international policy communities. The program prepares scholars and leaders to understand, evaluate, and implement educational policy in higher education, government agencies, philanthropies and other institutions in the public and private sectors. Students will have opportunities to develop analytical perspectives on current issues in educational policy and to investigate how these issues shape organizations, practice and learning. Students will acquire an understanding of different contexts for educational-policy formation. They will master the skills essential for policy research and analysis and participate in field-based policy development and evaluation practice.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

Persons who hold bachelor’s or master’s degrees from a variety of disciplines may apply for admission to this doctoral program. Applicants with limited backgrounds in education or the underlying policy disciplines of political science, sociology, history, and economics, may be required to complete collateral work that will not count toward the degree.

The review of applications focuses on previous study and experience, compatibility between academic and professional goals and this doctoral program, and demonstration of potential for successful advanced degree work.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Educational Policy

Students must complete the requirements specified below:

1. Program Proseminar. The following course:
   EAD 929 Proseminar in Educational Policy .................. 3

c. All of the following courses:
   a. One of the following courses: .......................... 9
   CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research...
   CEP 933 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I...

   b. One of the following courses: ............................ 1 to 3
   EAD 995 Research Practicum in Educational Administration
   EAD 995 Research Practicum in Curriculum, Teaching and Educational Policy

   2. Policy Core. Three of the following four courses: ......... 9
   EAD 925 Policy and Practice in Education ..................... 3
   EAD 919 Policy Analysis in Education .................. 3
   TE 965 The Craft of Policy Analysis in Education ............. 3

   3. Concentration in Educational Policy .......................... 18
   Six courses in policy studies selected to provide the student with competence in an approved policy concentration in comparative studies, economics, evaluation, political science, sociology, or related fields. This concentration must be approved, in advance, by the student’s guidance committee.

   4. Internship or field placement .......................... 1 to 6
   One course, with an integral field placement, such as Educational Administration 994 or Teacher Education 994.

   6. Dissertation. ............................................. 24
   One of the following courses:
   EAD 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
   TE 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research

   Total: 33 credits

LITERACY INSTRUCTION

Mark Conley, Coordinator

Master of Arts

The master’s degree program in literacy instruction is designed for persons who aspire to be leaders in literacy education. The program focuses on preparing practitioners and researchers who are committed to having a voice in the reform of literacy inquiry, curriculum, policy, and practice.

The literacy instruction program provides varied opportunities for students to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of literacy from a theoretical perspective, comprehend research reports, learn how to generate researchable questions, develop their own research agendas, and engage in exemplary literacy instructional practice.

The content of the program meets the guidelines as set forth by the Professional Standards and Ethics Committee of the International Reading Association and the Professional Standards Committee of the Michigan Reading Association, and the Guidelines for University Programs for Training Reading Specialists developed by the Michigan Department of Education. Upon completion of the requirements for the program, the college recommends a student who holds a State of Michigan teaching certificate for a reading endorsement to that certificate. Students who wish to be recommended for the state’s BR endorsement must select the "Reading Specialist" specialty area under item 4.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

Applicants must have had experience with elementary or secondary school age children. Applicants submit three letters of recommendation that address both their academic and professional leadership potential.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Literacy Instruction

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). Students must complete 33 credits distributed as follows:

1. Foundations of Literacy Instruction
   Both of the following courses (6 credits):
   TE 840 Proseminar I: Historical Bases for Literacy Instruction .............. 3
   TE 841 Proseminar II: Psychological Bases for Literacy Instruction .............. 3

2. Educational Foundations
   One of the following courses (3 credits):
   CEP 452 Students with Disabilities in the Regular Classroom .............. 3
   CEP 500 Psychology of Learning in School and Other Settings .............. 3
   CEP 501 Psychological Development: Learner Differences and Commonalities .............. 3

   3. Policy Core. Three of the following four courses: ......... 9
   CEP 452 Students with Disabilities in the Regular Classroom .............. 3
   CEP 500 Psychology of Learning in School and Other Settings .............. 3
   CEP 501 Psychological Development: Learner Differences and Commonalities .............. 3

   4. Concentration in Educational Policy .......................... 18
   Six courses in policy studies selected to provide the student with competence in an approved policy concentration in comparative studies, economics, evaluation, political science, sociology, or related fields. This concentration must be approved, in advance, by the student’s guidance committee.

   5. Internship or field placement .......................... 1 to 6
   One course, with an integral field placement, such as Educational Administration 994 or Teacher Education 994.

   6. Dissertatation. ............................................. 24
   One of the following courses:
   EAD 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
   TE 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research

   Total: 33 credits

Mark Conley, Coordinator
The completion of Mathematics 201 referenced in item 2. (b) (1) below may also satisfy the University mathematics requirement.

The University’s Tier II writing requirement for the Special Education major is met by completing one course as specified below:

- Deaf education area of emphasis: Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 440. That course is referenced in item 2. d. (1) below.
- Learning disabilities area of emphasis: Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 301. That course is referenced in item 2. d. (2) below.

### DEPARTMENT of COUNSELING, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY and SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Richard S. Prawat, Chairperson**

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree program with a major in special education. This program is designed for students who plan to be certified as both a K-12 special education teacher and an elementary teacher. The program combines preprofessional preparation in one of the two areas of special education and in elementary education. Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in special education, the bachelor's degree is granted. However, in order for Michigan State University to recommend a person for an elementary teaching certificate with an endorsement in special education, that person must also complete the requirements for the Teacher Certification Internship Years Study program described in the section on TEACHER CERTIFICATION in the Department of Teacher Education section of this catalog.

### Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Special Education

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Special Education.

   The completion of Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral and Economic Science 220 referenced in item 2. b. (6) below may also satisfy a portion of the University Integrative Studies requirements in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences. The completion of Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities 241A, IAH 241C, or IAH 241E referenced in item 2. b. (7) below may also satisfy a portion of the University Integrative Studies requirements in the Arts and Humanities.
The special education disciplinary major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree is available for teacher certification. Students with a special education disciplinary major must complete the following pedagogy courses:

Students who are seeking both elementary teacher certification and K-12 endorsement in Deaf Education satisfy all of the pedagogy course requirements by completing Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 240, 502C, 801A, 802C, 803C, and 804C and Teacher Education 150, 301, 401, 402, and 501. [NOTE: Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 502C, 801A, 802C, 803C, and 804C contain disciplinary content, as well as pedagogical content. Therefore, those courses are also counted toward the requirements for endorsement in the area of Deaf Education.] Students who completed Teacher Education 502, 801, 802, 803, and 804 and who are seeking endorsement in Deaf Education must complete Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 502C, 801A, 802C, 803C, and 804C.

Students who are seeking both elementary teacher certification and K-12 endorsement in Learning Disabilities satisfy all of the pedagogy course requirements by completing Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 240, 502A, 801A, 802A, 803A, and 804A and Teacher Education 150, 301, 401, 402, and 501. [NOTE: Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 502A, 801A, 802A, 803A, and 804A contain disciplinary content, as well as pedagogical content. Therefore, those courses are also counted toward the requirements for endorsement in the area of learning disabilities.] Students who completed Teacher Education 502, 801, 802, 803, and 804 and who are seeking endorsement in Learning Disabilities must complete Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 502A, 801A, 802A, 803A, and 804A.

Students who elect the special education disciplinary major must contact the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education. For additional information, refer to the section on TEACHER CERTIFICATION in the Department of Teacher Education section of this catalog.

The master's degree program in counseling is designed to prepare students to become counselors in elementary or secondary schools, community colleges, or public or private community counseling offices. Through the selection of field placements and elective courses, the student develops a specialization that focuses on one of those employment settings.

Counselors who practice in K–12 schools in Michigan must have a teaching certificate and an additional endorsement in counseling. Persons who complete the Master of Arts degree program in counseling and who have teaching certificates will be fully qualified for an additional endorsement in counseling. At their request, graduates of the program will be recommended to the State of Michigan for this endorsement.

Counselors working in offices or agencies other than K-12 schools must be Licensed Professional Counselors through the State of Michigan Board of Counseling. Persons who complete the Master of Arts degree program in counseling and who have teaching certificates will be fully qualified for an additional endorsement in counseling. At their request, graduates of the program will be recommended to the Board of Counseling.

The requirements for the program may be completed in two academic years (4 semesters) of full-time study. Most of the courses that are required for the program may be completed on a part-time basis during Fall and Spring semesters.

The master's degree program in counseling is not intended to prepare students for licensure as psychologists in the State of Michigan. Students who complete this program are not eligible for licensure as psychologists.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who look for indications of a high probability of success. Such indications include a high level of academic performance and a statement of professional goals that is consistent with the objectives of the program. At least one letter of recommendation must be submitted from a professor associated with the student's undergraduate program or previous graduate study. The applicant must have the results of a recent Graduate Record Examination General Test submitted to the department.

The applicant is required to submit a departmental application form, as well as the University application form. Upon request for admission to the program, the departmental application form is mailed to the applicant with the University application form.

Descriptions of the degree programs, organized by fields of study in alphabetical order, are presented below.

Students who are enrolled in Master of Arts, Educational Specialist, and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education may elect specializations in infant studies. For additional information, refer to the statement on Interdepartmental Graduate Specializations in Infant Studies in the College of Social Science section of this catalog.
Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Counseling Psychology

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete a total of 48 credits distributed as follows:

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<td>1. Counseling Core Courses. All of the following courses:</td>
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<td>CEP 821 Measurement and Evaluation for Counseling and Development</td>
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<td>2. Social and Cultural Foundations of Personality or Behavior.</td>
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<td>3. Human Growth and Development. At least one 3-credit course at the 800–900 level approved by the student's academic adviser</td>
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<td>4. Counseling Area of Specialization. At least one 3-credit course at the 800–900 level that involves counseling in elementary or secondary schools, community colleges, or community agencies</td>
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* The student is responsible for arranging field placements that are subject to the approval of the student's academic adviser. The field placements must be in the student's Counseling Area of Specialization.

* A full-time field placement in a single semester or a half-time field placement in each of two semesters is required.

**COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

The Doctor of Philosophy degree program in counseling psychology is a professional psychology training program designed to prepare scientist-practitioners who are proficient in applying counseling and research skills to the advancement of human welfare. The counseling psychology program has been accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). Students who are enrolled in the program are expected to abide by APA ethical principles and guidelines.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

**Admission**

To be admitted to the doctoral program in counseling psychology, a person must have:

1. Completed a master's degree in counseling psychology or in a related field, including an integrated practicum experience.
2. A grade-point average of 3.00 or higher in the last two semesters of the bachelor's degree program.
3. A grade-point average of 3.30 or higher in the master's degree program and in any additional graduate courses.
4. Professional goals and interests that are consistent with the objectives of the program, as judged by the faculty.
5. Strong reference letters, as judged by the faculty.
6. Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test, as judged by the faculty.

The applicant is required to submit both departmental and University application forms. Persons are admitted to the program only for fall semester. The deadline for submitting applications for admission is January 3 of the year in which admission is sought.

**Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Counseling Psychology**

The student must meet the requirements specified below:

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**LEARNING, TECHNOLOGY, AND CULTURE**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

The doctoral program in learning, technology, and culture is designed for persons who show promise of becoming scholars and leaders in the study of human learning and development in varied educational settings and the study, creation, and use of diverse technologies supporting learning and teaching. The program places emphasis on rigorous scholarship and formulation of analytic perspectives on learning, development, and technology embedded in culture and society. Graduates of this program will be equipped to pursue careers in university research and teaching, research and development of online learning environments in diverse educational settings and to assume leadership roles in school systems and the private sector.

Doctoral students in learning, technology, and culture focus their studies in one of the following emphasis areas:

**Learning and Development**. Doctoral students in this emphasis area investigate human learning and development in various settings such as schools, workplaces, communities, and homes. Through these investigations, students seek to understand and improve educational practice.

**Technology and Education**. Doctoral students in this emphasis area seek to understand and improve the use of technologies to support learning and teaching.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

**Admission**

Persons who hold degrees from a variety of disciplines may apply for admission. The review of applications focuses on previous
study and experience, compatibility between academic and professional goals and this doctoral program, and demonstration of potential for successful advanced degree work.

Persons are admitted to the program only for fall semester. The deadline for submitting applications for admission is January 5 of the year in which admission is sought. If space is available in the program, late applications will be accepted.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Learning, Technology, and Culture

The student must meet the requirements specified below:

1. Proseminar. .............................................. 6
   a. The following course:
      CEP 900 Proseminar in Learning, Technology, and Culture .......................... 3
   b. One of the following courses:
      CEP 901A Proseminar in Learning and Development .................. 3
      CEP 901B Proseminar in Learning and Development .................. 3
2. Educational Inquiry and Research. .............................................. 12
   a. All of the following courses:
      CEP 930 Educational Inquiry .............................................. 3
      CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I .................. 3
      CEP 933 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II .................. 3
      CEP 995 Practicum in Research Design and Data Analysis .................. 3
   b. Three courses from one of the following emphasis areas chosen to provide breadth of understanding in educational issues:
      a. Learning and Development
         CEP 902 The Psychology of Learning School Subjects ........... 3
         CEP 903 Cognitive Development across the Lifespan ........... 3
         CEP 904 Social-Emotional Development across the Lifespan .... 3
         CEP 905 Cultural Perspectives on Learning and Development ........ 3
         CEP 907 Psychological Study of Teaching .......................... 3
         CEP 910 Motivation and Learning .............................................. 3
         CEP 911 Intellectual History of Educational Psychology ........... 3
         CEP 957 Learning in Complex Domains .............................................. 3
      b. Technology and Education
         CEP 909 Cognition and Technology .............................................. 3
         CEP 916 Technology and K-12 Education .............................................. 3
         CEP 917 Knowledge Media Design .............................................. 3
         CEP 951 Technology, Society, and Culture .......................... 3
         CEP 952 Technology for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education ........ 3
         CEP 953 Teachers and Technology .............................................. 3
         CEP 956 Mind, Media, and Learning .............................................. 3
   4. Area of Specialization. At least five additional courses in the student's area of specialization. Students are encouraged to include some course work from outside the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education. Emphasis area and specialization courses must provide a coherent program of study approved, in advance, by the student's guidance committee.
   5. Pass a departmental preliminary examination, focused on scholarly writing and the critique of research at the end of the first year of doctoral study.

LEARNING, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Master of Arts

The Master of Arts degree program in teaching and learning with technology prepares education professionals for the thoughtful use and design of a variety of technologies and technology based environments to support teaching and learning. The program draws on current theories of learning and development to understand the role of technology in learning and instruction.

Students focus their studies in one of the following emphasis areas:

Teaching with Technology in School Settings. This emphasis area is intended primarily for teachers interested in the use of technology to deepen student understanding of subject matter and enhance student problem-solving ability.

Learning, Design and Technology. This emphasis area is intended for educational professionals interested in the design and evaluation of technology-rich on-line and desktop learning environments, including web-based and other multimedia tools.

Admission

Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who look for indications of a high probability of success. Such indications include a high level of academic performance, experience with educational technology, and consistency of professional goals with the objectives of the program.

The applicant is required to submit both departmental and University application forms and three letters of recommendation from professors or employers.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Teaching and Learning with Technology

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete a total of 30 credits distributed as follows:

1. Core Courses. All of the following courses: .............................................. 9
   CEP 800 Psychology of Learning in School and Other Settings .......................... 3
   CEP 807 Proseminar in Educational Technology .............................................. 3
   CEP 822 Approaches to Educational Research .............................................. 3
2. Emphasis Areas. One of the following two areas: .............................................. 21
   a. Teaching with Technology in School Settings (21 credits):
      (1) All of the following courses (12 credits):
         CEP 810 Psychological Development: Learner Differences and Commonalities .......................... 3
         CEP 811 Adapting Innovative Technologies to Education .............................................. 3
         CEP 812 Applying Educational Technology to Problems of Practice .......................... 3
      (2) Three of the following courses (9 credits):
         CEP 805 Learning Mathematics with Technology .............................................. 3
         CEP 806 Learning Science with Technology .............................................. 3
         CEP 813 Electronic Portfolios in Teaching and Learning .............................................. 3
         CEP 816 Technology, Teaching, and Learning Across the Curriculum .............................................. 3
         CEP 817 Learning Technology through Design .............................................. 3
   b. Learning, Design and Technology (21 credits):
      (1) The following course (6 credits):
         CEP 817 Learning Technology through Design .............................................. 6
      (2) Two of the following courses (6 credits):
         CEP 805 Learning Mathematics with Technology .............................................. 3
         CEP 806 Learning Science with Technology .............................................. 3
         CEP 813 Electronic Portfolios in Teaching and Learning .............................................. 3
         CEP 816 Technology, Teaching, and Learning Across the Curriculum .............................................. 3
      (3) Electives (9 credits):
         Three courses, within or outside the College of Education, approved by the student’s academic advisor.
   3. Completion of a final evaluation.

MEASUREMENT AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS

The Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs with majors in measurement and quantitative methods are designed for students who are interested in applying the skills and knowledge that they acquire in school systems, colleges, universities, state and federal departments of education, civil service departments, test companies, and research organizations.

Master of Arts

The master’s degree program in measurement and quantitative methods provides opportunities to study quantitative methods and techniques of program evaluation. Students take course work in assessment, test construction, data analysis, and psychological foundations.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.
Admission
Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who look for indications of a high probability of success. Such indications include a high level of academic performance, extensive practical experience in the field of measurement and quantitative methods, and a statement of professional goals that is consistent with the objectives of the program. The applicant must submit one letter of recommendation from a professor or employer.

The applicant is required to submit both departmental and University application forms and two letters of recommendation from professors or employers. Applications should be received by February 15.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Measurement and Quantitative Methods

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete a total of 30 credits distributed as follows:

- **1. Core Courses:**
  - a. All of the following courses (15 credits):  
    - CEP 800 Psychology of Learning in School and Other Settings ........................................ 3  
    - CEP 801 Psychological Development: Learning Differences and Commonalities ........................................ 3  
    - CEP 822 Approaches to Educational Research ........................................ 3  
    - CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I ........................................ 3  
    - CEP 933 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II ........................................ 3  
  - b. One of the following two courses (3 credits):  
    - CEP 821 Measurement and Evaluation for Counseling and Development ........................................ 3  
    - CEP 920 Educational Assessment ........................................ 3  

- **2. Area of Specialization:**  
  - a. Two of the following courses:  
    - CEP 826 Evaluation of Educational Programs and Policies ........................................ 3  
    - CEP 921 Psychometric Theory I ........................................ 3  
    - CEP 934 Multivariate Data Analysis I ........................................ 4  
    - CEP 936 Synthesis of Educational Research ........................................ 4  
  - b. Electives ........................................ 4 to 6

Doctor of Philosophy

The doctoral program in measurement and quantitative methods is designed for persons who hope to develop and investigate methods of assessment and quantitative analysis, as well as for individuals who wish to become experts in the application and use of such methods. Graduates may teach courses in educational measurement, statistics, and program evaluation in colleges and universities and are often involved in research on problems of measurement and quantitative methods. Graduates also occupy leadership positions in educational, governmental, and other agencies concerned with educational measurement, statistics, and program evaluation. Students in the program learn to analyze research data and have opportunities to design and execute research studies and to consult on research design, data analysis, and evaluation. Students may develop and evaluate new statistical and psychometric models for use in educational research and behavioral science.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission
Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who look for indications of a high probability of success. Such indications include a high level of academic performance, a high score on the Graduate Record Examination General Test, and a statement of professional goals that is consistent with the objectives of the program. The applicant must submit one letter of recommendation from a professor or employer.

The applicant is required to submit a departmental application form, as well as the University application form. Upon request for admission to the program, the departmental application form is mailed to the applicant with the University application form.

Persons are admitted to the program only for fall semester. The deadline for submitting applications for admission is February 15 of the year in which admission is sought. If space is available in the program, late applications will be accepted.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Measurement and Quantitative Methods

The student must meet the requirements specified below:

1. **Educational Inquiry and Research.**
   - a. All of the following courses:  
     - CEP 930 Educational Inquiry ........................................ 3  
     - CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I ........................................ 3  
     - CEP 933 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II ........................................ 3  
   - b. A research practicum of 1 to 3 credits approved by the student's guidance committee.

2. **Proseminar:** The following course:  
   - CEP 900 Proseminar in Educational Psychology I ........................................ 3

3. **Measurement and Evaluation Core.**
   - a. Both of the following courses:  
     - CEP 921 Psychometric Theory I ........................................ 3  
     - CEP 922 Psychometric Theory II ........................................ 3  
   - b. One of the following courses:  
     - CEP 821 Measurement and Evaluation for Counseling and Development ........................................ 3  
     - CEP 920 Educational Assessment ........................................ 3  
   - c. One of the following courses:  
     - CEP 826 Evaluation of Educational Programs and Policies ........................................ 3  
     - CEP 923 Item Response Theory ........................................ 3  
     - CEP 924 Educational Data and the Law ........................................ 3  
     - CEP 939 Seminar in Educational Measurement ........................................ 3

4. **Measurement and Quantitative Methods Interest Area.** At least two additional 3-credit courses in measurement and quantitative methods approved by the student's guidance committee.

REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Master of Arts

Rehabilitation counseling is a profession devoted to enhancing the quality of life of individuals who have physical, mental, or emotional disabilities. Rehabilitation counselors provide counseling and other coordinated services to such individuals in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors of rehabilitation practice. The master's degree program in rehabilitation counseling emphasizes the philosophy, process, and professional discipline of rehabilitation. The program also emphasizes vocational assessment, vocational placement, and career development for persons with disabilities.

The Master of Arts degree program in rehabilitation counseling has been accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education.

Students who are interested in taking the examination to become a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, or in obtaining State of Michigan licensure as counselors, should consult with an academic adviser to ensure that they complete the required courses.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission
Consideration is given to the applicant's previous academic and professional experience. There should be in each applicant's
background a pattern of experience that supports his or her expressed desire to pursue advanced graduate studies in rehabilitation counseling. Appropriate evidence of such experience should be reflected in the applicant’s letters of recommendation. The following are factors significant in determining admission to the program:

1. A bachelor’s degree in an appropriate field from a recognized educational institution, with a grade–point average of 3.00 (B) or better in the last two years of undergraduate study;
2. Scores from the Graduate Record Examination General Test if the applicant’s grade–point average is less than 3.00;
3. At least two letters of recommendation from professors or employers.

The applicant is required to submit a departmental application form, as well as the University application form. Upon request for admission to the program, the departmental application form is mailed to the applicant with the University application form.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete a total of 48 credits distributed as follows:

1. Counseling Core. All of the following courses: ........................................... 9
   - CEP 881 Counseling Theory, Philosophy, and Ethics ............................ 3
   - CEP 882 Introduction to Individual and Group Counseling ................. 3
   - CEP 884 Career Counseling ................................................................. 3
2. Rehabilitation Counseling Core. All of the following courses: ............. 15
   - CEP 870 Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling ............................ 3
   - CEP 871 Medical and Psychological Aspects of Disability .................. 3
   - CEP 872 Social and Environmental Aspects of Rehabilitation .......... 3
   - CEP 873 Employment Strategies for Individuals with Disabilities ...... 3
   - CEP 876 Professional Issues in Rehabilitation Counseling ................. 3
3. Research and Evaluation. All of the following courses: ..................... 9
   - CEP 821 Measurement and Evaluation for Counseling and Development .... 3
   - CEP 822 Approaches to Educational Research ..................................... 3
   - CEP 877 Vocational Assessment and Research in Rehabilitation .......... 3
4. Practicum and Internship. Both of the following courses: ................. 15
   - CEP 893A Rehabilitation Counseling Internship ................................... 9
   - CEP 894A Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum .................................... 6

Field placements must be approved by the department.

REHABILITATION COUNSELOR EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy degree program with a major in rehabilitation counselor education is designed to prepare individuals for careers as university-level educators and researchers and as consultants. The program is designed to provide the specialized knowledge and skills needed to help individuals with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities to become fully integrated and productive participants of society.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

To be admitted to the doctoral program in rehabilitation counseling, a person must have:

1. A grade-point average of 3.30 or higher in master’s degree course work in rehabilitation counseling or in a related field.
2. Strong letters of personal and professional recommendation regarding the applicant’s academic capability and professional and personal qualifications, as judged by the faculty.
3. Relevant post-master’s work experience in rehabilitation counseling, as judged by the faculty.

4. Professional goals and interests that are compatible with the objectives and philosophy of the program, as judged by the faculty.
5. Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test, as judged by the faculty.

The applicant is required to submit both departmental and University application forms. Persons are admitted to the program only for fall semester. The deadline for submitted applications for admission is January 15 of the year in which admission is sought.

Applicants to the Doctor of Philosophy degree program with a major in rehabilitation counselor education are expected to have completed a master’s degree program in rehabilitation counseling accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education. Applicants with a master’s degree in counseling, psychology, or another human service field would need to complete the core master’s level courses in rehabilitation counseling in addition to the requirements for the degree. Students will be encouraged to enroll in new course content areas that were not addressed in their master’s degree programs.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Rehabilitation Counselor Education

The student must meet the requirements specified below.

1. Educational Inquiry and Research. All of the following courses: ............. 17 to 19
   - CEP 930 Educational Inquiry ................................................................. 3
   - CEP 931 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I ................. 3
   - CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II ............. 3
   - CEP 934 Multivariate Data Analysis I .................................................. 4
   - CEP 956 Research Methods in Counseling Psychology .......................... 3
   - CEP 959 Practicum in Research Design and Data Analysis ................. 1 to 3
2. Counseling Core. Both of the following courses: ................................ 6
   - CEP 960 Theoretical Foundations of Counseling Psychology ............ 3
   - CEP 962 Psychology of Career Development ....................................... 3
3. Rehabilitation Counseling Proseminars. Both of the following courses: 6
   - CEP 964 Counseling Foundations ....................................................... 3
   - CEP 965 Current Research and Issues in Counseling ............................ 3
4. Professional Preparation Core. The following course: ........................ 6
   - CEP 944D Practicum in Counselor Education ....................................... 6
   - To satisfy this requirement, 3 credits of this course must focus on teaching and 3 credits must focus on supervision.
5. Learning and Development. Two of the following courses: ................. 6 or 7
   - CEP 903 Cognitive Development across the Lifespan ....................... 3
   - CEP 905 Cultural Perspectives on Learning and Development ............ 3
   - CEP 961 Perspectives on Diversity in Counseling Psychology ............. 4
6. Area of Specialization. A minimum of 12 credits in courses that constitute a topic area chosen in consultation with the student’s academic advisor and guidance committee. Examples of course work in three topic areas follow:
   a. Rehabilitation policy and research: Courses related to rehabilitation and disability issues in such areas as public administration, employment and training programs, organizational development, program evaluation, legislation, and social policy development.
   b. At risk populations-transition to work: Courses related to policy issues in special education, organization of education and training for diverse learners, transition services and career development, supported employment, and habilitation strategies.
   c. Disability management and employment: Courses related to organizational behavior in labor and industrial relations, organizational development, equal employment opportunities, occupational safety and health policy, personnel selection and evaluation, and psychology of motivation and attitudes at work.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

Educational Specialist

The Educational Specialist degree program in school psychology is designed for persons who plan to devote their professional careers to school psychological services and who desire to achieve a level of proficiency that will enable them to assume leadership roles. The program consists of a planned sequence of courses, practica, and internship experiences that are complemented by graduate study in educational psychology and supporting disciplines.
In addition to meeting the requirements of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

An individual should have a bachelor's degree in psychology or education and at least 18 credits in psychology, 9 credits in education, and a valid teacher's certificate in order to be considered for admission. A person with a master's degree in psychology or a related field may also apply for admission. The applicant is required to submit a departmental application form, as well as the University application form. Upon request for admission to the program, the departmental application form is mailed to the applicant with the University application form.

To be admitted to the program, a person with a bachelor's, but not a master's, degree must have a minimum grade–point average of 3.00 (B) for the last two years of undergraduate work. A person with a master's degree must have a minimum grade–point average of 3.50 (B+) for prior graduate work. An admissions interview may be required.

Applicants should provide a written statement to the effect that they will be available to serve an internship of 1200 clock hours (30 weeks). For employment in other states, an internship of nine months may be required.

Persons are admitted to the program only for fall semester. The deadline for submitting applications for admission is January 5 of the year in which admission is sought. If space is available in the program, late applications will be accepted.

Requirements for the Educational Specialist Degree in School Psychology

Students must meet the requirements specified below:

1. A minimum of 18 credits in courses in school psychology, excluding courses that involve clinical or field experiences, approved by the student's guidance committee.
2. A minimum of 6 credits in a supervised internship. Both the courses and the field placements must be approved by the student's guidance committee. To meet this requirement, the student must complete 1200 supervised clock hours, at least 600 of which must be completed in a school setting.
3. A minimum of 6 additional credits in courses in areas such as learning and development, or research and evaluation, approved by the student's guidance committee.
4. Additional credits as determined by the student's guidance committee.

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy degree program with a major in school psychology is designed to prepare school psychologists who will become scientist-practitioners in school and university settings. The school psychology program has been accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) and the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Students who are enrolled in the program are expected to abide by the ethical principles of the APA and NASP.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

To be admitted to the doctoral program in school psychology, a person must have:

1. A bachelor's degree in education or psychology, or in a related field. A master's degree or a teaching certificate is not required, but evidence of experience with children, youth, and families is desirable.
2. A grade-point average of 3.00 or higher in the last two years of the bachelor's degree program.
3. A grade-point average of 3.50 or higher in courses taken at the master's degree level or beyond.
4. Professional goals and interests that are consistent with the objectives of the program, as judged by the faculty.
5. Strong personal recommendations, as judged by the faculty.
6. Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test, as judged by the faculty.

The applicant must submit both departmental and University application forms. Persons are admitted to the program only for fall semester. The deadline for submitting applications for admission is January 5 of the year in which admission is sought. If space is available in the program, late applications will be accepted.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in School Psychology

The student must meet the requirements specified below:

1. Educational Inquiry and Research. All of the following courses: 10 to 12
   - CEP 930 Educational Inquiry
   - CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I
   - CEP 933 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II
   - CEP 960 Practicum in Research Design and Data Analysis

2. Psychological Foundations. 20 or 21
   a. All of the following courses (17 credits):
      - CEP 900 Proseminar in Educational Psychology I
      - CEP 903 Cognitive Development across the Lifespan
      - CEP 904 Social-Emotional Development Across the Lifespan
      - CEP 961 Perspectives on Diversity in Counseling Psychology
      - PSY 805 History of Psychology
   b. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):
      - PSY 811 Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience
      - PSY 851 Neuropsychology

3. Theoretical Foundations. Both of the following courses:
   - CEP 888 Theories of Child Psychotherapy
   - CEP 963 Ethics in Counseling Psychology

4. School Psychology. All of the following courses:
   a. CEP 858 Special Education Law
   b. CEP 880 Individual Measurement: The Binet and Wechsler Scales
   c. CEP 881 Personality Assessment
   d. CEP 883 Psychology of Classroom Discipline
   e. CEP 884 Roles and Functions of School Psychologists: Focus on Consultation
   f. CEP 885 Behavior Disorders in Children
   g. CEP 886 Psychological Assessment and Intervention I
   h. CEP 887 Psychological Assessment and Intervention II
   i. CEP 894B School Psychology Practicum
   j. CEP 918 School-Based Psychological Interventions
   k. CEP 919 Current Research and Issues in School Psychology
   l. CEP 920 Educational Assessment
   m. CEP 894B School Psychology Practicum
   n. CEP 920 Organizational Theory in Education
   o. Electives in Psychology or Family and Child Ecology

   Students who hold an Educational Specialist degree with a major in School Psychology may not be required to complete all of the courses listed.

5. Internship. A field-based internship related to school psychology that must extend over a full calendar year and that must consist of at least 2,000 supervised clock hours of practice. The department must approve the course or courses that are related to this requirement and the student's field placements.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Graduate study in special education leads to the Master of Arts or Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Persons who hold valid State of Michigan teaching certificates and who wish endorsements in special education should refer to the statement on Other Educational Opportunities for Teachers in the Department of Teacher Education section of this catalog.

Persons who are interested in meeting the requirements for State of Michigan approval as a teacher of physical education for persons with disabilities, or as a teacher of preprimary impaired students, either in addition to or apart from earning a Master of Arts or Doctor of Philosophy degree in special education, should consult with an academic adviser to ensure that they complete the required courses.
Master of Arts

The master’s degree program with a major in special education is designed for persons who plan to be involved in the education of students with disabilities. Students who are enrolled in the program must complete one of the following four areas of emphasis: deaf education, deaf-blind education, emotional impairment, or learning disabilities.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

An applicant for admission to the master’s degree program in special education is required to submit:
1. Both departmental and University application forms.
2. Three letters of recommendation from persons knowledgeable about the applicant’s academic potential to pursue graduate study and teaching competence or potential.
3. Applications are reviewed by faculty who look for indications of a high probability of success. The following factors are significant in determining admission to the program:
   1. A grade-point average of 3.00 or higher in all undergraduate and graduate courses.
   2. A valid teaching certificate or eligibility for admission to the teacher certification program.
   3. Experience working with children and youth with disabilities (e.g., in a school or camp program) that is acceptable to the faculty. Ideally, the experience should be related to the applicant’s planned area of emphasis.
   4. Professional goals that are consistent with the objectives of the program.
   5. Scores from either the Graduate Record Examination General Test or the Miller Analogies Test that are acceptable to the faculty.
   6. Performance on the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview, for students who plan to pursue the deaf education area of emphasis.

Students who enter the master’s degree program without a valid teaching certificate must complete the requirements for teacher certification, in addition to meeting the requirements for the master’s degree in special education with one of the following areas of emphasis: deaf education, emotional impairment, or learning disabilities. Upon completion of the requirements for teacher certification and the master’s degree, the student will receive a recommendation for a State of Michigan teaching certificate and endorsement in the area of emphasis. For additional information, refer to the statement on TEACHER CERTIFICATION in the Department of Teacher Education section of this catalog.

Students who enter the master’s degree program with a valid teaching certificate and who desire an additional endorsement in an area of special education also must meet the requirements for one of the following areas of emphasis: deaf education, emotional impairment, or learning disabilities. Upon completion of the requirements for the master’s degree, the student will receive a recommendation for an additional State of Michigan endorsement in the area of emphasis.

The following area of emphasis does not lead to a recommendation for a teaching certificate or an additional endorsement in special education: deaf-blind education.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Special Education

The student must complete one of the following four areas of emphasis: deaf education, deaf-blind education, emotional impairment or learning disabilities and a final evaluation. The total number of credits required for the Master of Arts in Special Education varies according to the area of emphasis a student selects. The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis).

Deaf Education

A student who in the judgment of the faculty has not completed appropriate courses in American Sign Language, exceptional children, language development, and audiology must complete such courses in addition to the courses that are listed below.

A student who possesses a teaching certificate and an endorsement in deaf education, and who has completed Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 440, will be required to substitute Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 456A (4 credits) for that course.

Persons must obtain a rating of Beginners Plus or higher on the Sign Communication Proficiency interview prior to being assigned a teaching internship placement.

The student who elects the deaf education area of emphasis must complete a total of 30 credits for the degree including:

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Deaf-blind Education

The deaf-blind area of emphasis is available only to those students who possess a teaching certificate and an endorsement in either deaf education or visually impaired.

A student who in the judgment of the faculty has not completed courses in language development, audiology, and severe and multiple disabilities must complete such courses in addition to the courses that are listed below.

The student who elects the deaf-blind area of emphasis must complete a total of 30 credits for the degree including:

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Emotional Impairment

The student who elects the emotional impairment area of emphasis must complete a total of 30 credits for the degree. A student who in the judgment of the faculty has not completed an appropriate course in exceptional children must complete such a course in addition to the courses that are listed below; an introductory course in classroom/behavior management and an introductory course in special education law/policy. A student who possesses a teaching certificate, but has no prior endorsement in special education will be required to complete 8 credits of CEP 893G in addition to 6 credits of CEP 894H. For these students the program will be 36 credits.
and Special Education
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GRADUATE STUDY

DEPARTMENT of EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Philip A. Cusick, Chairperson

Graduate study in the Department of Educational Administration leads to the Master of Arts, Educational Specialist, or Doctor of Philosophy degree. Each degree represents a different level of understanding and skill. Programs and specific degrees available are:

Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education:
- Master of Arts
- Doctor of Philosophy
K–12 Educational Administration:
- Master of Arts
- Educational Specialist
- Doctor of Philosophy
Student Affairs Administration:
- Master of Arts

Students who are interested in obtaining administrative certification, either in addition to or apart from earning a graduate degree in a program that is administered by the Department of Educational Administration, should consult with an academic advisor to ensure that they complete the required courses.

Doctor of Philosophy

The doctoral program with a major in special education is available to students who show promise of becoming outstanding leaders in the administration of special education programs or in college instruction. Students' programs of study are planned to develop mastery of a comprehensive field, to foster creative approaches to the educational problems of exceptional children, and to encourage a breadth of understanding of related disciplines.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who look for indications of a high probability of success. Such indications include a high level of academic performance, a high score on the Graduate Record Examination General Test, and a statement of professional goals that is consistent with the objectives of the program. The applicant must submit one letter of recommendation from a professor or employer.

The applicant is required to submit a departmental application form, as well as the University application form. Upon request for admission to the program, the departmental application form is mailed to the applicant with the University application form.

Persons are admitted to the program only for fall semester. The deadline for submitting applications for admission is February 15 of the year in which admission is sought. If space is available in the program, late applications will be accepted.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Special Education

Students must meet the requirements specified below:

1. Educational Inquiry and Research
   a. The following courses:
      - CEP 930 Educational Inquiry ........................................... 3
      - CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I .................. 3
      - CEP 933 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II .................. 3
   b. A research practicum of 1 to 3 credits approved by the student's guidance committee.

2. General Professional Core: Both of the following courses:
   - CEP 900 Proseminar in Educational Psychology I ........................................... 3
   - CEP 901 Proseminar in Educational Psychology II ........................................... 3

3. Special Education Core. All of the following courses:
   - CEP 940 Policy Analysis of Trends in Special Education ........................................... 3
   - CEP 941 Academic Issues in Special Education for At-Risk Students ........................................... 3
   - CEP 942 Educational Perspectives on Low-Incidence Populations in Special Education ........................................... 3
   - CEP 943 Multicultural Issues in Special Education ........................................... 3
   - CEP 949 Critical Issues in Special Education ........................................... 3

Learning Disabilities

A student who in the judgment of the faculty has not completed an appropriate course in exceptional children must complete such a course in addition to the courses that are listed below.

A student who possesses a teaching certificate and an endorsement in learning disabilities, and who has completed Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 449 and 451, must substitute Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 858 and 885 for those courses.

A student who possesses a teaching certificate and an endorsement in special education will be required to substitute additional courses approved by the department for Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 893F.

The student who elects the learning disabilities area of emphasis must complete a total of 33 credits for the degree including:

Credit

1. All of the following courses: ........................................... 30
   - CEP 449 Behavior Management in Special Education and Services ........................................... 3
   - CEP 451 Models of Special Education Administration and Services ........................................... 3
   - CEP 801A Professional Role in Teaching Special Education I: Collaboration and Consultation ........................................... 3
   - CEP 802A Reflection and Inquiry in Teaching Special Education I: Mild Impairment ........................................... 3
   - CEP 803A Professional Role in Teaching Special Education II: Assessment of Mild Impairment ........................................... 3
   - CEP 804A Reflection and Inquiry in Teaching Special Education II: Mild Impairment ........................................... 3
   - CEP 893F Special Education Internship: Teaching Children with Learning Disabilities ........................................... 6
   - CEP 894G Special Education Internship: Teaching Children with Emotional Impairments ........................................... 6

2. One of the following courses: ........................................... 3
   - TE 842 Advanced Methods of Elementary School Reading ........................................... 3
   - TE 843 Reading, Writing, and Reasoning in Secondary School Subjects ........................................... 3
   - TE 844 Classroom Literacy Assessment ........................................... 3
   - TE 845 Language Diversity and Literacy Instruction ........................................... 3
   - TE 847 Methods for Teaching Language Arts ........................................... 3
   - TE 848 Methods of Writing Instruction ........................................... 3
   - TE 849 Methods and Materials for Teaching Children's and Adolescent Literacy ........................................... 3

CREDITS


HIGHER, ADULT and LIFELONG EDUCATION

Master of Arts

The master's degree program in higher, adult and lifelong education is designed for persons who are preparing for careers in post-secondary education, public and nonprofit agencies, or business and industry. The program focuses on the broad study of issues, institutions, and practices in the field with emphasis on instruction, program development, and program management.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

The applicant must submit three letters of recommendation from persons who are acquainted with the applicant's academic and employment experiences and potential.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Higher, Adult and Lifelong Education

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete 30 credits distributed as follows:

1. All of the following courses: .................................. 15

   CREDITS
   1. Educational Inquiry and Research. .......................... 3
   2. Areas of specialization within the major: .................. 6
   3. Nine additional credits in elective courses approved by the student's academic adviser ........................................ 9

   Total: 30 credits

Doctor of Philosophy

The doctoral program in higher, adult, and lifelong education is designed for individuals pursuing careers as administrators, researchers, professors, or policymakers in the field. The program emphasizes the complex and multifaceted nature of post-secondary education in the United States and other nations. By studying the diversity of contexts, structures, practices, and participants, students in the program should gain a broad, comparative perspective on the interrelated systems that influence the provision of post-secondary education in modern societies. The program is designed to assist students to distill from these perspectives a meaningful professional agenda and to acquire the skills and knowledge needed to carry this agenda forward.

The program is based on the belief that practitioners in the field of higher, adult, and lifelong education must (1) be knowledgeable about current practices, trends, and issues and (2) be able to advance the current boundaries of professional knowledge.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

The applicant must submit three letters of recommendation from persons who are acquainted with the applicant's academic and professional experience, performance, and potential. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview and to submit a sample of scholarly writing.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education

The doctoral program in higher, adult, and lifelong education is designed for individuals pursuing careers as administrators, researchers, professors, or policymakers in the field. The program focuses on the broad study of issues, institutions, and practices in the field with emphasis on instruction, program development, and program management.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

1. Educational Inquiry and Research.
   a. The following courses:
      CEP 930 Educational Inquiry ................................ 3
      CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research 3

2. Core Courses. All of the following courses:
   1. Educational Inquiry and Research.
      a. The following courses:
         CEP 930 Educational Inquiry ................................ 3
         CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research 3
      b. A 900–level course in advanced qualitative methods approved by
         the student's guidance committee.
      c. A research practicum to be taken after the student has completed
         the courses referenced in items 1.a. and 1.b. above:
         EAD 995 Research Practicum in Educational Administration 3

3. Additional Educational Administration Courses.
   Nine additional credits in 800-level Educational Administration courses
   or above which deal with issues of post-secondary education.

4. Cognate outside the major or electives (9 credits).

K–12 EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

The graduate degree programs in K–12 educational administration are designed to prepare persons for leadership positions in elementary and secondary education in the United States and other nations.

Master of Arts

The master's degree program in K–12 educational administration is designed to prepare individuals for administrative positions in schools and school districts. The program is open to classroom teachers and noneducators who are interested in the practice or teaching of educational administration.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in K–12 Educational Administration

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete 30 credits and meet the requirements specified below, which must be approved by the student's academic adviser.

1. A core of selective experiences that builds on three critical leadership capacities: (1) vision building, interpersonal and political skills; (2) organizational analysis; and (3) research and inquiry. In addition, the core experience will include field-based leadership internships. ........................................ 15

2. A minimum of 15 credits in an area of emphasis focused on professional interest. ................................. 15

3. Pass a final certifying examination.

Educational Specialist

The Educational Specialist degree program in K–12 educational administration is intended for school administrators who hold master's degrees in that field and who wish to continue their professional education or for educators who hold graduate or graduate-professional degrees in other fields and who want to prepare for administrative positions in K–12 education. The program consists of a minimum of 30 semester credits of graduate study beyond a graduate degree in an appropriate field. However, an
applicant may be admitted without having earned a graduate degree. For those admitted without a graduate degree, the program consists of a minimum of 60 semester credits of graduate study.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission
Faculty members review applications for program admission and look for indications of a high probability of success if admitted to the program. Such indications include a high level of academic performance at the bachelor’s and graduate levels, letters of reference supporting academic and clinical proficiency, evidence of leadership in education, above average scores on the Graduate Record Examination or the Miller Analogies Test, quality of written expression, and a statement of professional goals that is consistent with the objectives of the program. Applicants must submit a sample of their academic or professional writing.

Requirements for the Educational Specialist Degree in K–12 Educational Administration
The academic adviser will review the student’s statement of professional goals and graduate credits earned prior to admission and develop a planned program which meets the requirements specified below.

1. A minimum of 21 credits in 800-900 level courses in the K-12 Educational Administration major excluding clinical or field-based experiences (e.g. field research, laboratory or reflective practicum, externships, internships, and supervised fieldwork).
2. A minimum of 9 credits in supervised clinical or field-based experiences. The credits must be in 800-900 level courses with clinical or field-based experiences as their central focus (e.g. field research, laboratory or reflective practicum, externships, internships, and supervised fieldwork).
3. A minimum of 12 credits in general professional education consisting of at least 3 credits in educational inquiry and the remaining credits in social, philosophical, historical, curricular, or teaching and learning areas.
4. A minimum of 9 credits in a discipline or disciplines outside the College of Education, or in a field of study in education other than K-12 educational administration.
5. Remaining credits are electives as determined by the student’s academic adviser.

Residence
At least 6 of the credits that are required for the degree must be earned on the East Lansing campus within a single semester.

Doctor of Philosophy
The doctoral degree program in K–12 educational administration is designed to prepare persons who will become administrators in K–12 school systems; administrators, educators, or researchers in institutions of higher education; or policy analysts or policy makers in a variety of agencies concerned with K–12 education.

Perspectives on K–12 educational administration, study of topics of enduring concern to educational administrators, clinical experiences, and applied research are integral aspects of this doctoral program.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission
Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who look for indications of a high probability of success within the program. Such indications include a high level of academic performance at the bachelor’s and master’s levels, evidence of leadership in education, and a statement of professional goals that is consistent with the objectives and resources of the program. Applicants must submit a writing sample.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in K–12 Educational Administration
Students must meet the requirements specified below.

1. Educational Inquiry and Research:  
   CREDITS
   a. The following courses:  
      CEP 930 Educational Inquiry ....................... 3  
      CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I . . 3  
   b. One of the following courses:  
      CEP 933 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II . . 3  
      A 900-level course in advanced qualitative methods approved by the student’s guidance committee.
   c. A research practicum to be taken after the student has completed the courses referenced in items 1.a. and 1.b. above:  
      EAD 995 Research Practicum in Educational Administration . . 1 to 3  

2. K–12 Educational Administration:  
   a. The following course:  
      EAD 894 Laboratory and Field Experiences ................ 3  
   b. At least 12 credits in other K–12 educational administration courses approved by the student’s guidance committee.
   c. Courses in a Single Discipline or Thematic Area: At least 9 credits in a single discipline outside the College of Education, or in a thematic area within the College of Education other than K–12 educational administration. Both the discipline or thematic area and the related courses must be approved by the student’s guidance committee.

STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Arts
The master’s degree program in student affairs administration is designed for persons who plan to be employed in this field within institutions of higher education. The program is designed to enable students to achieve an understanding of educational administration, higher education, and student affairs administration. Course work in the major integrates theory and practice. Courses can be chosen to reflect a student’s interest in administration and leadership, teaching and learning, or adult development, and to build skills in academic advisement, training and development, communications, or counseling.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission
Applicants must submit a written statement of their volunteer experiences and interests that are related to the field of student affairs administration. The three required letters of recommendation must be from persons who are acquainted with the applicant’s (1) academic and employment performance and (2) potential for graduate work and professional administration in higher education. Applicants must be available for an interview.
Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Student Affairs Administration

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete 40 credits distributed as follows:

1. All of the following courses: .................................. 2 5
   CEP 822 Approaches to Educational Research .................. 3
   EAD 805 Administration in Higher Education ................ 3
   EAD 870 Foundations of Postsecondary Education ............ 3
   EAD 871 Collegiate Contexts for Teaching and Learning .... 3
   EAD 873 The College Student Experience ..................... 3
   EAD 874 Student Affairs in Collegiate Settings I ............ 3
   EAD 875 Student Affairs in Collegiate Settings II ........... 3
   EAD 872 Legal Issues in Higher Education .................... 4
   EAD 876 Budgeting and Finance in Higher Education .......... 3
2. Two or three of the following courses: ........................ 6 t o 9
   EAD 801 Leadership and Organizational Development .... 3
   EAD 802 Building a Learning Organization ................... 3
   EAD 860 Concept of a Learning Society ....................... 3
   EAD 884 Adult Career Development ........................... 3
   EAD 872 Legal Issues in Higher Education .................... 3
   EAD 876 Budgeting and Finance in Higher Education .......... 3
3. Two or three additional courses in such areas as academic advisement, training and development, communications, and counseling approved by the student's academic adviser. .................. 6 t o 9

DEPARTMENT of KINESIOLOGY

Deborah L. Feltz, Chairperson

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The department offers a Bachelor of Science degree program with a major in kinesiology. The relationships between physical activity in human beings and various sciences are emphasized. Students will gain an understanding of the development, interpretation, application, and dissemination of knowledge that relates physical activity to human well-being. The major in kinesiology places emphasis on the attainment of disciplinary knowledge in the anatomical, biomechanical, developmental, physiological, and sociological aspects of physical activity, explores how physical activity relates to human well-being, and offers a choice of an area of emphasis in physical education or in exercise science. Students who select the physical education area of emphasis and who intend to pursue teacher certification should see TEACHER CERTIFICATION OPTIONS in the Department of Kinesiology section of this catalog.

The bachelor's degree program is designed to prepare students to enter a variety of fields associated with sport, exercise science, education, and allied health services. Students who graduate from this program often enter a teacher certification program, professional exercise science programs, or graduate studies in kinesiology.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology.
2. The following requirements for the major:
   a. All of the following courses with a minimum grade-point average of 2.00 .............................................. 30
      KIN 121 The Healthy Lifestyle ................................ 3
      KIN 125 First Aid and Personal Safety ..................... 3
      KIN 170 Foundations of Kinesiology ....................... 2
      KIN 216 Applied Human Anatomy ......................... 3
      KIN 217 Applied Human Anatomy Laboratory ............. 1
      KIN 280 Physical Growth and Motor Behavior ............ 3
      KIN 310 Physiological Bases of Physical Activity ....... 3
      KIN 330 Structural and Mechanical Analysis of Physical Activity ........................................... 3
      KIN 340 Psychological Bases of Physical Activity ........ 3
      KIN 445 Sociocultural Analysis of Physical Activity (W) . 3
      KIN 465 Adapted Physical Activity ......................... 3
   b. All of the following courses: .............................. 1 3
      CEM 141 General Chemistry ................................ 4
      CEM 161 Chemistry Laboratory I ......................... 1
      PHY 231 Introductory Physics I .............................. 3
      PHY 251 Introductory Physics Laboratory I ............... 1
      PSL 250 Introductory Physiology ........................... 4
   c. One of the following two areas of emphasis: ...... 2 5 t o 3 0
      Physical Education
      The physical education area of emphasis is designed for those who plan to teach. Prior to enrollment, specific course selections must be approved by the student's advisor.
      1. All of the following courses: .............................. 3
         KIN 101 Aquatics ........................................... 1
         KIN 103 Conditioning ...................................... 1
         KIN 108 Team Sports ...................................... 1
         KIN 350 Techniques of Teaching I ....................... 4
         KIN 351 Techniques of Teaching II ....................... 2
      2. Both of the following courses: ........................... 4
         KIN 411 Laboratory Experiences in Exercise Physiology .... 2
         KIN 450 Design and Evaluation of Physical Activity Programs (a minimum of 12 credits) ................... 1 2
      3. Internship. The internship experience must be approved by the KIN Internship Coordinator (a minimum of 3 credits) .................................... 3
   1. All of the following courses: .............................. 1 0
      KIN 250 Measurement in Kinesiology .............. 3
      KIN 370 Prosemiarin in Kinesiology .................... 2
      KIN 411 Laboratory Experiences in Exercise Physiology .... 2
      KIN 450 Design and Evaluation of Physical Activity Programs (a minimum of 12 credits) ................... 1 2
      3. Internship. The internship experience must be approved by the KIN Internship Coordinator (a minimum of 3 credits) .................................... 3
      KIN 493 Internship ........................................... 3

SPECIALIZATION IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

The Specialization in Athletic Training, administered by the Department of Kinesiology, is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. The specialization provides students with the knowledge and skills they will need to recognize, evaluate, treat, rehabilitate, and manage athletic injuries. Students who gain practical experience in the evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries through a variety of clinical rotations. They will have opportunities to attain knowledge and skills essential to the organization and administration of athletic training programs. Students who complete this specialization will be eligible to sit for
the National Athletic Trainer’s Association (NATA) Certification Examination.

Individuals seeking admission to the undergraduate Specialization in Athletic Training must be formally admitted. To be eligible for admission, the candidate must be enrolled as a full-time student. The decision regarding final admission to the specialization is based on the following criteria:

1. Submit the following: (a) application to the Specialization in Athletic Training; (b) an essay expressing reasons for selecting the Specialization in Athletic Training; and (c) three letters of personal references.

2. Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a grade-point average of 3.0 for the three courses.
   - KIN 125 First Aid and Personal Safety
   - KIN 126 Introduction to Athletic Training
   - KIN 127 Clinical Observation in Athletic Training

3. University grade-point average of 2.5 or above.

4. Interview with Athletic Training Admissions Board.

5. Space availability in the formal clinical curriculum sites.

With the approval of the department and the college that administers the student’s degree program, the courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for the specialization may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

Requirements for the Specialization in Athletic Training

1. The student must complete the following (24 credits):
   a. All of the following courses (a minimum of 19 credits):
      - KIN 320 Pathology of Sports Injury
      - KIN 421 Lower Body Injury Evaluation
      - KIN 422 Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries
      - KIN 423 Therapeutic Modalities
      - KIN 425 Organization and Administration of Athletic Training
      - KIN 426 Upper Body Injury Evaluation
      - KIN 427 Clinical Rotations in Athletic Training
   b. One of the following courses (3 credits):
      - KIN 120 Personal Health
      - KIN 121 The Healthy Lifestyle
   c. Electives (a minimum of 2 credits):
      - CEP 261 Substance Abuse
      - CEP 263 Introduction to Nutrition and Food Science
      - KIN 482C Ethical Issues in Athletics
      - KIN 490 Independent Study
      - PHM 430 Drug Abuse
      - PSY 320 Health Psychology

Upon completion of the requirements for the Specialization in Athletic Training, the student should contact the undergraduate adviser for athletic training and request certification for the completion of the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Chairperson of the Department of Kinesiology and the Dean of the College of Education, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student’s academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This information will appear on the student’s transcript.

SPECIALIZATION IN COACHING

The Specialization in Coaching is designed to provide students with knowledge, skills, and experiences that will enable them to coach effectively and safely in school, community–youth, and adult sports programs. Students who complete the specialization will be eligible to take the examination for certification as a Program for Athletic Coaches’ Education (PACE) Coach. The Department of Kinesiology administers the specialization.

The educational objectives of the Specialization in Coaching are for students to acquire:

1. Knowledge and understanding of the growth and development of athletes.
2. Knowledge and understanding of the medical, legal, psychological, social, biological, physical, theoretical, and technical aspects of coaching.

3. Practical experience in coaching.

With the approval of the department and college that administers the student’s degree program, courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for the specialization may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

Requirements for the Specialization in Coaching

1. All of the following courses (19 credits):
   - KIN 125 First Aid and Personal Safety
   - KIN 260 Physical Growth and Motor Behavior
   - KIN 340 Psychological Bases of Physical Activity
   - KIN 400 Principles of Coaching I
   - KIN 401 Principles of Coaching II
   - KIN 494 Fieldwork

The Program for Athletic Coaches’ Education is administered jointly by MSU’s Institute for the Study of Youth Sports and the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

2. One of the following courses (2 credits):
   - KIN 300A Coaching Baseball
   - KIN 300B Coaching Sports for Athletes with Disabilities
   - KIN 300C Coaching Soccer
   - KIN 300D Coaching Basketball
   - KIN 300E Coaching Football
   - KIN 300K Coaching Track and Field
   - KIN 490 Independent Study

To be counted toward the requirements for the Specialization in Coaching, the content of Kinesiology 490 must focus on coaching. An academic adviser in the Department of Kinesiology must approve in writing the content of this course before the student enrolls in the course.

Upon completion of the requirements for the Specialization in Coaching, the student should contact the Chairperson of the Department of Kinesiology and request certification for the completion of the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Chairperson of the department and the Dean of the College of Education, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student’s academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This certification will appear on the student’s transcript.

SPECIALIZATION IN HEALTH PROMOTION

The Specialization in Health Promotion is designed to assist students in understanding health issues that will serve as a basis for personal and professional growth and positive lifestyle changes. The specialization, which is multidisciplinary, is administered by the Department of Kinesiology.

With the approval of the department and college that administers the student’s degree program, courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for the specialization may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

Requirements for the Specialization in Health Promotion

1. Both of the following courses (6 credits):
   - HNF 150 Introduction to Nutrition and Food Science
   - PSY 325 Affect and Self-Esteem

2. One of the following courses (3 credits):
   - KIN 120 Personal Health
   - KIN 121 The Healthy Lifestyle

3. At least 9 credits from the following courses:
   - ANP 270 Women and Health: Anthropological and International Perspectives
   - ANP 370 Culture, Health, and Illness
   - EEP 260 World Food, Population, and Poverty
   - FCE 229 Ecology of Family and Human Development
   - FSC 421 Food Laws and Regulations
   - GEO 435 Geography of Health and Disease
   - HNF 375 Community Nutrition
   - HNF 406 Socio-Cultural Aspects of Food
   - ISS 210 Society and the Individual (D)
   - PHL 340 Ethical Issues in Health Care
   - SOC 241 Social Psychology
   - SW 471 Child Welfare
   - SW 472 Social Work in Health Care
   - SW 474 Substance Abuse and the Human Services

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The primary objective of the master's degree program in kinesiology is to help students to acquire a breadth of knowledge grounded in theory, to gain expertise in one or more areas of specialization, and to develop competence in methods of inquiry. The program follows the guidelines that were adopted by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE).

A range of relevant courses and experiences can be incorporated into the student's program to satisfy individual needs and interests.

Six major areas of study within the discipline of kinesiology are available to master's students:

- Athletic Training
- Biomechanics of Physical Activity and Sport
- Motor Behavior: adapted physical education; motor development and learning
- Physiology of Exercise
- Program Design and Evaluation: coaching; intramural and sports administration; curriculum; theory and methods of teaching
- Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Activity and Sport: psychology of physical activity; sociology of physical activity

For each student, one of these six areas of study is designated as the Area of Specialization.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

All application materials are reviewed by an admissions screening committee. Consideration is given to the quality of the student's academic record, undergraduate program, and related experiences. For admission to the master's program on regular status, applicants must possess a grade–point average of 3.00 (on a 4.0 scale ) and a bachelor's degree with a major or minor in kinesiology. A student with promise who has a deficiency in subject matter preparation or a grade–point average below 3.00 may be admitted to the master's degree program on provisional status until the deficiency is satisfactorily removed.

Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Kinesiology

The program is available under both Plan A (with thesis) and Plan B (without thesis). Students must complete 30 credits and meet the requirements specified below:

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<td>1. Required core course (3 credits):</td>
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<td>KIN 871 Research Methods in Kinesiology</td>
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<td>2. A minimum of 9 credits of Kinesiology graduate level courses in the student’s area of emphasis as approved by the student’s guidance committee.</td>
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<td>3. A minimum of 6 credits of Kinesiology graduate, fixed credit courses outside the student’s area of emphasis as approved by the student’s guidance committee.</td>
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Additional Requirements for Plan A:

- 1. Both of the following courses (9 credits):
  - One additional research methods course at the 400–900 level approved by the student's guidance committee (3 credits).
  - KIN 899 Master's Thesis Research (3 credits).
- 2. Additional credits in courses approved by the student’s guidance committee (3 credits).

Additional Requirements for Plan B:

- 1. Additional credits in courses approved by the student’s guidance committee (12 credits). One of the following courses is recommended:
  - KIN 893 Internship in Kinesiology (4 to 6)
  - KIN 897 Project in Kinesiology (4)
- 2. Final certifying examination.
Students who complete Kinesiology 893 or 897 are required to pass an oral certifying examination.
Students who do not complete Kinesiology 893 or 897 are required to pass a written certifying examination.

**Doctor of Philosophy**

The primary objective of the doctoral degree program in kinesiology is to develop scholars who are competent in teaching, conducting research, and serving in leadership roles in various educational, governmental, public, or private agencies. In addition to developing expertise in an area of specialization, students must be able to interpret and integrate information from related academic disciplines. Individualized programs of study may be developed, taking into consideration students' academic needs and professional goals.

Five major areas of study within the discipline of kinesiology are available to doctoral students:

- Biomechanics of Physical Activity and Sport
- Motor Behavior: adapted physical education; motor development and learning
- Physiology of Exercise
- Program Design and Evaluation: curriculum; theory and methods of teaching
- Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Activity and Sport: psychology of physical activity; sociology of physical activity

For each student, one of these five areas of study is designated as the Area of Specialization, and another of these five areas is designated as the Area of Support.

While enrolled in the doctoral degree program in kinesiology, students are expected to present at least one paper at a professional meeting.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

**Admission**

To be considered for admission into the doctoral program, applicants must have a master's degree and must submit evidence of research competence such as a master's thesis or other acceptable written materials. Normally, an interview with a committee of faculty members is required.

**Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Kinesiology**

The student must complete a minimum of 60 credits and meet the requirements specified below:

1. Educational Inquiry and Research. CREDITS
   a. The following courses:
      - CEP 930 Educational Inquiry .......................... 3
      - CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I . 3
   b. One of the following courses:
      - CEP 933 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II .......................... 3
      - A 900–level course in advanced qualitative methods approved by the student's guidance committee.
   c. A research practicum approved by the student's guidance committee .......................... 1 to 3

2. Area of Specialization.
   A minimum of four courses at the 800–900 level totaling at least 12 credits in one of the five major areas of study referenced above. At least 6 of the 12 credits must be in Kinesiology courses. **Both the area and the related courses must be approved by the student's guidance committee. Courses that are used to satisfy the requirements referenced in item 1, above may not be used to satisfy this requirement.**

3. Area of Support.
   A minimum of two courses at the 800–900 level totaling at least 6 credits in one of the five major areas of study referenced above. All of the 6 credits must be in Kinesiology courses. **Both the area and the related courses must be approved by the student's guidance committee.**

4. Related Studies.
   A cognate that consists of a minimum of three courses at the 400–900 level totaling 9 credits. **All 9 of the credits must be in courses outside the Department of Kinesiology and must be related to the student's Area of Specialization. Both the cognate and the related courses must be approved by the student's guidance committee.**

   The dissertation must be in the student's Area of Specialization.

6. Teaching.
   Competency in teaching the subject matter of the student's Area of Specialization or Area of Support to undergraduate students, as judged by the student's guidance committee. This requirement may be met as part of a graduate teaching assistantship assignment.

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**DEPARTMENT of TEACHER EDUCATION**

**Stephen M. Koziol, Chairperson**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

The Department of Teacher Education offers a Bachelor of Arts degree program with a major in education. This program is a preprofessional program that is designed as an option for students who plan to teach in elementary schools and who wish to complete an Integrated Teaching Major or two disciplinary teaching minors, rather than a single disciplinary major. Students in the program work toward certification as elementary teachers. Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Education, the bachelor's degree is granted. However, in order for Michigan State University to recommend a person for a teaching certificate, that person must also complete the requirements for the Teacher Certification Internship Year Studies Program described in the section on TEACHER CERTIFICATION below.

Students who plan to teach in elementary schools and who wish to complete a single disciplinary major, rather than an integrated teaching major or two disciplinary teaching minors, and students who plan to teach in secondary schools, should refer to the section on “MSU Subject Matter Teaching Majors for Elementary and Secondary Teacher Certification” in the section on TEACHER CERTIFICATION below.

Students who wish to obtain a special education endorsement in deaf education, learning disabilities, or visual impairment on an elementary teacher certificate should see the Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education section of this catalog for information about majoring in Special Education. These students must be admitted to the Elementary Teacher Certification Program and complete the Planned Program for Elementary Education for Special Education majors and the Language Arts Integrated Teaching Major, or other approved alternative, in addition to other requirements.

Students who wish to obtain an early childhood endorsement on an elementary teacher certificate should see the Family and Child Ecology section of this catalog for information about majoring in Child Development. These students must be admitted to the Elementary Teacher Certification Program and complete the Planned Program for Elementary Education for Child Development majors and the Language Arts Integrated Teaching Major, or other approved alternative, in addition to other requirements.
Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education

1. The University requirements for bachelor’s degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog: 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in education.

The completion of Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities 241A, 241C, or 241E referenced in item 2. b. (7) below may also satisfy the University’s elective requirement in Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities.

Students who are admitted to the Elementary Teacher Certification Program and who choose to complete the requirements for the General Science Integrated Teaching Major may complete an alternate track to Integrative Studies in Biological and Physical Sciences that consists of Biological Science 111 and 111L and Chemistry 141, all of which are required courses in the General Science Integrated Teaching Major.

The completion of Mathematics 201 referenced in item 2. b. (1) below may also satisfy the University Mathematics requirement.

The University’s Tier II writing requirement for the Education major is met by completing Teacher Education 301, 401, and 402. Those courses are referenced in item 2. a. (1) below.

2. The following requirements for the major:

a. Professional Education Courses: ........................................... 21

(1) All of the following courses (15 credits):

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<td>TE 150</td>
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<td>TE 301</td>
<td>Learners in Context</td>
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<td>TE 401</td>
<td>Teaching of Subject Matter</td>
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<td>TE 402</td>
<td>Crafting Teaching Practice</td>
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(2) One of the following courses (3 credits):

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<td>CEP 240</td>
<td>Diverse Learners in Multicultural Perspective</td>
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<td>TE 250</td>
<td>Human Diversity, Power, and Opportunity in Social Institutions</td>
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b. Planned Program for Elementary Education: 18 to 25

(1) Both of the following mathematics courses (6 credits):

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<td>MTH 201</td>
<td>Mathematical Investigations</td>
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Students who select the mathematics disciplinary major or disciplinary minor are not required to complete Mathematics 201 and 202.

(2) The following course in children’s literature (3 credits):

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<td>TE 348</td>
<td>Reading and Responding to Children’s Literature</td>
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This course meets the children’s literature requirement for the Language Arts Integrated Teaching Major.

(3) One of the following language acquisition and development courses (3 credits):

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<td>ASC 333</td>
<td>Oral Language Development</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENG 302</td>
<td>Introduction to Language</td>
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<td>LIN 200</td>
<td>Introduction to Language</td>
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Languages Arts Integrated Teaching majors or English majors will count this course toward their major requirement.

(4) The following science in elementary schools course (3 credits):

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<td>NSC 301</td>
<td>Science for Elementary Schools</td>
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General Science Integrated Teaching majors and disciplinary majors in the sciences that are available for elementary teacher certification may substitute Natural Science 401(4 credits) for Natural Science 301, with approval and may count one of these courses toward their major requirement.

(5) One of the following U.S. History courses (4 credits):

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<td>HST 202</td>
<td>U.S. History to 1876</td>
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<td>HST 203</td>
<td>U.S. History since 1876</td>
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Students who choose the history concentration will count these credits towards the concentration.

(6) The following geography course (3 credits):

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<td>GEO 204</td>
<td>World Regional Geography</td>
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Students who choose the Social Studies Integrated Teaching Major, geography concentration, will count these credits towards the concentration. This course also meets one of the geography requirements for the history concentration.

(7) One of the following arts courses (2 to 4 credits):

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<td>IAH 241A</td>
<td>Creative Arts and Humanities: Music and Society in the Modern World</td>
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<td>IAH 241C</td>
<td>Creative Arts and Humanities: Cultural and Artistic Traditions of Europe</td>
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<tr>
<td>IAH 241E</td>
<td>Creative Arts and Humanities: The Creative Process</td>
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<tr>
<td>MUS 463</td>
<td>Methods and Materials of Elementary Music</td>
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Subject Matter Teaching Preparation: 36 to 52

One of the following two options:

A given course may not be counted toward the requirements for both a disciplinary major or integrated teaching major and a disciplinary teaching minor (including the Planned Program for Elementary Education), nor toward the requirements for two or more disciplinary teaching minors (including the Planned Program for Elementary Education).

(1) One Integrated Teaching Major. Three integrated teaching majors (language arts, social studies [with the option of concentrations in history and geography] and general science) are available for prospective elementary school teachers. These majors, which are housed in the College of Education, provide prospective elementary teachers with the opportunity to focus academic studies in a set of closely allied subject areas that are central to the core curriculum in elementary and middle schools. To enroll in one of these teaching majors, students must be admitted to the College of Education’s Elementary Teacher Certification Program.

(a) Language Arts .................................................. 36 to 38

(b) Social Studies .................................................. 37 or 38

(i) Option 1: History Concentration .................. 38

(ii) Option 2: Geography Concentration .............. 37

(c) General Science ................................................. 42 to 52

For the requirements for the three integrated teaching majors, refer to the section “MSU Subject Matter Teaching Majors for Teacher Preparation and Certification”: (a) MSU Integrated Teaching Majors for Elementary Teacher Certification” in the section on TEACHER CERTIFICATION below.

(2) Two Disciplinary Teaching Minors (41 to 50 credits):

The following disciplinary teaching minors are available for prospective elementary school teachers. Students electing to complete the requirements for two disciplinary teaching minors should make their choices from the listing below for the “First Minor” and the “Second Minor”.

(a) First Minor-One of the following:

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<td>Chemistry</td>
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<td>Earth Science</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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(b) Second Minor-One of the following:

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<td>Computer Science</td>
<td>21 or 22</td>
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<td>English</td>
<td>21 to 23</td>
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<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td>24 to 26</td>
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<td>French</td>
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Another minor from the “First Minor” list ... 20 to 24

For a listing of the requirements for the disciplinary teaching minors, refer to the section “Requirements for the Disciplinary Teaching Minors Listed Above” in the section on TEACHER CERTIFICATION below.

One Disciplinary Major is an alternative to the education major for elementary teacher certification. See the section “MSU Subject Matter Teaching Majors for Teacher Preparation and Certification”: (b) MSU Disciplinary Majors for Elementary and Secondary Teacher Certification in the TEACHER CERTIFICATION section below.

Students wishing to major in one of the disciplinary majors approved for elementary teacher certification, which are listed below, should refer to the respective departments for the requirements of these majors.

(a) College of Arts and Letters:

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(b) James Madison College:

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<td>Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy</td>
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(c) College of Natural Science:

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<td>Biological Science-Interdepartmental</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
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Persons are selected for admission on the basis of criteria that include consideration of cumulative grade-point average, written communication skills, and experience that is relevant to teacher certification. To be admitted to the Teacher Certification Program, a student must have completed at least 56 credits with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.50 or higher.

To be eligible for consideration for admission to the Teacher Certification Program, persons who hold bachelor’s degrees from Michigan State University and other recognized educational institutions must have submitted a completed application form to the Office of Student Affairs, College of Education. Applications are accepted twice a year, in the fall and spring semesters. Contact the Office of Student Affairs, College of Education, for specific deadlines. Admission to the program is competitive. The number of students admitted each year varies by certification area.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

**Disciplinary Course Requirements and Pedagogy Course Requirements**

For some majors, disciplinary courses in addition to, or in lieu of, the courses that are required for the bachelor’s degree in the disciplinary major are required for teacher certification. Furthermore, for some disciplines, pedagogy courses in addition to, or in lieu of, the following courses are required for teacher certification:

- Teacher Education 150, 301, 401, 402, 501, 502, 801, 802, 803, 804;
- Teacher Education 250 or Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 240.

For additional information concerning disciplinary course requirements and pedagogy course requirements, refer to the section on teacher certification options in the catalog sections for the colleges, departments, and schools that administer disciplinary majors that are available for teacher certification.

**General–Liberal Education Requirements**

The State of Michigan requires applicants for provisional certification to have completed at least 40 semester credits in a program of “general or liberal education,” which is designed to ensure that teachers understand the “substance, concepts, and methods of the principal areas of human knowledge, and skills essential to communication and inquiry in modern society.” The courses used to fulfill the University’s Integrative Studies and Tier I writing requirements will count for 30 of the 40 credits required in general-liberal education.

**Observation and Field Experience Requirements**

Included in the requirements for teacher certification are courses that involve observations and field experiences in schools. Students are responsible for their transportation to and from observations and field experiences. Students are responsible for costs associated with observations and field experiences; e.g., transportation.

**Teacher Certification Internship Year Studies Program**

Persons may gain access to the Teacher Certification Internship Year Studies Program as follows:

1. **Elementary Teacher Certification:**
   a. Students who complete the requirements for the bachelors degree with a major in child development or special education at Michigan State University are thereby qualified to pursue the Internship Year Studies Program.
   
   b. Michigan State University students who were admitted to the Teacher Certification Program with a disciplinary
major other than those referenced in item 1. a. above, who complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Michigan State University, and who complete the requirements for teacher certification referenced in items 2. and 3. a. (1) through (3) in the section “Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program” below are thereby qualified to pursue the Internship Year Studies Program.

b. Michigan State University students who were admitted to the Teacher Certification Program with a disciplinary major other than those referenced in items 2. and b. above, who complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Michigan State University, and who complete the requirements for teacher certification referenced in items 2. and 3 b. (1) through (3) under the heading “Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program” below are thereby qualified to pursue the Internship Year Studies Program.

c. Michigan State University students who were admitted to the Teacher Certification Program with a disciplinary major other than those referenced in items 2. and b. above, who complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Michigan State University, and who complete the requirements for teacher certification referenced in items 2. and 3 b. (1) through (3) under the heading “Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program” below are thereby qualified to pursue the Internship Year Studies Program.

d. Students who complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at another educational institution, or who complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Michigan State University without having been admitted to the Teacher Certification Program, must meet the requirements referenced in the section “Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program” below in order to be considered for admission to that program.

Students who plan to direct preschool programs must, and students who plan to teach children under five years of age should, meet the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Child Development and meet the requirements referenced in items 3. a. (1) through (3) in the section “Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program” below in order to be considered for admission to the Internship Year Studies Program. Students who plan to teach in kindergartens or in early elementary grades may gain access to the Internship Year Studies Program via any one of the three alternatives referenced in item 1. above.

2. Secondary Teacher Certification:

a. Michigan State University students who were admitted to the Teacher Certification Program with a disciplinary major other than those referenced in item 1. a. above and those referenced in items 3. a. and b. below, who complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Michigan State University, and who complete the requirements for teacher certification referenced in items 2. and 3 b. (1) through (3) in the section on “Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program” below are thereby qualified to pursue the Internship Year Studies Program.

b. Students who complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at another educational institution, or who complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Michigan State University without having been admitted to the Teacher Certification Program, must meet the requirements referenced in the section on “Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program” below in order to be considered for admission to that program.

3. Secondary Teacher Certification K-12 Endorsed Subject Areas:

a. Michigan State University students who were admitted to the teacher certification program with an audiology and speech sciences and music education disciplinary major and who complete the requirements for teacher certification referenced in items 2. and 3 b. (1) through (3) in the section on “Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program” below are thereby qualified to pursue the Internship Year Studies Program.

b. Michigan State University students who were admitted to the Teacher Certification Program with an art education, family and consumer science, or kinesiology disciplinary major, who complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University, and who complete the requirements for teacher certification referenced in items 2. and 3 b. (1) through (3) in the section on “Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program” below are thereby qualified to pursue the Internship Year Studies Program.

Prerequisites for Admission to the Internship Year Studies Program

All students seeking admission to the Internship Year Studies Program must have:

1. A baccalaureate degree from a recognized educational institution with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.50.

2. Passed all portions of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Basic Skills Test and completed the State of Michigan Department of Education’s technology requirement.

3. Completed the following undergraduate requirements for teacher certification:

   a. Undergraduate Requirements for Elementary Teacher Certification:

      (1) The professional education courses listed in the “Undergraduate Professional Education and Planned Program Course Requirements for Elementary Teacher Certification” section below.

      (2) The Planned Program for Elementary Education listed in the “Undergraduate Professional Education and Planned Program Course Requirements for Elementary Teacher Certification” section below.

   The Planned Programs for Elementary Education are tailored slightly to the education, child development, and special education majors, respectively.

   (3) One of the following three options for subject matter teaching preparation:

      a. One of the three approved integrated teaching majors for elementary teacher certification (language arts, social studies, general science), with a grade-point average of at least 2.50. The integrated teaching majors are described below in the section “MSU Subject Matter Teaching Majors for Teacher Prepara-
tion and Certification" and their requirements are listed in the section "Requirements for the Integrated Teaching Majors."

The Language Arts Integrated Teaching Major is designated to meet the Subject Matter Teaching Major/Minor requirement for the two special education emphasis areas (deaf education or learning disabilities) and for the child development major. One of the other integrated teaching majors (social studies, general science), or one of the approved disciplinary majors, or one of the approved disciplinary teaching minor combinations is also available for elementary teacher certification (with the appropriate endorsement), with the approval of the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education or the Department of Family and Child Ecology, respectively.

(b) An approved single disciplinary major for elementary teacher certification, with a grade-point average of at least 2.50. The approved disciplinary majors for elementary teacher certification are listed below in the section on "Options for Acceptable Subject Matter Teaching Majors and Minors for Elementary Teacher Certification."

(c) Two approved disciplinary teaching minors for elementary teacher certification, with a grade-point average of at least 2.50. The approved disciplinary teaching minors for elementary teacher certification and their requirements are listed below in the section on "Options for Acceptable Subject Matter Teaching Majors and Minors for Elementary Teacher Certification."

Undergraduate Requirements for Secondary Teacher Certification:

(1) The Professional Education Courses listed below in the section on the "Undergraduate Professional Education Course Requirements for Secondary Teacher Certification."

(2) An approved single disciplinary major for secondary teacher certification, with a grade-point average of at least 2.50. The approved disciplinary majors for secondary teacher certification are listed below in the section on "Options for Acceptable Subject Matter Teaching Majors and Minors for Secondary Teacher Certification."

(3) An approved disciplinary teaching minor for secondary teacher certification, with a grade-point average of at least 2.50. The approved disciplinary teaching minors for secondary teacher certification and their requirements are listed below in the section on "Options for Acceptable Subject Matter Teaching Majors and Minors for Secondary Teacher Certification."

4. Earned a grade point average of 2.5 or above for pre-internship professional education courses required for teacher certification with no individual grade below 2.0.

5. Completed any disciplinary courses and pedagogy courses that are required in addition to the courses that are required for the disciplinary major and the courses that are referenced in item 3.a.(1) or 3.b.(1) above.

Any additional disciplinary courses and any additional pedagogy courses that are required for teacher certification are referenced in the sections on teacher certification options in the catalog sections for the colleges, departments, and schools that administer the disciplinary majors that are available for teacher certification.

6. Passed the required State of Michigan certification tests for elementary teaching or the appropriate major and minor subject area tests for secondary teaching.

7. Submitted a complete criminal disclosure form; and

8. Met professional criteria as specified by the College of Education.

9. Approval of the MSU Student Health Service and Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services as a teacher candidate.

Undergraduate Professional Education and Planned Course Requirements for Elementary Teacher Certification

1. The following Professional Education Courses:

a. All of the following courses (18 credits):
   - TE 150 Reflections on Learning ............................................ 3
   - TE 301 Learners and Learning in Context (W) ............................ 4
   - TE 401 Teaching of Subject Matter to Diverse Learners (W) ........... 5
   - TE 402 Crafting Teaching Practice (W) ................................... 6

b. One of the following courses (3 credits):
   - TE 250 Human Diversity, Power, and Opportunity in Social Institutions ........................................................... 3
   - CEP 240 Diverse Learners in Multicultural Perspective .............. 3

   Students with a major in special education are required to complete Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 240.

   Students with a major in child development may substitute Family and Child Ecology 212 or 225 and 442 for Teacher Education 250 or Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 240.

2. The following Planned Program for Elementary Education:

   The Planned Program for Elementary Education are tailored slightly to the education, child development, and special education majors, as noted below:

   a. Both of the following mathematics courses (6 credits):
      - MTH 201 Mathematical Investigations I .................................. 3
      - MTH 202 Mathematical Investigations II .................................. 3
   
   The completion of Mathematics 201 may also satisfy the University mathematics requirement. Students who select the mathematics disciplinary major or disciplinary minor are not required to complete Mathematics 201 and 202.

   b. The following course in children’s literature (3 credits):
      - TE 348 Reading and Responding to Children’s Literature .................. 3

      This course meets the children’s literature requirement for the Language Arts Integrated Teaching Major.

   c. One of the following courses on language acquisition and development (3 credits):
      - ASC 333 Oral Language Development .................................... 3
      - ENG 302 Introduction to English Language Studies .................... 3
      - LIN 200 Introduction to Language Language Arts Integrated Teaching majors or English majors will count this course toward their major requirement.

      Special education majors must take Audiology and Speech Sciences 333, which is also required for the deaf education and learning disabilities emphasis areas. This course will count toward their major requirements.

   d. The following course on science in elementary schools (3 credits):
      - NSC 301 Science for Elementary Schools .................................. 3
       General Science Integrated Teaching majors and disciplinary majors in the sciences that are available for elementary teacher certification may substitute Natural Science 401 (4 credits) for Natural Science 301, with approval and may count one of these courses toward their major requirement.

   e. One of the following U.S. history courses (4 credits):
      - HST 202 U.S. History to 1876 ............................................. 4
      - HST 203 U.S. History since 1876 .......................................... 4

      Both of these courses are required for the Social Studies Integrated Teaching Major. Students who choose the history concentration will count these credits towards the concentration.

      Special education majors and child development majors must take Integrative Studies in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences 220 (or an approved social science alternative) in lieu of History 202 or 203.

   f. The following geography course (3 credits):
      - GEO 204 World Regional Geography ...................................... 3

      Students who choose the Social Studies Integrated Teaching Major, geography concentration, will count these credits towards the concentration. This course also meets one of the geography requirements for the history concentration.

      Child development and special education majors will count these credits toward their major requirements.
Students who fulfill all of the requirements for a Master of Arts degree with a major in Audiology and Speech Sciences will have completed the courses that are required in lieu of Teacher Education 502, 801, 802, 803, and 804.

Students with a special education disciplinary major who are seeking both teacher certification and endorsement in deaf education must complete Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 502C, 801A, 802C, 803C, and 804C in lieu of Teacher Education 502, 801, 802, 803, and 804. Those courses contain disciplinary content, as well as pedagogical content. Therefore, those courses are also counted toward the requirements for endorsement in the area of deaf education. Students who completed Teacher Education 502, 801, 802, 803, and 804 and who are seeking endorsement in deaf education must complete Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 502C, 801A, 802C, 803C, and 804C.

Students with a special education disciplinary major who are seeking both teacher certification and endorsement in learning disabilities must complete Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 502A, 801A, 802A, 803A, and 804A in lieu of Teacher Education 502, 801, 802, 803, and 804. Those courses contain disciplinary content, as well as pedagogical content. Therefore, those courses are also counted toward the requirements for endorsement in the area of learning disabilities. Students who completed Teacher Education 502, 801, 802, 803, and 804 and who are seeking endorsement in learning disabilities must complete Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education 502A, 801A, 802A, 803A, and 804A.

Internship Placements

Students seeking teacher certification are required to complete extended internships during the Internship Year Studies Program. Although students are given an opportunity to express their preferences concerning possible internship placement sites, the placement of students in internships is the sole responsibility of the College of Education. The College will not honor student-arranged internship placements.

Each student’s subject areas, the availability of field instructors, the voluntary willingness of schools to accept interns and visitors, and the College’s commitment to providing service to public schools are considered in internship placement decisions. Given the number of factors that influence internship placement decisions, the College cannot guarantee that placements will be available in the vicinity of East Lansing or in a location that a student prefers.

Students are responsible for their transportation to and from internships. Students are responsible for costs associated with internships; e.g., transportation, or moving to and living in the community in which a student’s internship placement is located.

For additional information, students should contact the faculty who are responsible for internship placements.

Relation of the Internship Year Studies Program to Master’s Degree Programs

Students may be admitted to the Internship Year Studies Program without being admitted to a master’s degree program. Students who are admitted to both the Internship Year Studies Program and a master’s degree program may pursue both programs simultaneously. For students who complete the Internship Year Studies Program, a maximum of 12 credits in 800-level courses that are required for that program may be applied to a master’s degree with the approval of the units that administer the master’s degree program. For additional information about the 800-level courses that are required for the Internship Year Studies Program, refer to the section on “Requirements for the Internship Year Studies Program.”

MSU Subject Matter Teaching Majors and Minors for Teacher Preparation and Certification

Michigan State University offers three options for subject matter teacher preparation and certification.
MSU Integrated Teaching Majors for Elementary Teacher Certification

The State of Michigan requires a minimum of 36 semester credits for a group teaching major for elementary teacher certification. Three integrated teaching majors are available for prospective elementary school teachers:

- Language Arts
- Social Studies (with history and geography concentrations)
- General Science

These majors, which are housed in the College of Education, provide prospective elementary teachers with the opportunity to focus academic studies in a set of closely allied subject areas that are central to the core curriculum in elementary and middle schools that are aligned with Michigan Department of Education standards. To enroll in one of these integrated teaching majors, students must be admitted to the Elementary Teacher Certification Program in the College of Education. The specific course requirements for each of the integrated teaching majors are listed below.

The Language Arts Integrated Teaching Major is designated to meet the subject matter teaching major/minor requirement for the two special education emphasis areas (deaf education or learning disabilities) and for the child development major. One of the other integrated teaching majors (social studies, general science), or one of the approved disciplinary majors, or one of the approved disciplinary teaching minor combinations is also available for elementary teacher certification (with the appropriate endorsement), with the approval of the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education or the Department of Family and Child Ecology, respectively.

MSU Disciplinary Majors for Elementary and Secondary Teacher Certification

The State of Michigan requires a minimum of 30 semester credits for a single-subject disciplinary major, and a minimum of 36 semester credits for a group subject disciplinary major, for elementary and secondary teacher certification. Therefore, in the event that fewer than the required minimum number of credits are included in the student’s disciplinary major, the student must complete additional credits as necessary for teacher certification.

All of the disciplinary majors are undergraduate majors.

Students in the special education major are recommended only for elementary teacher certification: K-12 endorsed subject area. Students in the art education, audiology and speech sciences, family and consumer science, kinesiology, and music education majors are recommended only for secondary teacher certification: K-12 endorsed subject area.

Below, the disciplinary majors that are available for teacher certification are identified, along with the colleges that administer them. Group subject disciplinary majors are also identified, and other information is provided.

Some of the disciplinary majors lead to the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree. Either degree is appropriate for teacher certification. The student should refer to the relevant college section for additional information about a given major.

MSU Disciplinary Teaching Minors for Elementary and Secondary Teacher Certification

The State of Michigan requires a minimum of 20 semester credits for a single-subject disciplinary teaching minor, and a minimum of 24 semester credits for a group subject disciplinary teaching minor, for elementary or secondary teacher certification. Below, the disciplinary teaching minors that are available for teacher certification are identified, and other information is provided.

OPTIONS FOR ACCEPTABLE SUBJECT MATTER TEACHING MAJORS AND MINORS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Integrated Teaching Majors Available for Elementary Teacher Certification

Language Arts
Social Studies (with history and geography concentrations)
General Science

Disciplinary Majors Available for Elementary Teacher Certification

MAJOR COLLEGE

- Biological Science—Interdepartmental
- Chemistry
- Earth Science—Interdepartmental
- East Asian Languages and Cultures (Japanese)
- English
- French
- German
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science
- International Relations
- Mathematics
- Physical Science—Interdepartmental
- Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy
- Russian
- Social Relations
- Spanish

Disciplinary Teaching Minors Available for Elementary Teacher Certification

Students electing to complete the requirements for two disciplinary teaching minors should make their choices from the listing below for the “First Minor” and the “Second Minor.”

MINOR COLLEGE

- Computer Science
- English
- Environmental Science
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Japanese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Interdisciplinary studies in social science

Another minor from the “first minor” list

Undergraduate Majors Leading to Endorsements on an Elementary Teacher Certificate

MAJOR COLLEGE

- Child Development
- Special Education

The East Asian Languages and Cultures major is available for teacher certification in Japanese only.

Interdisciplinary studies in social science, international relations, physical science-interdisciplinary, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations are group majors.

A given course may not be counted toward both the requirements for a disciplinary major or integrated teaching major and the requirements for a disciplinary teaching minor (including the Planned Program for Elementary Education), or toward the requirements for two or more disciplinary teaching minors (including the Planned Program for Elementary Education).
OPTIONS FOR ACCEPTABLE SUBJECT MATTER
TEACHING MAJORS AND MINORS FOR SECONDARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION

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The East Asian Languages and Cultures Major is available for teacher certification in Japanese only.

Agriscience, art education, family and consumer science, interdisciplinary studies in social science, international relations, physical science-interdisciplinary, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations are group majors.

Agriscience, environmental science, music theory and literature, school music, and visual arts are group subject minors.

Health education is a minor available only to students in the kinesiology major leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Visual arts is a minor available only to students in the art education major leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTEGRATED TEACHING MAJORS

Language Arts Integrated Teaching Major for Elementary School Teacher Certification

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1. Two of the following courses on communication (6 or 7 credits):

| COM 100 Human Communication | 3 |
| COM 230 Introduction to Film | 4 |
| JRN 108 Introduction to Mass Media | 3 |
| TC 275 Effects of Mass Communication | 3 |
| THR 421 Creative Dramatics | 3 |

2. The following course on writing (4 credits):

| ENG 200 News Writing and Reporting | 4 |

3. One of the following advanced writing courses (3 or 4 credits):

| ENG 226 Introduction to Creative Writing | 4 |
| ENG 228 Introduction to Fiction Writing | 4 |
| ENG 229 Introduction to Poetry Writing | 4 |
| ENG 232 Writing as Exploration | 4 |
| ENG 327 Playwriting | 4 |
| ENG 423 Writing and Style | 3 |

4. One of the following courses on language study (3 credits):

| ASC 333 Oral Language Development | 3 |
| ENG 302 Introduction to English Language Studies | 3 |
| LIN 200 Introduction to Language | 3 |

5. One of these courses is also required in the Planned Program for Elementary Education. Education majors will not count these credits toward their major requirements. Special education majors must take Linguistics 200.

6. The following course in children’s literature (3 credits):

| TE 348 Reading and Responding to Children’s Literature | 3 |

This course is also required in the Planned Program for Elementary Education. Education majors will count these credits in the major requirements. Child development and special education majors will not count these credits toward their major requirements.

7. One of the following English literature courses (4 credits):

| ENG 310 A Literature in English to 1660 | 4 |
| ENG 310 B Literature in English 1660-1789 | 4 |
| ENG 310 C Literature in English 1789-1900 | 4 |
| ENG 310 D Literature in English since 1900 | 4 |
| ENG 310 E Literature in English: Modern Media and Culture | 4 |

8. One of the following American minority literature courses (3 or 4 credits):

| ENG 344 Jewish-American Literature | 3 |
| ENG 349 African-American Literature I | 3 |
| ENG 350 African-American Literature II | 3 |
| ENG 351 Chicano and Latino Literatures in English | 3 |
| ENG 352 Asian American Writing | 3 |
| ENG 353 Women and Literature | 3 |
| ENG 354 Native American Literature | 3 |
| ENG 360 Postcolonial Literature and Theory | 3 |
| ENG 361 Asian Literature in English or in English Translation | 3 |
| ENG 365 African Literature | 3 |
| ENG 379 American Women Writers | 3 |

9. One of the following world or comparative literature courses (3 or 4 credits):

| CLA 350 Greek and Roman Literature in English Translation | 3 |
| CLA 360 Ancient Novel in English Translation | 3 |
| CLA 400 Women in Classical Greek Society | 3 |
| ENG 426A Comparative Drama: Classical and Medieval | 3 |
| ENG 426B Comparative Drama: Renaissance and Baroque | 3 |
| ENG 426D Comparative Drama: Ibsen to World War II | 3 |
| ENG 426E Comparative Drama: 1945 to the Present | 3 |
| ENG 436A Comparative Fiction: Western | 3 |
| ENG 436B Comparative Fiction: Non-Western | 3 |
| ENG 463 Studies in the Literature of Africa and the African Diaspora | 3 |
| ENG 465 Canadian Literature | 3 |
| FRN 355 French Literature in English Translation | 3 |

A given course may not be counted toward both the requirements for a disciplinary major and the requirements for a disciplinary minor, or toward the requirements for two or more disciplinary minors.
EDUCATION
Department of Teacher Education

General Science Integrated Teaching Major For Elementary Teacher Certification

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1. All of the following biology courses (9 credits):
   BS 110 Organisms and Populations ......................... 4
   BS 111 Cells and Molecules ............................... 3
   BS 111L Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory .......... 2
   Students may use Biological Science 111 and 111L to satisfy the Integrative Studies in Biological Sciences and laboratory components of the University's Integrative Studies requirement.

2. All of the following chemistry courses (9 credits):
   CEM 141 General Chemistry ............................... 4
   CEM 143 Survey of Organic Chemistry ................... 4
   CEM 161 Chemistry Laboratory I .......................... 1
   Students may use 3 credits of Chemistry 141 to satisfy the Integrative Studies in Physical Sciences component of the University's Integrative Studies requirement.

3. All of the following geology courses (12 credits):
   GLG 201 The Dynamic Earth ............................... 4
   GLG 304 Physical and Biological History of the Earth .... 4
   GLG 401 Plate Tectonics (W) ............................. 4

4. The following mathematics course (3 credits):
   MTH 124 Survey of Calculus ............................... 3

5. The following natural science course (3 credits):
   NSC 301 Science for Elementary Schools .................. 3
   This course is also required in the Planned Program for Elementary Education. Education majors will count these credits toward the General Science Integrated Teaching Major. Child development and special education majors will count these credits toward their major requirements.

6. All of the following physics courses (8 credits):
   PHY 231 Introductory Physics since 1876 ................. 3
   PHY 232 Introductory Physics II .......................... 3
   PHY 251 Introductory Physics Laboratory I ............... 1
   PHY 252 Introductory Physics Laboratory II ............. 1
   One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):
   ENT 319 Introduction to Earth System Science .......... 3
   ZOL 306 Invertebrate Zoology ............................ 4
   One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):
   MTH 126 Survey of Calculus ............................... 3
   STT 201 Statistical Methods .............................. 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISCIPLINARY TEACHING MINORS

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### CHEMISTRY

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<td>CEM 142 General and Inorganic Chemistry</td>
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**Required Courses:**

- CEM 161 Chemistry Laboratory I | 1 |
- CEM 162 Chemistry Laboratory II | 2 |
- CEM 292 Quantitative Analysis | 3 |
- One of the following courses:
  - CEM 251 Organic Chemistry I | 3 |
  - and                        |   |
  - CEM 252 Organic Chemistry II | 3 |
  - and                       |   |
  - CEM 255 Organic Chemistry Laboratory | 3 |
  - or                        |   |
  - CEM 351 Organic Chemistry I | 3 |
  - and                      |   |
  - CEM 352 Organic Chemistry II | 2 |
  - and                     |   |
  - CEM 355 Organic Laboratory | 2 |
  - One of the following courses:
    - CEM 383 Introductory Physical Chemistry I | 3 |
    - CEM 384 Introductory Physical Chemistry II | 3 |
    - CEM 381 Analytical-Physical Chemistry I | 3 |
    - CEM 382 Analytical-Physical Chemistry II | 3 |
    - CEM 461 Theoretical Chemistry | 3 |

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### COMPUTER SCIENCE

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<td>CSE 320 Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming</td>
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<td>One additional 300-400 level course in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering selected from the following: CSE 331, CSE 410, CSE 420, or CSE 460.</td>
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<td>CSE 131, 231, 232, 260, and 320 will be available without restriction to students who meet the prerequisites. Students will need to submit a plan for the teaching minor to the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. If the student's overall grade-point average and technical grade-point average (courses in mathematics, the physical and biological sciences, and engineering) meet the standards required of Computer Science majors for admission to upper level studies, the student’s plan will be approved, and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering will approve access to additional Computer Science and Engineering courses in the minor.</td>
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### EARTH SCIENCE

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<td>GLG 304 Physical and Biological History of the Earth</td>
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<td>GLG 401 Plate Tectonics (W)</td>
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<td>AST 207 The Science of Astronomy</td>
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### ECONOMICS

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### ENGLISH

1. Both of the following courses:  
   - ENG 210 Introduction to the Study of English | 4 |
   - ENG 302 Introduction to English Language Studies | 3 |
2. One of the following courses:  
   - ENG 310A Literature in English to 1660 | 4 |
   - ENG 310B Literature in English 1660-1789 | 4 |
3. One of the following courses:  
   - ENG 310C Literature in English 1789-1900 | 4 |
   - ENG 310D Literature in English since 1900 | 4 |
   - ENG 310E Literature in English: Modern Media and Culture | 4 |
4. One of the following courses:  
   - ENG 108 Children’s Literature and Literature for Young Adults | 3 or 4 |
5. One additional 3- or 4-credit English course at the 300-400 level  

**Total:** 21 to 23

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

(Available only to students with a major or minor in Biological Science or a minor in Agriscience.)

- FW 203 Resource Ecology | 3 |
- FW 284 Natural History and Conservation in Michigan | 3 |
- FW 484 Environmental Education | 3 |
- FW 485 Environmental Science Senior Seminar | 1 |
- GEO 203 Introduction to Meteorology | 3 |
- GEO 206 Physical Geography | 3 |
- GEO 206L Physical Geography Laboratory | 1 |
- GLG 201 The Dynamic Earth | 4 |
- RD 301 Federal and State Environmental Policy | 3 |

**Recommended elective for Michigan teachers:**

- FW 207 Great Lakes: Biology and Management | 3 |

**Total:** 24

### FRENCH

- FRN 320 Self-Expression in Writing (W) | 3 |
- FRN 321 Oral Expression | 3 |
- FRN 330 French Phonetics | 3 |
- FRN 340 Introduction to Reading French Literature (W) | 3 |
- FRN 415 Introduction to French Studies I: Metropolitan France | 3 |
- FRN 416 Introduction to French Studies II: Francophone Cultures | 3 |
- FRN 425 Advanced Studies in French Language | 3 |
- FRN 430 French Linguistics | 3 |

**Total:** 21

### GEOGRAPHY

- GEO 204 World Regional Geography | 3 |
- GEO 206 Physical Geography | 3 |
- GEO 206L Physical Geography Laboratory | 1 |
- GEO 221 Introduction to Geographic Information | 3 |
- GEO 330 Geography of the United States and Canada | 3 |
- GEO 333 Geography of Michigan and the Great Lakes Region | 3 |
1. One of the following courses:
   - GEO 113 Introduction to Economics Geography | 3 |
   - GEO 151 Cultural Geography | 3 |
   - One additional course in Geography at the 300 or 400 level | 3 |

**Total:** 22

Students enrolled in the disciplinary teaching minor in geography must have their programs approved by the department.
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### GERMAN
- GRM 301 Advanced German Language and Culture I ................................ 3
- GRM 302 Advanced German Language and Culture II .................................. 3
- GRM 311 Advanced German: Business Emphasis I ..................................... 3
- GRM 312 Advanced German: Business Emphasis II .................................. 3
- GRM 340 German Life and Literature: Contemporary Period ......................... 3
- GRM 341 German Life and Literature: Historical Perspectives .................... 3
- GRM 420 Language through Media in Contemporary Germany ..................... 4
- GRM 460 Contrastive Analysis of German and English .............................. 3
- LL 380 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages .................................... 3
- GRM 461 Teaching German Language and Culture .................................... 2

**HEALTH EDUCATION**

The student must complete all of the following courses:
- CEP 260 Dynamics of Personal Adjustment ............................................ 3
- CEP 261 Substance Abuse ........................................................................ 3
- FCE 445 Human Sexuality and Sexual Behavior .................................... 3
- HNF 150 Introduction to Nutrition and Food Science ............................. 3
- KIN 120 Personal Health ........................................................................ 3
- KIN 455 Issues in School Health Education ........................................... 3
- KIN 420 Substance Abuse ................................. 3

### HISTORY

The student must complete:

1. All of the following courses: ................................................................. 11
   - HST 201 Historical Methods and Skills ............................................. 3
   - HST 202 U.S. History to 1876 ......................................................... 4
   - HST 203 U.S. History Since 1876 .................................................... 4
2. One of the following courses: .............................................................. 3 or 4
   - HST 310 African American History to 1876 .................................... 3
   - HST 311 African American History Since 1876 ............................... 3
   - HST 312 African American Women ................................................ 3
   - HST 313 Women in the United States to 1890 ................................. 3
   - HST 314 Women in the United States since 1869 ............................. 3
   - HST 315 American Intellectual History to 1860 ............................... 3
   - HST 316 United States Intellectual History since 1860 ..................... 3
   - HST 318 United States Constitutional History .................................. 3
   - HST 319 Asian American History ................................................... 3
   - HST 320 History of Michigan .......................................................... 3
   - HST 321 History of the American West ............................................ 3
   - HST 322 History of the American South ......................................... 3
   - HST 323 History of States Industrial Civilization 1820 to 1929 .......... 3
   - HST 325 United States Foreign Relations to 1945 ............................ 3
   - HST 326 United States Foreign Relations since 1945 ......................... 3
   - HST 327 History of Mexican Americans in the United States ............ 3
   - HST 378 Native Americans in North American History to 1830 ......... 3
   - HST 379 Native Americans in North American History from 1830 .... 3
   - HST 390 Environmental History of North America ......................... 3
3. Two of the following courses: .............................................................. 6 to 8
   - HST 150 World History since 1500 ................................................. 4
   - HST 336 Contemporary Europe, 1670 to Present ............................. 3
   - HST 337 European Intellectual History: Natural Philosophy through Romanticism ......................................................... 4
   - HST 338 European Intellectual History: Modernism and Post-Modernism ................................................................. 4
   - HST 342 Modern East-Central Europe ............................................. 3
   - HST 344 Russia in the Twentieth Century ....................................... 3
   - HST 352 European Economic History ............................................. 3
   - HST 361 African History since 1800 .............................................. 3
   - HST 368 China since 1900 .............................................................. 3
   - HST 370 Japan since 1800 .............................................................. 3
   - HST 373 The Middle East: The Ottoman Empire ................................ 3
   - HST 381 National Latin America ..................................................... 3
   - HST 383 The Caribbean ................................................................. 3
   - HST 390 History of International Relations ..................................... 3
   - HST 393 History of India .................................................................. 4
   - HST 410 History of Western Urbanization ....................................... 3
   - HST 412 Women in Modern European History ................................ 3
   - HST 413 Women in Historical Perspectives .................................... 3
4. One of the following courses: .............................................................. 3
   - HST 480 Seminar in American History (W) .................................... 3
   - HST 481 Seminar in Ancient History (W) ....................................... 3
   - HST 482 Seminar in Medieval History (W) ...................................... 3
   - HST 483 Seminar in Modern European History (W) ......................... 3
   - HST 484 Seminar in African History (W) ....................................... 3
   - HST 485 Seminar in Asian History (W) .......................................... 3
   - HST 486 Seminar in Latin American History (W) ............................. 3
   - HST 487 Seminar in Comparative History (W) .................................. 3
   - HST 488 Seminar in International Relations (W) ............................ 3
   - HST 492H Senior Honors Seminar ................................................ 3

### ITALIAN
- ITL 201 Second-Year Italian I .............................................................. 4
- ITL 202 Second-Year Italian II ............................................................. 4
- ITL 320 Advanced Grammar and Composition ..................................... 3
- ITL 340 Phonetics and History of the Italian Language ......................... 3
- ITL 350 Introduction to Italian Literature ........................................... 3

One of the following:
- ITL 330 Italian Culture and Civilization ............................................ 3
- ITL 360 Topics in Italian Language and Culture .................................. 3

### JAPANESE

All of the following courses (21 credits):
- JPN 201 Second-Year Japanese I ....................................................... 5
- JPN 202 Second-Year Japanese II ..................................................... 5
- JPN 301 Third-Year Japanese I ........................................................... 4
- JPN 302 Third-Year Japanese II .......................................................... 4
- JPN 350 Studies in Japanese Language .............................................. 3

One of the following courses (3 credits):
- ASN 401 East Asian Cultures (W) ...................................................... 3
- ASN 464 Studies in the Literature of Asia and the Asian Diaspora (W) .... 3

### JOURNALISM

- JRN 300 News Writing and Reporting II ............................................. 4
- JRN 430 News and the Law ................................................................ 4
- JRN 409 Topics in Advising Student Publications ............................... 3

Electives approved by the School ......................................................... 6

Students are encouraged to choose electives from the following list:
- JRN 305 News Editing ........................................................................ 3
- JRN 306 Broadcast News I ................................................................. 3
- JRN 310 Photojournalism I ................................................................. 3
- JRN 325 History of Journalism ......................................................... 3
- JRN 336 Publication Design I ............................................................. 3

### LATIN

- LTN 201 Latin Prose ............................................................................ 4
- LTN 202 Latin Poetry .......................................................................... 4
- LTN 301 Republican Prose and Poetry (W) ......................................... 3
- LTN 302 Augustan Poetry (W) ............................................................. 3

LTN elective credits ................................................................................ 3

-CLA 211 Roman Civilization ................................................................. 3
- HST 331 Ancient Roman History 200 BCE to 500 CE ......................... 3

### MATHEMATICS

- MTH 132 Calculus I ............................................................................ 3
- MTH 133 Calculus II ........................................................................... 4
- MTH 234 Multivariable Calculus ....................................................... 4
- MTH 309 Linear Algebra I ................................................................. 3
- MTH 330 Higher Geometry ............................................................... 3

One or two of the following courses:
- MTH 432 Axiomatic Geometry ......................................................... 3

Elective .................................................................................................. 3 or 6

Students are encouraged to choose electives from the following list:

- STT 351 Probability and Statistics for Engineering ............................ 3
- STT 441 Probability and Statistics I: Probability ................................ 3
- STT 442 Probability and Statistics II: Statistics .................................. 3

Mathematics 201 and 202 are waived for students completing this mathematics minor.
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MUSIC
School Music for non–music majors.
MUS 180 Fundamentals of Music .......................... 2
MUS 181 Music Appreciation I ............................ 2
MUS 182 Ear Training and Sight Singing I .............. 1
MUS 183 Ear Training and Sight Singing II ............. 1
MUS 211 History of Western Music to 1750 .......... 3
MUS 260 Introduction to School Music ................. 2
MUS 335 Ensemble Conducting I ......................... 2
MUS 339 Teaching School Music ......................... 3
Applied Music Elective .................................. 4
Music Education Elective .............................. 3
Music Theory and History or Literature for music majors.
Music Theory ........................................... 18
Music History or Literature ............................. 6

PHYSICS
PHY 183 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I ....... 4
PHY 184 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II ..... 4
PHY 191 Physics Laboratory for Scientists, I ........ 1
PHY 192 Physics Laboratory for Scientists, II ...... 1
PHY 215 Optics I ........................................ 3
PHY 215 Thermodynamics and Modern Physics .... 3
PHY 440 Electronics .................................... 4

POLITICAL SCIENCE
At least three (3) courses are required from the following list of introductory courses:
PLS 100 Introduction to American National Government . 3
PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics .......... 3
PLS 150 Introduction to International Relations .... 3
PLS 170 Introduction to Political Philosophy ......... 3
The following course is required:
PLS 200 Introduction to Political Science ............. 4
At least three of the following courses are required:
PLS 301 American State Government .................. 3
PLS 320 The American Judicial Process ............... 3
PLS 324 American Legislative Process ................. 3
PLS 325 American Executive Process ................. 3
PLS 331 Political Parties and Interest Groups ...... 3
PLS 351 African Politics .................................. 3
PLS 354 Politics of Asia .................................. 3
PLS 356 West European Politics ....................... 3
PLS 362 Foreign Policy .................................. 3
PLS 364 International Organization and Cooperation ... 3
PLS 371 Classical Political Philosophy ................. 3
PLS 372 Modern Political Philosophy ................. 3
PLS 377 American Political Thought .................... 3
PLS 201 Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis ... 4

RUSSIAN
RUS 201 Second–Year Russian I .......................... 4
RUS 202 Second–Year Russian II ........................ 4
RUS 301 Third–Year Russian I .......................... 3
RUS 302 Third–Year Russian II ........................ 3
RUS 401 Fourth–Year Russian I .......................... 3
RUS 402 Fourth–Year Russian II ........................ 3
LL 380 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages .... 3

SOCIOLOGY
Each of the following:
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology ..................... 3
SOC 241 Social Psychology .................................. 3
SOC 313 Education and Society ........................ 3
SOC 488 Sociological Theory ............................ 3
One of the following:
SOC 215 Race and Ethnicity ............................. 3
SOC 216 Sex and Gender ................................. 3
SOC 330 Social Stratification ............................ 3
Two elective courses at the 300–400 level .......... 6

SPANISH
SPN 310 Basic Spanish Grammar .......................... 3
SPN 320 Cultural Readings and Composition (W) .... 3
SPN 330 Phonetics and Pronunciation ................. 3
SPN 340 Media and Conversation ....................... 3
SPN 350 Introduction to Reading Hispanic Literature (W) ... 3
SPN 412 Topics in Hispanic Culture .................... 3
SPN 440 The Structure of Spanish ....................... 3

VISUAL ARTS
This minor is available only to students who: (1) are enrolled in, or have completed the requirements for, MSU's Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program with a major in art education or (2) have completed the equivalent of that program at another recognized educational institution.

CREDITS
1. All of the following courses: 2,3 .................................. 12
   - HA 101 Ancient and Medieval Art .................... 4
   - HA 102 Renaissance through Modern Art ........ 4
   - HA 104 Asian and African Art ....................... 4

2. One 300–400 level History of Art course approved by the student's academic adviser 24
   Eight or 9 credits in 300–400 level Studio Art and History of Art courses approved by the student's academic adviser ...

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS
IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

All persons who teach in Michigan must be certified by the State Board of Education. Candidates who complete an approved teacher education program apply for teacher certification and are recommended to the State of Michigan by the University. Holders of the Michigan Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate are eligible to teach in the State of Michigan grades K–5 all subjects (K–8 Self–Contained Classrooms) and grades 6–8 in subject areas.

Holders of the Michigan Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate are eligible to teach in the State of Michigan grades 7–12 in subject areas and grades K–12 in specified subject areas.

1 Group subject area.
2 Credits earned in courses that are counted toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree may not be counted toward the requirements for the visual arts minor.
3 One of the following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement: Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities 241A, 241C, 241D, 241E, or 241F. That course may also be used to satisfy the University Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities requirement.

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In order for Michigan State University to recommend a person for a teaching certificate, that person must complete the requirements for the teacher certification program including the Internship Year Studies Program.

Ultimately, teachers must fulfill the requirements for the Michigan Professional Education Teaching Certificate listed below. Initially, *Michigan Provisional Teaching Certificates*, elementary or secondary, are recommended by Michigan State University upon the satisfactory completion of program requirements and are generally valid for six years.

To be qualified to teach at the expiration of the provisional certificate, one must either qualify for a *professional education certificate* or for the renewal of the provisional certificate. If necessary, a *three–year renewal* of the initial Michigan provisional certificate may be recommended by Michigan State University if the applicant presents evidence that the following requirements have been completed:

(a) Has been officially admitted to Michigan State University to a degree program on a regular or provisional basis or to a Lifelong Education Teacher Certification program. Independent enrollment in courses through Lifelong Education Programs does not constitute official admission to a teacher certification program.

(b) Has earned 10 semester credits after the issuance of the provisional certificate in a *planned* course of study approved by Michigan State University or holds an earned master’s or higher degree from an approved institution.

(c) Has completed any additional requirements specified by the State Board of Education.

(d) Has made application for the renewal of the provisional certificate to Michigan State University.

A *second three year renewal* of the provisional certificate may be recommended if, in addition to items (a), (c), and (d), above, the applicant presents evidence that he or she has earned 18 semester credits after the issuance of the provisional certificate in a *planned* course of study approved by Michigan State University. A person with an earned master’s or higher degree from an approved institution is not required to complete an 18 credit planned program.

*Mtichigan Professional Education Teaching Certificates*, elementary or secondary, may be recommended by Michigan State University for an applicant who presents evidence that the following requirements have been completed:

(a) Has been officially admitted to Michigan State University to a degree program on a regular or provisional basis or to a Lifelong Education Teacher Certification program. Independent enrollment in courses through Lifelong Education Programs does not constitute official admission to a teacher certification program.

(b) Has taught successfully for three years according to the validity of the provisional certificate and since the issuance of the provisional certificate.

(c) Has earned 18 semester credits after the issuance of the state provisional certificate in a *planned* course of study approved by Michigan State University. A person with an earned master’s or higher degree from an approved institution may not be required to complete an 18 credit planned program. Each master’s degree is reviewed for relevance to the proposed certification area.

(d) Has completed any additional requirements specified by the State Board of Education.

(e) Has made application for the professional education certificate to Michigan State University.

The detailed requirements for teacher certification are not set forth here. Students who plan to teach should consult their academic advisers early in their programs of study to obtain information about the requirements for the particular teaching certificate in which they are interested.

Students who intend to pursue a teaching certificate should know that recommendations for certification will be subject to payment of a required fee to the State Department of Education. Payment of the fee is a certificate requirement that must be met prior to the issuance of the teaching certificate. The *Administrative Rules Governing the Certification of Michigan Teachers* requires that an application for certification must be made no later than five years after credit requirements have been met. Furthermore, Part 10 *ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS of the Administrative Rules Governing the Certification of Michigan Teachers* (R 390.1201) states:

Rule 101. (1) The state board may refuse to grant or renew, or may revoke or suspend for a fixed term, or may impose reasonable conditions on, a teaching certificate granted pursuant to these rules for the following reasons: (a) Fraud, material misrepresentation, or concealment in the application for a certificate. (b) Failure or ineligibility of the applicant or certificate holder to meet the criteria for eligibility for the certificate. (c) Conviction, as an adult, of an act of immoral conduct contributing to the delinquency of a child, or of a felony involving moral turpitude.

Students should be aware that the State Board of Education has issued a statement indicating that the Board has consistently revoked or suspended a teaching certificate for a misdemeanor or felony conviction as an adult involving criminal sexual conduct, child abuse, or distribution of a controlled substance to a minor.

The College of Education will solicit information that will be used in making decisions on admission to or continued enrollment in teacher certification programs, internship placements, and recommendations for teacher certification. Information concerning the procedures that the College follows in soliciting and acting on such information may be obtained in the Office of Student Affairs, College of Education. Since the State of Michigan enters into reciprocal agreements with other states with reference to teacher certification, students should be aware that other states have requirements similar to those of the State of Michigan.

Students who intend to pursue a teaching certificate should also be apprised of the portions of Sec. 1531 of Act No. 267, Public Acts of 1986, that are referenced below:

(2) Beginning July 1, 1992 and subject to subsection (12), the State Board of Education shall only issue a teaching certificate to a person who has passed all portions of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) as follows:

(a) For a secondary level teaching certificate, has passed both the basic skills test and the appropriate available subject area test for each subject area (major or minor) in which he or she applies to be certified. At the secondary level, at least one major and one minor are required.

(b) For an elementary level teaching certificate, has passed the basic skills test and the elementary certification test, and has passed the appropriate available subject area test for each subject area, if any, in which he or she applies to be certified. (10) The Michigan Department of Education, or if approved by the state board, a private testing service, may assess fees for taking the basic skills test, elementary certification test, and the subject area tests. The fees, which shall be set by the state board, shall not exceed $50.00 for a basic skills test nor $75.00 for an elementary certification test or a subject area test. Students are responsible for all fees associated with certification, including the test fees.
ENDORSEMENTS

Persons who hold a bachelor's degree and a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate may be eligible for recommendation for additional endorsements. Endorsements are designations on a person's Michigan teaching certificate that identify the substantive field(s) that the person completed, and the relevant level(s) of certification.

MSU's programs that are related to substantive fields and levels of certification are on file with the Michigan Department of Education. The substantive fields are identified by Michigan Department of Education designations and codes.

After a person has met the requirements for an additional substantive field or has met the requirements for an additional level of certification by completing the appropriate MSU program, MSU recommends to the Michigan Department of Education that the person's Michigan teaching certificate be "endorsed" with the additional substantive field designation that represents the program that the person completed, or with the additional level of certification.

Persons may qualify for additional endorsements by meeting the requirements for any MSU disciplinary major or MSU disciplinary minor that is available for teacher certification.

A K-12 reading endorsement can be obtained by completing the requirements for MSU's Master of Arts degree program in Literacy Instruction. A counselor endorsement can be obtained by completing the requirements for MSU's Master of Arts degree program in counseling. A K-12 special education endorsement can be obtained in hearing impaired or learning disabilities by completing the requirements for MSU's Master of Arts degree program in special education. A K-12 special education endorsement may be placed on either an elementary or secondary teaching certificate. Vocational endorsements in agricultural education and consumer homemaking can be obtained by meeting specified requirements.

Individuals who are interested in seeking additional endorsements must contact an academic adviser in the Office of Student Affairs, College of Education.

GRADUATE STUDY

Graduate study in the Department of Teacher Education leads to the Master of Arts, Educational Specialist, or Doctor of Philosophy degree.

CURRICULUM and TEACHING

Master of Arts

The master's program in curriculum and teaching is designed for persons who wish to acquire advanced professional knowledge related to teaching diverse learners in K–12 schools. Included in the program are two options for two unique student populations, both of which are engaged in the same area of professional study and practice.

The master's program in curriculum and teaching consists of (1) designated areas of integrated, practice–centered inquiry in professional, disciplinary, and contextual studies and (2) sustained, simultaneous study in both University and public–school settings. Within this broad framework, students meet the requirements of either Option I or Option II.

Option I is designed for certified teachers and other experienced educators who wish to continue their professional studies in curriculum and teaching. Option I is offered in designated off-campus educational centers in Michigan and overseas, as well as on the East Lansing campus.

Option II is designed for students who wish to pursue a master's degree in curriculum and teaching while they are enrolled in the initial teacher certification program, or for persons who have completed MSU's Teacher Certification Internship Studies Program. To be eligible for Option II, candidates must have completed, or have been admitted to, MSU's teacher certification program as well as to the Master of Arts with a major in Curriculum and Teaching. [For additional information about the requirements for teacher certification, refer to the statement on TEACHER CERTIFICATION.] Option II is offered on the East Lansing campus and in other sites that are in proximity to those Michigan public schools that are affiliated with the teacher certification program.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

Applications for admission to the master's program are reviewed by faculty who look for evidence of appropriate preparation for advanced disciplinary and professional study at the master's level and the likelihood of academic success, as indicated by an applicant's prior educational record, work experience, statement of professional goals, letters of recommendation, and an assigned professional essay.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Curriculum and Teaching

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). Students must complete 30 credits distributed as follows:

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<td>Professional Development and Inquiry Core</td>
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<td>a. Both of the following courses:</td>
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<td>TE 807 Professional Development and Inquiry</td>
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<td>TE 808 Inquiry into Classroom Teaching and Learning</td>
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<td>b. One of the following capstone courses:</td>
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<td>TE 870 Curriculum Design, Development, and Deliberation in Schools</td>
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<td>TE 872 Teachers as Teacher Educators</td>
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<td>Inquiry into the Foundations of Educational Practice</td>
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<td>a. The following course:</td>
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<td>TE 818 Curriculum In Its Social Context</td>
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<td>(1) For students who select Option I only:</td>
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<td>One additional 3-credit course in the Department of Teacher Education from a list of approved courses that is available from the Department.</td>
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<td>TE 803 Professional Roles and Teaching Practice II</td>
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<td>Subject–Oriented Investigations in Teaching</td>
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<td>(1) For students who select Option I only:</td>
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<td>Three 3-credit courses, within or outside the College of Education, at the 400–level or above from a list of approved courses that is available from the Department of Teacher Education.</td>
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<td>TE 802 Reflection and Inquiry in Teaching Practice I</td>
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Additional credits in courses, within or outside the College of Education, at the 400–level or above. Courses outside the College of Education must be approved by the student's academic adviser.

A synthesis paper acceptable to the student's examining committee. This paper must be submitted near the end of the student's program of study. The submission of an acceptable synthesis paper and professional portfolio satisfies the University requirement of a final examination or evaluation.

A professional portfolio developed over time by the student and acceptable to the student's examining committee. The portfolio is reviewed by the faculty who teach the courses that are used to satisfy the requirement referenced in item 1. above, by the student's academic adviser, and by a third designated faculty member. The submission of an
CURRICULUM, TEACHING, and EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Educational Specialist

The educational specialist degree program in curriculum, teaching, and educational policy focuses specifically on school-based inquiry about teaching, learning, and learning to teach. It is an advanced program of study for teachers who hold a master’s degree or its equivalent in education or related fields, and who have at least five years of teaching experience.

The educational specialist program is designed for practicing K-12 teachers who want opportunities for serious, engaging study and collegialship in a university setting. Most graduates who earn this degree will serve as instructional leaders and/or school-based teacher educators in their schools and districts. It is expected that most candidates will continue teaching full-time while pursuing the educational specialist degree.

The educational specialist program has multiple goals focused on the development of a collegial corps of teacher leaders who are:

- deeply engaged in the daily challenges of teaching complex subject matter to diverse learners;
- interested in conducting research in classrooms and schools and who possess a sophisticated understanding of the rewards and challenges this research entails;
- prepared to work effectively with novice teachers as school-based teacher educators;
- committed to creating conversations in their schools and districts that will improve the culture and practice of teaching in mid-Michigan and beyond; and
- eager to write about practice for a broad audience and to develop the skills that are essential for this professional activity.

The development of these dispositions and skills in school-based inquiry and in mentoring will enhance teachers’ leadership capacities in their schools and districts.

Admission

The faculty coordinator of the educational specialist program and the departmental admissions committee for advanced graduate programs review all applications for indications that the applicant possesses a high probability of success in an advanced graduate program and a strong likelihood of making an important contribution to professional practice. Such indicators include records that suggest academic potential, evidence of professional experience in K-12 schools, and a statement of professional goals that match the goals of the program. In addition to fulfilling the application procedure listed in the Graduate Education section of this catalog, all applicants must request that Graduate Record Examination scores, from within the past five years, be forwarded to the department. Applicants must also submit a current vita or resume and a personal essay. This essay should describe a compelling question, issue, or problem of practice in the area of curriculum, teaching, or policy. It should indicate how the applicant proposes to address this topic with focused, specialized study linked directly to practice.

Requirements for the Educational Specialist Degree in Curriculum, Teaching, and Educational Policy

The educational specialist program requires 30 credits, 18 of which must be taken at the 900 level. All 30 credits, including electives, may be taken at the 900 level. Students must complete the following:

1. Professional Development Core .................................................. 12

a. All of the following courses:
   - TE 971 Teacher Learning in School Settings ..................3
   - TE 940 Curriculum Deliberation and Development ..........3
   - TE 994 Laboratory and Field Experience in Curriculum, Teaching and Educational Policy ..................3

b. The following capstone course:
   - TE 943 Seminar in Professional Development ................3

2. Selective Study at the 800 or 900 level ......................................3

One course selected from a list of approved courses designed to complement and support study in the required Professional Development Core courses above and in the student’s area of specialization.

3. Area of Specialization ..............................................................15

Five courses or electives at the 800 or 900 level that form a specialized program of study tailored to the student’s professional goals. These courses must be approved by the student’s guidance committee.

4. Professional Portfolio

A professional portfolio, initiated at the beginning of the student’s enrollment and maintained during the entire course of study. The portfolio documents a student’s goals, progress, and accomplishments in professional development, field-based inquiry projects, and collaborative initiatives with other school personnel. The portfolio includes the submission of a synthesis paper at the end of the student’s program when enrolled in the capstone course, TE 943 Seminar in Professional Development. The completed portfolio and synthesis paper are reviewed by the student’s guidance committee before the student takes the comprehensive examination.

5. Comprehensive Examination

A written, take-home examination or authentic professional task, tailored to the student’s specialized area of study. This examination is reviewed by the student’s guidance committee.

Doctor of Philosophy

The doctoral program in curriculum, teaching, and educational policy is designed for persons who are interested in and show promise of becoming scholars and leaders in the domains of curriculum, teaching, teacher education, and educational policy at the K-12 or college level, or in local, state, regional, national, or international institutions or agencies. The program is characterized by its interdisciplinary and interinstitutional perspectives on problems and issues of educational practice.

Doctoral students in curriculum, teaching, and educational policy link their areas of specialization with one or more of the following emphasis areas:

1. Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning

   Faculty and doctoral students who are associated with this emphasis area are interested in the interactive relationships among curriculum; the teaching and learning of school subjects; and the ideological, social, and disciplinary contexts of teaching and learning within and across subject areas. The curriculum, teaching, and learning emphasis area supports specialization in language education, literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies. Among the areas of central inquiry are curriculum theories, history, design, and development; relationships between disciplines and school subjects; and debates about what knowledge is of most worth, for whom, and for what purposes.

2. Educational Policy and Social Analysis

   Faculty and doctoral students who are associated with this emphasis area share an interest in the critical analysis of educational policy. The courses that are related to the educational policy and social analysis emphasis area focus on a wide range of issues, including the social–historical contexts within which particular educational policies arise, the process by which educational policies are formulated, and the effects that educational policies produce. In analyzing these
issues, faculty and students draw on a wide range of perspectives from the social sciences.

3. **Teacher Education and Teacher Learning.**

Faculty and doctoral students who are associated with this emphasis area are concerned with the relationship between teacher education and teacher learning at the preservice, induction, and inservice levels. The courses that are related to the teacher education and teacher learning emphasis area focus on the enterprise of teacher education, the practices of teacher educators, and the formal and informal learning of prospective, beginning, and experienced teachers over time and in different settings.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

**Admission**

Persons who hold degrees in a wide range of disciplines may apply for admission to the doctoral program. Applicants with limited backgrounds in education, however, may be required to complete collateral work in this field. Applicants must submit a sample of scholarly writing.

Review of applicants focuses on their study and experience in education, on the compatibility between their professional goals and the doctoral program, and on their potential for successful advanced degree work.

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**Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Curriculum, Teaching, and Educational Policy**

Students must complete the following courses:

1. **Proseminar sequence.** Both of the following courses:

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<td>TE 901 Proseminar in Curriculum, Teaching and Educational Policy I</td>
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<td>TE 902 Proseminar in Curriculum, Teaching and Educational Policy II</td>
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2. **Educational inquiry and research.**

   a. The following courses:

      | Course | Credits |
      |--------|---------|
      | CEP 930 Educational Inquiry | 3 |
      | CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I | 3 |

   b. One of the following courses:

      | Course | Credits |
      |--------|---------|
      | CEP 933 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II | 3 |
      | A 900-level course in advanced qualitative methods approved by the student’s guidance committee.

   c. A research practicum to be taken after the student has completed the courses referenced in items 2. a. and 2. b. above:

      | Course | Credits |
      |--------|---------|
      | TE 995 Research Practicum in Curriculum, Teaching, and Educational Policy | 1 to 3 |

3. **Selective studies in education.**

   Three courses from a list of approved courses that are designed to provide broad and diverse perspectives on education. The approved list is available from the Department of Teacher Education.

4. **Area of specialization.**

   At least six additional courses in the student’s area of specialization. Both the area and the related courses must be approved by the student’s guidance committee.