Transfer Requirements for the Secondary Education Program
School of Education
University of Michigan

If you intend to transfer from Washtenaw Community College to the U-M Secondary Education Program at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, you must complete 54 transferable semester hours prior to enrollment. You are encouraged to work toward the completion of the School of Education’s general studies requirements and work towards completing a teaching major and a teaching minor.

1. Complete 12 Humanities credits including:
   - ENG 111 (Composition I) 4 credit hours or
   - ENG 226 (Composition II) 3 credit hours
   Additional credits include: ENG 140, 160, 170, 181, 200, 211, 212, 213, 222; FRN 111, 122; GRM 111, 122; HUM 101-170; PHL 200; SPN 111, 122, 201, 202.

2. Complete 12 credits of Social Science course work including PSY 100 (Introductory Psychology) 3 credit hours. Additional credits include: ANT 201; ECO 211, 222; HST 121, 122, 150, 201, 202; PLS 112, 211; PSY 107, 150, 200, 257; SOC 100, 202, 205.

3. Complete 12 credits of Natural Science and/or Mathematics course work. Please select from the following: ANT 202; AST 100, 111; BIO 101, 102, 103, 111, 227, 228; CEM 105, 111, 122, 211, 222; GLG 100, 103, 104, 110, 114; PHYS 111, 122, 211, 222.

Some prerequisites for your major and minor should be started prior to applying to the Teacher Education Program.

Maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. Experience with children, e.g., tutor, camp counselor, coach, teacher aide or classroom volunteer is recommended but not required.

When you apply to the School of Education you will need to include in your application:
A. Official transcripts from all high schools and colleges you have attended.
B. 3 letters of recommendation: one from a college or university instructor who can address your academic abilities and two from individuals capable of assessing your ability and potential to become a successful teacher. The first letter must come from a college or university instructor in your teaching major.
C. An essay in which you describe the unique qualities that attracted you to the field of education and specifically to the School of Education teacher certification program. Please proofread your work.
D. A second essay in response to the following prompts: (500-1000 words)
   - Why did you select your major area of study (i.e., your proposed teaching major)?
   - What is particularly compelling to you in this subject?
   - What do you suppose might be especially valuable for students in grades 6-12 to understand from study of this subject?
E. A current resume that outlines work experience and history, particularly experience with children.
F. SAT or ACT scores

The U-M School of Education fall application deadlines occur on February 1st, March 11th, and April 29th. Students are encouraged to submit completed applications on or before the first round priority deadline (February 1) in order to increase their access to scholarship opportunities. Students will receive scholarship information, including the scholarship application and deadline once they begin the application to the program. The winter application deadline is October 15.
Prospective students are strongly encouraged to meet with a School of Education recruiter prior to applying. Please contact the School of Education at ask.soe@umich.edu or call (734) 615-1528 to schedule a phone or in-person appointment.

**NOTE:** Students who complete a teaching major in Music Education will be eligible to teach the major in kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12). These areas are considered secondary certification and students should apply directly to the School of Music, Theatre and Dance.

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