

# Transfer Credit Guide

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**DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S. in Ed)-Elementary Emphasis**

**MAJOR Options:** Teaching Grades PK-3, Teaching Grades 3-6, or Teaching Grades PK-6

Southwestern Michigan College	Credits	Central Michigan University Equivalent
General Education Competencies require a grade of a "C" or higher.		
ENGL 103 Freshman English 2 ENGL 104 Freshman English 3 SPEE 102 Fundamentals of Public Speaking Mathematics Quantitative Reasoning Writing Intensive	3 3 3	ENG 101 Freshman Composition ENG 201 Intermediate Composition COM 357 Public Speaking Satisfied by Mathematics courses listed below Satisfied at CMU Writing Intensive courses must be taken at CMU – 6 credits required if MTA, AA, or AS completed; 12 credits if no MTA, AA, or AS.
University Program/MTA applicable courses require a grade "C" or higher. ENG 101 OR ENG 201, require a grade of "B-" or higher		
<b>Group I Humanities</b> ENGL 251 Children's Literature And select one additional course from: ART 110, 148, 200, 203, 204; GERM 201, 202; HUMA 202, 204, 205, 210, 225; HIST 101, 102; MUSI 101, 102, 110, 111, 201, 202, 203, 240; PHIL 101, 201, 210, 220; SPAN 201, 202, 203, 204; THEA 110	3  3-4	ENG 381  Various Humanities Credit
<b>Group II Natural Sciences</b> BIOL 101 General Biology 1 GEOG 110 Physical Geography	5 4	BIO 112 (substitutes for BIO 165 on the B.S. in Ed.) GEO 105(substitutes for SCI 285 on the B.S. in Ed.)
<b>Group III Social Sciences</b> HIST 201 United States History I POSC 201 American Government	3 3	HST 111 (substitutes for GEO 350 on the B.S. in Ed.) PSC 105 Introduction to American Government and Politics
<b>Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity:</b>		Waived if MTA is satisfied by taking courses listed above
<b>Mathematics</b> Select one from the following: MATH 127, 128, 129, 131, 136, 141, 142, 150, 201, 203, 205	3-5	Various Mathematics Courses
<b>Total credits to fulfill MTA</b>	<b>33-36</b>	
<b>Additional Courses that will count toward the B.S. in Ed-Elementary</b>		
HIST 202 US History II & HIST 230 Michigan History MATH 153 Math for Elementary Teachers I	3 & 3 4	HST 112 & HST CR (subs for HST 210 on the B.S. in Ed.) MTH 150 The Teaching of Counting & Whole Numbers
<b>Total credits completed through Southwestern Michigan College</b>	<b>43-46</b>	<b>Total credits transferring to CMU</b>

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Students can specialize in one specific grade band or elect a major that leads to certification in multiple bands. This Transfer Guide can be used if you are interested in majoring in Teaching Early Childhood, B-3 & Early Childhood Special Education, Teaching Grades PK-3, Teaching Grades 3-6, or Teaching Grades PK-6. Students will be at the forefront of leading the state of Michigan to its goal of becoming a state where we prepare all of our graduates to become competent global citizens who will be successful in the workforce and society. To be able to accomplish this goal, future teachers must be prepared to address the needs of the whole child and CMU is prepared to help you do that. By implementing coursework focused on specific grade bands, students will learn specialized knowledge about the students and the content they will teach. Students will begin their career armed with this specialized knowledge and skills to meet the unique learning needs of children at each grade level.

Students will work closely with a CMU academic advisor that will assist them with the transition and the list of courses that will be offered through Central Michigan University.

**For more information visit:** <https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/ehs/unit/css/Pages/Teacher-education.aspx>

**CMU Teacher Education Advising: 989-774-7506 or [CEHSadvising@cmich.edu](mailto:CEHSadvising@cmich.edu)**

*Graduation requirements:*

- ✓ A minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution.
- ✓ A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- ✓ A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above.
- ✓ A minimum of 120 credit hours.
- ✓ 6 credit hours must be "WI" Writing Intensive
- ✓ 3 credit hours must be "QR" Quantitative Reasoning

●CMU Bulletin at <https://bulletins.cmich.edu/>

●Effective Bulletin Year: 2021-22

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

●Contact Undergraduate Admissions at [cmuadmit@cmich.edu](mailto:cmuadmit@cmich.edu) for major related course information and or explore [www.cmich.edu/transfer](http://www.cmich.edu/transfer), CMU's Transfer Equivalency Tool and CMU's Transfer Simulation Tool.

●A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer.

●The University Program Requirements and competencies, other than Writing Intensive competencies, may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MTA (Michigan Transfer Agreement).

●Students are required to meet the following CMU Competency Requirements with a "C" or above prior to reaching 56 credit hours: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics.

***It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. CMU College of Education & Human Services 989.774.3309***

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