

Transfer Planning Guide

College of Education, Health, and Human Services BA in Elementary Education, Certification

This guide is a tool for students to determine how their transferable credits may apply toward degree requirements. The information on this document is unofficial. An official credit evaluation will be provided upon admission.

Name _____ Transfer School _____

Total Degree Credits 132-138	Potential Applicable Credits	Completed Applicable Credits
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DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE

The Dearborn Discovery Core (DDC) is the university's general education program. The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) is a state-wide program designed to facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from a community college to a university degree. Students can choose to apply transfer credits on an individual basis or use the MTA to fulfill DDC requirements.

DDC Requirements	Fulfilled with	MTA Requirement
Written & Oral Communication	Satisfied by degree requirements COMP 105	2 courses in English Composition/Communications
	Satisfied by degree requirements EXPS 298	
Social & Behavioral Analysis	Satisfied by degree requirements EDC 300	2 courses in Social Science
	Satisfied by degree requirements EDC 240	
	Satisfied by degree requirements EDA 306	
Humanities & the Arts	Satisfied by degree requirements EXPS 250	2 courses in Humanities & Fine Arts
	Satisfied by degree requirements EDA 219	
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving	Satisfied by degree requirements MATH 381	1 course in Mathematics
Natural Sciences	Satisfied by degree requirements NSCI 231	2 courses in Natural Science; one with a lab
	Satisfied by degree requirements NSCI 232	
Upper-Level Writing Intensive	Satisfied by degree requirements EDM 450	N/A
Critical and Creative Thinking	Satisfied by degree requirements EDA 200	N/A
Intersections	Satisfied by degree requirements EDC 439	N/A
	Satisfied by degree requirements EDM 450	
Capstone Experience	Satisfied by degree requirements	N/A

Students should check with their community college to determine which courses can be used to fulfill the MTA categories and learn the details for obtaining an MTA endorsement on their transcript. **Students transferring to UM-Dearborn must have the Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied designation posted on their transcript to take advantage of the MTA.**

UM-Dearborn Course Name and Credits	Transfer Equivalent
Core Course Requirements (52 credits)	
	Completed
EXPS 298, Exploring Writing to Communicate, Learn, & Teach	3
EDM 290, History Education in Elementary Schools	3
EDM 291, Democracy and Education	3
MATH 381, Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
MATH 383, Mathematics for Teachers III	3
NSCI 231, Inquiry: Physical Science	3
NSCI 232, Inquiry: Earth/Planet Science	3
NSCI 233, Inquiry: Life Science	3
COMP 105, Writing & Rhetoric I	3
EXPS 250, Elementary Education Visual & Performing Arts	3
EDF 450, Health, Nutrition, and Physical Activity for Children & Families	3
EDT 216, Introduction to Learning Technologies	1
EDA 306, Foundations of Professionalism in Education	3
EDA 200, Social Justice & Community Based Education	3
EDC 240, Psychology of Child Development	3
EDC 300, Educational Psychology	3
EDC 431, Constructivist Education	3
EDC 439, Child Maltreatment and Trauma	3

Major Requirements (29 credits)	
EDA 371, Reading Models and Methods	3
EDC 476, Literacy Assessment for Instruction	3
EDD 495, Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
EDD 452, Methods of Teaching Math K-8	3
EDD 485, Teaching Science in Elementary Grades	3
EDD 449, Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDFP 401, Apprenticeship I: ESL	3
EDT 317, Learning Technologies in Content Areas	1
EDD 409, Integrated Curriculum Methods	3
EDFP 402, Apprenticeship II: Elementary	3
EDT 418, Learning Technologies in the Classroom	1

Student Teaching Internship (12 credits)	
EDFP 435, Internship: Elementary School	10
EDD 437, Seminar: Teaching Elementary Grades	2

CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING. AT LEAST ONE MUST BE A GRADE BAND.

Birth to Kindergarten Grade Band Concentration* (16 credits)	
EDA 210, Early Literacy Birth to Kindergarten	3
EDC 440, The Child: Birth to Three	3
EDB 422, Leadership, Advocacy and Admin in ERCH Programs	3
EDC 325, Partnering w/Families of Young Children w/disability	3
EDC 326, Partnering w/ Families: Practicum	1
EDT 430, Assistive Technology	3

PreKindergarten-3rd Grade Band Concentration (24 credits)	
EDC 412, Social Development/Positive Guidance Techniques	3
EDC 414, Early Childhood Education Special Needs **	3
EDC 442, Early Childhood: Family/School/Community Collaboration	3
EDC 445, Developmental Assess. of Young Child	3
EDC 422, Teaching Strategies Early Childhood Birth – Kindergarten	3
EDC 446, Intervention Strategies Early Childhood Special Education	3
EDA 219, Early Literacy: Prekindergarten to Grade 3	3
MATH 382, Math for Elementary Teachers 2: Early Number Concepts	3

3rd – 6th Grade Band Concentration (21 credits)	
EDC 417, Management of Classroom Behavior	3
EDC 460, Educating the Exceptional Child**	3
EDM 450, Intercultural Education	3
PDED 405, Special Education Legislation and Litigation	3
EDA 236, Literacy in Grades 3-9	3
EDM 292, The World Around Us: Integrated World Geog for Up Elem	3
MATH 384, Mathematics for Teachers IV: Fractions and Operations	3

English as a Second Language Endorsement (17 credits)	
EDC 455, Assessment: Second Language Learning K-12	2
EDC 490, Literacy Instruction & Assessment for ELS	3
LING 474, Second Language Acquisition: English	3
LING 480, Concepts in Linguistics	3
LING 476, Sociolinguistics	3
Choose one: LING 461, 425, 484, 482	3

Notes:

*Birth to Kindergarten must be paired with PreKindergarten – 3rd Grade Band Concentration

**If selecting both PreK-3 and 3-6 grade bands, fulfill either EDC 414 or EDC 460.

Your Transfer Plan				
Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester

Notes and Information to Explore

College of Education, Health, and Human Services Admission

- Submission of an application and transcripts from every college/university attended.
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75.

Transfer Credit Policies

- A maximum of 62 community college credits may be applied.
- A maximum of 75 credits from a university or university & community college combination be applied.
- Courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C to transfer.

Application Deadlines

All materials must be received by application deadline to be considered for admission.

- Fall: August 15
- Winter: December 15
- Summer I: April 15
- Summer II: June 15

For specific questions about program requirements, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions Transfer Team at transferteam@umich.edu.

Find additional information at <https://umdearborn.edu/admissions/undergraduate/ready-apply/transfer-students>.

It is the responsibility of the student to be aware of changes that affect transferring. Students are encouraged to review the transfer guide requirements on an annual basis. Degree requirements are not guaranteed until a student is admitted. These guides are solely intended for planning transferable courses.