

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TRANSFER (AAS)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: APELEE

Credential: Associate in Applied Science

This program prepares students to transfer into an Elementary Education program at a four-year college or university. The first two years of instruction in a bachelor's degree program in elementary education are covered. The program includes the general education courses used for most elementary education programs in Michigan that prepare students for the required state tests for certification. Requirements may vary among colleges so students should meet with elementary education advisors early in their studies.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60

Full-time Students

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
EDU 104	Introduction to Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
MTH 148	Functional Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4
ECD 101	Child Development	
PSY 220	Human Development and Learning	
Credits		14
Second Semester		
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 201	Foundations of Literacy	3
ENG 240	Children's Literature	3
MTH 149	Functional Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
Select one of the following: ¹		3
ECD 240	Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities	
PSY 251	Education of Exceptional Children	
Credits		16
Third Semester		
BIO 115	Life Science for Elementary Teachers	4
EDU 205	Social Studies for Elementary Teachers	3
PLS 112	Introduction to American Government	3
APELEE Restricted Elective(s) (p. 1)		6
Credits		16
Fourth Semester		
EDU 220	Arts in the Classroom	3
PHY 100	Physics for Elementary Teachers	4
APELEE Restricted Elective(s) (p. 1)		7
Credits		14
Total Credits		60

¹ Students wishing to take ECD 240 in the 2nd semester should take its prerequisite, ECD 101, in the 1st semester.

Part-time Students

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
EDU 104	Introduction to Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Credits		7
Second Semester		
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 201	Foundations of Literacy	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4
ECD 101	Child Development	
PSY 220	Human Development and Learning	
Credits		9
Third Semester		
BIO 115	Life Science for Elementary Teachers	4
Select one of the following: ¹		3
ECD 240	Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities	
PSY 251	Education of Exceptional Children	
Credits		7
Fourth Semester		
EDU 220	Arts in the Classroom	3
ENG 240	Children's Literature	3
PLS 112	Introduction to American Government	3
Credits		9
Fifth Semester		
EDU 205	Social Studies for Elementary Teachers	3
MTH 148	Functional Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
Credits		7
Sixth Semester		
MTH 149	Functional Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
APELEE Restricted Elective(s) (p. 1)		3
Credits		7
Seventh Semester		
PHY 100	Physics for Elementary Teachers	4
APELEE Restricted Elective(s) (p. 1)		3
Credits		7
Eighth Semester		
APELEE Restricted Elective(s) (p. 1)		7
Credits		7
Total Credits		60

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APELEE Restricted Electives

Code	Title	Credits
MTA Math: MTH 125, MTH 160 or MTH 176 *		
COM 142	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
DRA 180	Theatre Appreciation: The World of Theatre	3
ECD 101	Child Development	3
ECD 180	Working with Families in a Diverse Society	3
ECD 200	Positive Child Guidance	3
ECD 205	Administration of Child Care Programs	3
ECD 210	Curriculum for Young Children	3
ECD 220	Development and Care of Infants and Toddlers	3
ECD 221	Infant Toddler Practicum	1
ECD 225	Infant-Toddler: Critical Competencies for Working with Young Children	3
ECD 230	Child Observation and Assessment	3
ECD 280	The Developing Professional in Early Childhood Education	2
ECD 281	Practicum for the Developing ECE Professional	1
ENG 226	Composition II	3
ENG 242	Diverse Children's Literature	3
GEO 101	World Regional Geography	3
GLG 100	Introduction to Earth Science	4
GLG 114	Physical Geology	4
HST 200	Michigan History	3
HST 201	United States History to 1877	3
HST 202	United States History Since 1877	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
MUS 180	Music Appreciation: Our World	3
PSY 206	Life Span Developmental Psychology	4
SOC 205	Race and Ethnic Relations	3

* It is highly recommended students check with their destination transfer school to ensure they are taking the correct Math requirement.