TEACHING, WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATIONS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN GRADES K-6 AND STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (PRESCHOOL-GRAD 12) (M.A.T.)

Program Requirements

Additional Requirements for State Certification

Speech
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (may be completed by examination) 3

Physiology and Hygiene
Pass the MSU Health Knowledge Test available through the Center of Pedagogy or have Undergraduate equivalent course approved by advisor.

Child Development
FCST 512 Child Development I: Theories of Child Development (or approved equivalent) 3

Program Requirements

Required Courses
ECEL 501 Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Diverse Society 3
ECSE 502 Sociocultural Context of Disability and Inclusive Education 3
ECSE 505 Learning and Development in Children With and Without Disabilities 3
ECSE 508 Strengthening Partnerships with Families of Children with Disabilities 3
ECSE 536 Observation and Assessment of Elementary Age Children with Disabilities 3
ECSE 539 Pedagogy in Inclusive Elementary Education 3
EDFD 503 Methods of Research 3
READ 500 Literacy Foundations 3
READ 515 Literacy Strategies for the Inclusive Elementary Classroom 3

Content/Methods
ECEL 516 Social Studies and the Arts: Understanding Democracy in Elementary Classrooms 3
ECEL 517 Integrating Science and Technology in Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms 3
MATH 577 Mathematics Education in the Elementary School 3

Professional Sequence

Semester Before Student Teaching
ECEL 502 Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms 1

ECEL 510 Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Settings 2

ECEL 522 Curriculum Development and Assessment in Diverse Elementary Classrooms 3

Student Teaching Semester
ECEL 504 Seminar II: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms 3
ECEL 511 Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Settings 6
or ECEL 514 In-Service Supervised Graduate Student Teaching

Comprehensive Examination
In the term that you will sit for exam, register for the section which matches your major & advisor. Successfully pass exam.
GRAD CMP Comprehensive Examination 0

Total Credits 57

1 ECEL 514 is for those already in full-time teaching positions.