



Credits, Articulations & Prerequisites

This program offers excellent career opportunities for both male and female students.

Credits:

Cross credit with some academic courses (including 4th year related math, VPAA, math & science) may be available and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with each district's counseling department.

Articulations:

- Baker College
- Central Michigan University
- Wayne County Community College District

Prerequisites:

- Junior status
- Criminal Background Check
- Physical Examination, TB Test, Immunization Record
- Transportation for some activities
- Attend an orientation with a parent
- Grade of C or better and instructor approval to go on to the advanced level

Program Description

This program introduces the unique characteristics of the child, develops respect for children, and guidance skills that help them grow and develop. The student will not only gain knowledge that enables him/her to decide whether working in the field of education is suitable, but also develop and show responsibility in work performance; learn how to study the growth and development of children; recognize the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual abilities and needs of children; understand how children learn and the importance of play in their development; and learn how parents and teachers influence the growth and development of the child. The student will gain this knowledge through classroom work and field placement experiences in a preschool and elementary setting. The program will also introduce the unique characteristics of the teaching field through lesson planning, classroom management, technology and field placement experiences. The student will continue to learn about the field of education through observation and field experience.

Special Features

Leadership opportunities available through participation in Educators Rising in which students will be able to compete against other schools in the nation.

Work-based learning opportunities available

SAT scores are used by colleges to admit students into their department of education.

SAT scores need to be the following:

Reading/Writing 480

Math 530

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

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