

**Grand Valley State University and Grand Rapids Community College
Transfer Articulation Agreement**

GRCC Degree: Pre-Pedagogical Content Knowledge for Elementary Teaching + Educational Studies (Grand Valley State University)

Courses to be taken at GRCC:

GRCC Course #	Credit Hours	GRCC Course Title	GVSU Equivalency
EN 101	3	English Composition I	WRT 150
EN 102	3	English Composition II	
Varies	Varies	Humanities Gen. Ed. Elective	Varies
Varies	Varies	Humanities Gen. Ed. Elective	Varies
Varies	Varies	Social Sciences Gen. Ed. Elective	Varies
PY 201	3	General Psychology	PSY 101
PC 101	4	General Physical Science	SCI 226
SCI 201	4	Integrated Life Sciences	SCI 225
MA 107	4	Intermediate Algebra	MTH 110
MTA Minimum Credits: 30			
EDU 118	4	Human Growth and Development I	PSY 301
EDU 200 + EDU 118	3 [4]	Introduction to Education Human Growth and Development I	EDF 115
EDU 220	3	Integrating the Arts in Elementary Education	ART 231/MUS 128 Requirement
EDU 205	3	Foundations of Early Literacy Instruction	ENG 201
MA 226	4	Teaching Counting and Whole Number Operations	MTH 226
MA 227	4	Teaching Fractions and Decimals	MTH 326
MA 240	3	Geometry and Measurement for Elementary Teachers	MTH 126
EDU 105	3	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	EDF 215
EDU 215	3	Adult-Child Interaction	EDI 312
EDU 260	3	Emergent Literacy	EDR 320
Total GRCC Credits: 63*			

GVSU Degree: Pedagogical Content Knowledge for Elementary Teaching + Educational Studies, Pre-K—3 and 3-6

Courses to be taken at GVSU:

GVSU Course #	Credit Hours	GVSU Course Title
HST 209	3	History and Social Studies for Elem Teachers
STA 126	2	Statistics for Elementary Teachers
ENG 355	3	Teaching English Learners PK – 6
EDF 315	3	Diverse Perspectives on Education
HPE 267	3	Health/Movement Ed for Elementary Teachers
EDI 317	3	Collaborating with Families and Professionals
EDF 260	3	SWS Ed. Research and Assessment
EDS 318	3	Teaching Students w/Learning & Behavior Diff.
SCI 227	3	Life and Earth Science for 3-6
EDR/EDS 323	3	Teaching Students with Lang/Lit Learning Difficulties
ENG 301	3	Reading and Writing in the Elementary Classroom
SST 308	3	Teaching Elementary Social Studies: PK – 3
MTH 328	3	Early Childhood Mathematics
ENG 401	3	Languages, Literacies and Cultures
SST 309	3	Teaching Elementary Social Studies: Grades 3-6
PCK 495	3	SWS Integrated Discipline-Based Research in PK-6 Classrooms (capstone)
EDI 330	6	Elementary Apprenticeship PK - 6
EDI 310	3	Building and Sustaining Positive Learning Envmts.
EDT 476	3	Teaching with Technology
EDI 430	10	Elementary Internship PK – 6
EDF 495	3	Capstone: Reflective Inquiry and Practice
MTH 428	1	Teaching Math in the Elementary Grades
		Concentration Option
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Issues	3	Issues course (if not covered by Concentration Option)
Total GVSU Credits: 73		
Total Credits GRCC + GVSU Combined: 137		

NOTES:

Additional Electives may be chosen from the following:

- Social Studies Concentration: GE 210 or GE 135, HS 160
- Spanish Endorsement: SP 101, 102, 231, 232
- English Concentration: One (1) from EN 118, EN 233, EN 235, EN 237, EN 238, EN 242, EN 250, EN 251, EN 252, EN 261, EN 262, EN 270, EN 271, EN 272, EN 278, EN 281, EN 282, EN 284, EN 286

Elementary Certification at GVSU:

- Programs are approved by the Michigan Department of Education and accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).
- Students will be able to choose concentration areas in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and/or Integrated Science.
- Additional endorsements may be added in English as a Second Language (ESL) K-12 or Spanish K – 8.
- More information about the requirements for these programs can be found at www.gvsu.edu/pcket
- Students interested in K-12 Special Education certification will choose one of the grade bands listed above as well as the Special Education major.
- The College of Education and Community Innovation offers programs leading to a bachelor's degree and a Michigan Standard Teaching Certificate. Certification is available in lower elementary (PK-3), upper elementary (3-6), secondary education, and lower or upper elementary education with special education endorsement.

Transfers from Michigan Community Colleges

Grand Valley State University is a member of the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO), which has formulated an agreement between two- and four-year institutions. Students who transfer to Grand Valley and have fulfilled the MACRAO transfer agreement or the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) through a Michigan public community college have satisfied the Foundations categories of the General Education Program and one Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) course. However, transfer students with a MACRAO or MTA will still need to complete the following requirements: one SWS course in their major or division, the General Education Program two-course Cultures requirement, and the two-course Issues requirement. For specific course information, please refer to www.gvsu.edu/gened/

Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements at GVSU

The following requirements apply to all undergraduate students:

1. A minimum of 120 semester hours
2. A cumulative GPA of at least 2.00
3. Graduation major GPA of at least 2.00
4. General education requirements
5. 3rd semester proficiency in a foreign language (Bachelor of Arts only)
6. The last 30 semester hours toward a baccalaureate degree must be earned in Grand Valley courses
7. A minimum of 58 semester hours must be earned at a senior (4 yr) institution
8. A minimum of 12 Grand Valley earned semester hours must be included in the major (six for a minor)

Program Articulation Agreement:

This Agreement shall commence as of the Fall 2022 semester. This Programmatic Articulation Agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Grand Rapids Community College and Grand Valley State University.

Signatures

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*Updated credit total to 63 at GRCC [not 64]

**Please Note: The signed version of the document is kept on file at GRCC. For more information, please contact the Director of Transfer and Articulation Services at 616-234-3183.

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