

Between Oakland University and Oakland Community College
For an Associate of Applied Science in Early Education to a Bachelor of Science in
Early Childhood Education

- Complete the **Associate in Applied Science in Early Education at Oakland Community College** as outlined below.
- **Complete MTA.** It is highly recommended students complete the MTA. Students with an MTA Endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied OU's General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Knowledge Application, U.S. Diversity, and Writing Intensive course in the major. Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy major requirements at OU. For courses approved to satisfy MTA, go to [OCC's MTA Requirements website](#).

MTA Requirements

English Composition (3-6 credits hours)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
ENG 1510 or ENG 1510E: or ENG 1510S Composition I	WRT 1050: Composition I

Communications (3 credit hours)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
ENG 1520: Composition II (must complete with a B or better)	WRT 1060: Composition II

Mathematics (4 credit hours)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
Choose one course from the MTA approved list of Mathematics courses.	General Education Requirement

Two Courses from Social Sciences (Must be from different disciplines) (6-7 Credit Hours)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
PSY 2510 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1000 Introduction to Psychology
One additional course from the MTA Approved list (must be different from PSY)	General Education Requirements

Two Courses from Fine Arts/Humanities (Must be from different disciplines) **(6-8 credit hours)**

FRE 2610, 2620 JPN 2610, 2620, SLI 1020, 1030, SPA 2610 or 2620 may be taken as one of the course options to satisfy OU's Knowledge Applications

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
Select one additional course from fine arts/humanities section of OCC Catalog	General Education Requirement
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Two Courses from Natural Sciences (Must be from different disciplines; one course must include lab component) **(7-8 credit hours)**

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
Select one additional course from the MTA approved list of Natural Science courses	General Education Requirement
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Minimum credits to complete MTA: 30

OCC Early Childhood Education major and remaining required supporting coursework (39 credit hours)

Oakland Community College Course:	Transfer to Oakland University As:
ECE 1404 Intro Early Childhood Careers	All 33 ECE credits combined together fulfill the requirements for the following major courses for the Early Childhood Education major: - EED 1000 Intro to Education - RDG 2200 Literature of Children - MTE 2111 Mathematics for Elementary Education II - EED 2000 Teaching, Learning, and Schools - EC 3331 Child Development Birth to Age 8: Typical and Atypical - EC 3333 Infant and Toddler Development and Programs
ECE 1414 Early Childhood Activities	
ECE 1424 Early Childhood Education Curriculum	
ECE 1500 Infant and Toddler Curriculum	
ECE 1505 Early Childhood Nutrition, Health and Safety	
ECE 1515 Family and Community Connections	
ECE 1525 School-Aged Care and Curriculum	
ECE 2405 Professional Issues in Early Childhood Education	
ECE 2407 Early Childhood Internship	
ECE 2515 Administration of Early Childhood Education Program	
ECE 2450 Education "At-Rise" Child in an Early Childhood Environment	
PSY 2710 Child Development	Psychology Elective Credit
PSY 2730 Survey of the Exceptional Child	Psychology Elective Credit

- **Additional OU major requirements that must be completed at OCC** (may require a 5th semester) **(6-7 credit hours):**

MAT 2530 Math for Elementary Teachers I <i>*MAT 1150, MAT 1150E or MAT 1150S are the prerequisite options for MAT 2530 Math for Elementary Teachers I. Consult with your OCC advisor on when the prerequisite should be completed prior to taking MAT 2530.</i>	MTE 2110 Math for Elementary Education I
Course equivalent for Knowledge Application are of General Education (if not completed within MTA): ART 1530, 1570; COM 1600; ENG 2200; FRE 2610, 2620; JPN 2610, 2620; MAT 1740; PHI 1520; PHO 1220, 1700; PHY 1620, 2500; PSY 2740; SLI 1020, 1030; SOC 2530; SPA 2610, 2620	General Education - Knowledge Applications

Minimum credit hours taken at OCC: 73

Oakland University Coursework

Early Childhood Education, B.S. Course Requirements:

Pre-professional courses:
EED 2400 Science for the Elementary Teacher
EED 2500 Social Studies for the Elementary Teacher
EC 3332 Learning Through Play
EC 3334 Early Language & Literacy Birth to Age 4
EC 3335 Seminar 1- Core Teaching Practices
EC 3337 Early Intervention and EC Special Ed
EC 3338 Math for Young Children Content & Pedagogy
EC 3339 Building Children's Resilience
EC 3340 Seminar 2 Professionalism & Collaboration
EC 4441 Culturally Responsive Education
EC 4442 Social Studies for Young Children
EC 4443 Science for Young Children EC 4444 Mathematics Teaching Pre-K to 3
EC 4445 Seminar 3- Social Emotional Learning & DEI
EC 4446 Seminar 4 Reflective Practice and Well Being
EC 4950 Internship in Early Childhood Education (Gen Ed Capstone)
RDG 3200 Emergent Literacy
Additional credits may be needed to reach 120 to complete the degree

Taken at OU: 57

Minimum total credit hours: 130

Notes:

- Oakland University's Early Childhood Education program starts each Fall semester
- A minimum of 120 credits are required to complete the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. Additional credits beyond 120 may be required to complete all general education requirements and major requirements.
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 in order to take Early Childhood Education coursework
- The Early Childhood Education program prepares students to earn a Bachelor of Science degree and recommendation for a Michigan Teaching Certificate
- Passing scores on Michigan Tests for Teacher Certification (MTTC) are required for Michigan Teaching Certification.
- Early Childhood Education students complete field experiences with early childhood general and special education students in preschools, home visits, and other early intervention settings. Student teaching is in an inclusive or early childhood special education preschool
- Contact the School of Education and Human Services Advising by calling (248) 370-4182 or emailing edadvise@oakland.edu to set up an advising appointment to learn more.