



**Mississippi Valley State University**  
**Department of Education**  
**Major: Elementary Education**  
**Catalog Year: 2023-2025**

**Academic Map**

Degree Requirements	Details
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	121/122 credit hours
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	2.0 GPA to be admitted to the University. 3.0 GPA on 60 credit hrs. including General Core to be admitted to Teacher Education
<b>Residency Rule</b>	Complete a minimum of 25% of the total credit hours requirement of the degree program at MVSU
<b>"D" Policy</b>	"D's" are not allowed in any courses for this degree.
<b>Academic Advisor</b>	
<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student ID</b>	

General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered
English Composition	EN 101 and EN102	6	FA & SP	Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Public administration and Sociology	Any courses in the area listed.	6	FA & SP
Humanities: History and English Literature Students must take (6hrs EN Lit & 3hrs HI or 6hrs HI & 3 hrs EN Lit)	EN 201 EN 202 HI 101 HI 102 HI 202 HI 202 HI 215	9	FA & SP				
Fine Arts	AR 101 MU 107 TH 201	3	FA & SP	Speech	SP 201	3	FA & SP
Orientation	FY 101	1	FA & SP	Health, Physical Education or ROTC	HL 101 or PE 102 or MS 101	2/3	FA & SP
Natural Sciences		6/8		College Algebra or Higher Mathematics	MA 111	3	FA & SP
<b>Subtotal 39/42</b>							

Semester 1	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
English Composition - Freshman Composition	EN 101	3	FA & SP				EN 100B or ACT English Score of 17 or above
Natural Sciences I - Survey of Biological Sciences I Lab	See Above	3	FA & SP				MA 200N or ACT Math Score or 17 or above
Humanities I-History	See Above	3	FA & SP				
College Algebra or Higher - Level Mathematics	MA 111	3	FA & SP				
Health, Physical Education or ROTC-Concepts of Physical Education	PE 102	2	FA & SP				
Social and Behavioral Sciences I - General Psychology	ED 102	3	FA & SP				
Orientation	FY 101	1	FA & SP				
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>					

Semester 2	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
English Composition - Freshman Composition	EN 102	3	FA & SP				
Health Physical Education or ROTC-Comprehensive Health	HL 101	3	FA & SP				
Math Concepts II	MA 132	3	FA & SP				
Humanities II – Early U.S. History	HL 201	3	FA & SP				
Fine Arts	See Above	3	FA & SP				
Teacher Education Seminar	ED 192	1	SP				
Take and Pass Praxis Core	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>					Reading Score ____ Writing Score ____ Mathematics Score ____

Semester 3	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Humanities III - World Literature I	EN 201	3	FA & SP				
World Literature II	EN 202	3	FA				
Education Computing	ED 105	3	FA				
Natural Sciences II-Survey of Physical Science I & Lab	SC 261/261L	3	FA & SP				
Speech – Fundamentals of Public Speaking	SP 201	3	FA & SP				
Math Concepts II Geometry	MA 333	3	FA				
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>					

Semester 4	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Health & PE in Elementary School	PE 301	3	SP				
Introduction to Teaching	ED 280	3	SP				
Social and Behavioral Science II – American National Government	PS 201	3	SP				
Introduction to Linguistics	RD 310	3	SP				
Global and Multicultural Education	ED 393	3	SP				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>					

Semester 5	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Educational Psychology	ED 302	3	FA				
Tests and Measurement	ED 305	3	FA				
Survey of the Exceptional Child	SE 325	3	FA				
Early Literacy I	RD 214	3	FA				
Instructional Planning and Adapting Instruction	ED 380	3	FA				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>					

Semester 6	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Methods and Materials for Teaching Math in Elementary Schools	ED 311	3	SP				
Methods and Materials for Teaching Science in Elementary Schools	ED 312	3	SP				
Early Literacy II	RD 311	3	SP				
Methods and Materials for Teaching Language in Arts in Elementary School	RD 315	3	SP				
Methods and Materials for Teaching Fine Arts in Elementary School	MU 347	3	SP				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>					

Semester 7	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Pre-Student Teaching Seminar	ED 491	3	FA				
Diagnosis & Remediation in Reading	RD 411	3	FA				
Methods and Materials for Teaching Child Literature in Elementary School	RD 413	3	FA				
Methods and Materials for Teaching Social Science in the Elementary School	ED 404	3	FA				
RDG in Content Area	RD 430	1	FA				
Classroom Management	ED 420	3	FA				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>					

Semester 8	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Directed Teaching Grades K-6*	ED 405	12	FA & SP				
Directed Teaching in the Secondary Schools*	ED 409	12	FA & SP				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>					Only one of these courses is needed.

Required Course Number	Substitute Course Number	Grade	Semester

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To qualify as a quality teacher, you need 18 hours in any two areas of concentration.

List Courses in Concentration Areas	Hours	Grade	List Courses in Concentration Areas	Hours	Grade
<b>Concentration I</b>			<b>Concentration II Reading</b>		
<b>Course Name and Number</b>			<b>Course Name and Number</b>		
	3		RD 214 – Early Literacy I	3	
	3		RD 311 – Early Literacy II	3	
	3		RD 310 – Introduction to Linguistics	3	
	3		RD 315 Meth. Mat/Reding & Lang Arts in Elem Schools	3	
	3		RD 411 Diagnosis and Remediation in Reading	3	
	3		RD 413 – Meth & Mat For Teaching Children’s Literature	3	
			RD 430 – Reading in The Content Area	3	
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>21</b>	
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