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Description automatically generated**Mississippi Valley State University Department of Education**

**Major: Elementary Education**

**Catalog Year: 2023-2025Academic Map**

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| **Degree Requirements** | **Details** |
| **Total Credit Hours** | 121/122 credit hours |
| **Grade Point Average** | 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 |
| **Residency Rule** | Complete a minimum of 25% of the total credit hours requirement of the degree program at MVSU |
| **“D” Policy** | “D’s” are not allowed in any courses for this degree. |
| **Academic Advisor** |  |
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| **General Core** | **Course** | **Credit** | **Semester** |  | **General Core** | **Course** | **Credit** | **Semester** |
| **Curriculum** | **Number** | **Hours** | **Offered** | **Curriculum** | **Number** | **Hours** | **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 |
| Speech | SP 201 | 3 | FA & SP |
| Fine Arts | AR 101 MU 107 TH 201 | 3 | FA & SP | Health, Physical Education or ROTC | HL 101 or  PE 102 or  MS 101 | 2/3 | FA & SP |
| Orientation | FY 101 | 1 | FA & SP |
| Natural Sciences |  | 6/8 |  | College Algebra or Higher Mathematics | MA 111 | 3 | FA & SP |
| **Subtotal 39/42** | | | | | | | | |

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| **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 | |  |  | |  | |  | |
|  | **Total Hours** | **18** |  | | | | | | | | |

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| **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 | **Total Hours** | **16** | Reading Score       Writing Score       Mathematics Score | | | | |

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| **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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **18** |  | | | | |
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| **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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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| **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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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| **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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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| **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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **16** |  | | | | |

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| **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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **12** | Only one of these courses is needed. | | | | |

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

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| **List Courses in Concentration Areas** | **Hours** | **Grade** | **List Courses in Concentration Areas** | **Hours** | **Grade** |
| **Concentration I** |  |  | **Concentration II Reading** |  |  |
| **Course Name and Number** |  |  | **Course Name and Number** |  |  |
|  | 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 |  |
| TOTAL HOURS | 18 |  | TOTAL HOURS | 21 |  |
| (HAS COMPLETED CONCENTRATED) |  |  | (HAS COMPLETED CONCENTRATED) |  |  |

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