

SVSU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

General Education and Pre-Education advising for candidates seeking certification in the following grade bands:

- **Birth through Kindergarten (B-K)**
- **Lower Elementary (PreK through Grade 3)**
- **Upper Elementary (Grades 3 through 6)**
- **K-12 Specialty Endorsements: Special Education, English as a Second Language, French, or Spanish** (must also choose B-K or PreK-3 or 3-6)
- **K-8 Content Endorsements:** Integrated Science (41 cr.) Language Arts (36 cr.), Social Studies (40-41cr.) (must also chose Upper Elementary Grades 3 through 6)

University Basic Skills Requirements: **Math** MATH 081 (2 cr.), MATH 082 (4 cr.); **Writing** ENGL 080 (3 cr.) and ENGL 111 (3 cr.); **Reading** ENGL 103 (4 cr.) or ENGL 104 (3cr.)

2 Communication Intensive (!) courses are required for graduation and can be taken from the General Education and Pre-Education courses listed in bold italicized type ending with an exclamation mark (!). English 111 or its equivalent obtained through testing, transfer, etc., is a requisite for enrollment in all communication-intensive courses.

General Education			
Category	Name	Cr.	Courses
Category 1	Literature	3	ENGL/MFL 205
Category 2	Arts	3	ART 100, 130! MUS 117A, 117B, 117E THEA 128A
Category 3	Numerical Understanding	4	Any course; MATH 125 or MATH 132A recommended
Category 4	Natural Sciences	7	Minimum of two departments; <i>must include at least one laboratory course</i>
Category 5	Historical and Philosophical Ideas	3	HIST 100B
Category 6	Social Sciences	3	PSYC 100
Category 7	Social Institutions	3	One of: PS 123, SOC 111
Category 8	International Systems	3	One of: GEOG 201, PS 130!, SOC 280!
Category 9	Oral Communication	3	Any course; COMM 105A is recommended
Category 10	Written Communication	3	Any course

Pre-Education 23 credits minimum (options are listed below organized around the standards for the preparation of teachers)	
Foundational (9 – 14 credits)	TE 120 (1 cr.), Explorations in Education I (must be completed prior to submitting the application to the Teacher Education Program) TE 200 (2 cr.), Explorations in Education II TE 280 (4 cr.), Developmentally Appropriate Practice (required for B-K and/or PK-3 candidates only) TE 281 (3 cr.), Foundations in Exceptionalities Take one of the following psychology courses. PSYC 100, General Psychology, is a requisite for each. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC 310 (3 cr.), Child Psychology • PSYC 313 (4 cr.), Child Development in Education (recommended) • For K-12 Special Education majors only: PSYC 210 (4 cr.), Applications in Human Development, may be used.
Literacy (3 credits)	TE 211 (3 cr.) Children's Literature
Mathematics (4 credits)	MATH 110 (4 cr.), Math for Elementary Teachers I
Integrated Science (4 credits) <i>*course must not "double-count" as both a general education course and integrated science pre-ed requirement.</i>	Choose one from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYS 106A • PHYS 106B • PHYS 106C • Or approved elementary science course (see advisor)
Social Studies <i>*course must not "double-count" as both a general education course and social studies pre-ed requirement.</i>	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 125 (3 cr.) Introduction to Economics • ECON 221 (4 cr.) Principles of Macroeconomics • GEOG 202! (3 cr.) North American Regional Geography • PS 130! (3 cr.) World Politics • SOC 111 (3 cr.) Introduction to Sociology • SOC 280! (3 cr.) Global Cultures • HIST 241 (recommended for Grade 3-6 band)