

Transfer Partnership
LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
to
SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY
Elementary Education
Special Education

(Revised December 9, 2009)

This curriculum guide reflects an articulation agreement (partnership) between Spring Arbor University (SAU) and Lansing Community College (LCC). The agreement allows LCC students to transfer up to 68 credits toward a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education and makes it possible to earn K-8 teacher certification without leaving the Lansing area.

Completion of the degree requires a minor in Education plus two minors or one major in selected subject areas. To complete secondary certification, students would need to attend the main campus in Spring Arbor.

Option I: Complete **two minors** chosen from the following fields with a grade point average of 2.60 or better and no course grade below 2.0: English, Exercise and Sport Science, History, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spanish, and Speech.

The minors that may be completed in the Lansing area are: Integrated Science (courses at LCC with one independent study at SAU main campus) and Language Arts – (courses at LCC and SAU/Lansing);

Option II: Complete **one major** chosen from the following fields with a grade point average of 2.60 or better and no course grade below a 2.0; English, Exercise and Sport Science, History, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spanish, and Special Education: Learning Disabilities. A minimum of nine semester hours of coursework in the major must be completed on the campus of SAU.

The majors that may be completed in Lansing are: Language Arts, Social Studies and Special Education (Learning Disabilities).

You are encouraged to speak with an LCC or SAU advisor and visit the SAU campus or website (www.arbor.edu) to decide whether this program is right for you

For information about elementary or secondary certification at the **main SAU campus**, please contact:

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For complete requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree and Elementary Teaching Certification through Spring Arbor University **in Lansing**, please contact:

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Spring Arbor University Elementary Certification

LCC Curriculum Code: 1087

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I. ¹General Education (LCC MACRAO) (32)

Writing (8)

WRIT 121 or 131 Composition I or Honors Composition (4)

²WRIT 122/132 Composition II (4)

or ENGL 122 Writing: Literature & Ideas (4)

Mathematics/Science (8)

ISCI 121 Integrated Science for Education I (4)

ISCI 122 Integrated Science for Education II (4)

Humanities (8)

HUMS 120 Western Art and Music History (4)

ENGL 208 Children's Literature (4)

Social Science (8)

PSYC 200 Introduction to Psychology (4)

Choose one of the following: (4)

³ECON 201 – Principles of Economics – Micro

GEOG 202 – Geography of North America

³POLS 120 – American Political System

II. Additional Requirements: (17)

EDUC 204 Educational Psychology (3)

EDUC 220 Introduction to Education (3)

MATH 201 Math for Elementary Teachers I (4)

MATH 202 Math for Elementary Teachers II (4)

SPCH 110 Oral Communication in the Workplace (3)

or SPCH 120 Dynamics of Communication (3)

or SPCH 130 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)

III. Two Subject Area Minors or One Major (0-19)⁴

LCC courses that may apply to Majors/minors that can be completed in Lansing:

Integrated Science – Minor only: BIOL 121 or 265, CHEM 135 or 151/161, PHYS 120 or 200, GEOL 221 and ASTR 201

Language Arts – Major/Minor: ENGL 212 OR ENGL 260 or ENGL 270; : ENGL 255 or ENGL 256, ENGL 266 or ENGL 267, JRNL 151, SPCH 130, THEA 120, and WRIT 260 or WRIT 270 Or SAU WRT 306 (online). **Major only:** ENGL 211 or HUMS 160.

⁵Social Studies – Major: BUSN 250 ECON 120 or ECON 202 or ECON 260, GEOG 120 or 200, HIST 211, HUMS 213 or 214, POLS 120, 121.

Special Education – Major: EDUC 230

LCC courses that may apply to Majors/Minors to be completed at Spring Arbor.

English (Major) – ENGL 211, 212, 255 or 256, ENGL 260, 266, 267, HUMS 160

Health and Exercise Science – Major/Minor
PFKN 260. **Major only:** PFKN 170, BIOL 145,

Physical Education – Major/Minor PFKN 260.
Major only: PFKN 170, BIOL 145

History – Major/Minor: HIST 211, 212, 220, HUMS 213, 214, **Major only:** HIST 214, 240, 250.
Minor only: HIST 150.

Mathematics – Major/Minor: MATH 151, MATH 152, MATH 253, CPSC 260, STAT 215.

Speech – Minor: SPCH 130, THEA 120

Maximum community college credits accepted at SAU

68

Minimum total hours required for a Bachelor of Arts degree

124

NOTE: The following LCC courses may be applied to requirements for a ZA (Early Childhood) endorsement in addition to requirements for the elementary teaching certificate:

CHDV 101 Child Growth/Development (4)

CHDV 184 Children and Stress (1)

CHDV 185 Preventing Child Sexual Abuse (1)

CHDV 189 Help Children Value Diversity (1)

CHDV 220 Pre-school Curr/Learn Environ (4)

To complete the ZA endorsement, additional courses must be taken at SAU main campus.

¹ Students may choose to complete SAU general education requirements rather than MACRAO. Additional requirements include: ENGL or WRIT 122, HIST 211, ISCI 122, PFHW 163, PHIL 211 or 212, RELG 241 or 242 and CPSC 120 and one course from the following. ENGL 211, 212 or 260, HUMS 160 or FREN 122 or SPAN 122. Students completing MACRAO must request that it be noted on the LCC official transcript.

² Must earn 2.5 or better

³ Applies to Social Studies major.

⁴ Nine hours of the major must be from Spring Arbor.

⁵ The Michigan Dept. of Education is phasing out the Social Studies minor. No new students will be accepted in the Social Studies minor option. See an SAU advisor for details.

Note: Additional SAU requirements for graduation apply. Additional requirements for teacher certification include, but are not limited to: successful completion of the Michigan Basic Skills Test and Michigan Test for Teacher Certification with passing scores, CPR/First Aid Certification and grade/GPA requirements as listed in the SAU catalog.