



Lauren McFarland
Elementary Education

“I was really drawn to the Marsal School because of its emphasis on field-based learning and the prioritization of student well-being. From my first semester in the school my junior year, I was placed in a classroom where I was surrounded by extremely influential mentor teachers and professors who always had my best interests in mind and who were ready to offer me guidance or advice whenever needed.”

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS

Enhance your skillset and career opportunities.

- English as a Second Language Endorsement
- Trauma-Informed Practice Certificate

Bachelor’s Degree with Elementary Teacher Certification

OVERVIEW

The elementary teacher education program at the University of Michigan allows students to earn a Bachelor’s degree in education while gaining real-world teaching experience in local classrooms with the support of a site-based mentor teacher and university field instructor. As a student, you will join the tight-knit Marsal community where you and a small cohort of your peers will attend courses taught by educators who are themselves teachers and leaders in the field of education. You will work closely with mentor teachers and students as you apply teaching practices that are at the forefront of teacher education. When our students are recommended to the State of Michigan for elementary teacher certification, they bring with them an approach to teaching that advances educational justice and seeks to transform the learning experience for all students.

WHY TEACH?

Graduates lead fulfilling and rewarding careers sharing their love for learning. As they share this passion, they positively affect the lives of generations of children and youth. Our school-wide **diversity, inclusion, justice, and equity (dije)** initiative informs both our curriculum and the approaches that our graduates take to teaching and learning. Through this lens, our graduates are reshaping the landscape of education and promoting access and equity in schools and communities. We encourage you to pursue your passion with us, and start making a difference one child at a time.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Students and alumni receive career services support with their job searches.
- Graduates are highly sought after by school districts nationally and globally.
- 100% of our students secure positions within 4 months of graduation.

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TEACH BLUE COMMITMENT

The Teach Blue Commitment provides funding from a variety of sources to make earning your degree with teacher certification affordable. **We are committed to funding the unmet demonstrated financial need** of our students who make a commitment to learn how to teach with us. We believe cost should never stand between a great future teacher and their classroom.

did you know?



The State of Michigan recognizes the crucial need for well-prepared teachers and has made funding available to our students through fellowships and stipends.

TIMELINE & DEADLINES

Applications **open on August 1**
Please apply **by February 1**
Decisions communicated early April.



NEXT STEPS

Make an appointment with a recruiter to discuss your future goals!



ElementaryUG

Bachelor of Arts or Science with Teacher Certification

	FALL Late August—Late December	WINTER Early January—Late April	FALL Late August—Late December	WINTER Early January—Late April
COURSES	EDUC 307 - Practicum EDUC 392 - Educational Foundations in a Multicultural Society EDUC 401 - Literacy 1: Foundational Skills EDUC 415 - Children as Sensemakers EDUC 430 - "Teaching To Transgress" EDUC 443 - Teaching Students with Exceptionalities I EDUC 444 - Teaching with Digital Technologies I 18 credits	EDUC 307 - Practicum EDUC 403 - Literacy 2: Comprehension & Motivation EDUC 414 - Creating School & Classroom Culture EDUC 416 - Teaching with Curriculum Materials EDUC 443 - Teaching Students with Exceptionalities II EDUC 444 - Teaching with Digital Technologies I 15 credits	EDUC 307 - Practicum EDUC 391 - Educational Psychology EDUC 405 - Literacy 3: Language & Composition EDUC 411 - Teaching PK-6 Mathematics EDUC 417 - Imagination & the Whole Child EDUC 421 - Teaching PK-6 Science EDUC 431 - Teaching PK-6 Social Studies 18 credits	EDUC 301 - Directed Teaching EDUC 303 - Problems & Principles of Elementary Education EDUC 407 - Literacy 4: Teaching to Diverse Learners 15 credits
FIELDWORK & SEMINAR	1 full day per week Courses with embedded fieldwork	1 full day per week Courses with embedded fieldwork	1 full day per week Courses with embedded fieldwork	Full time 5 days per week