

Oakland University Elementary Education Program in Macomb County

Elementary Education

The elementary education degree prepares students to teach language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies at lower and upper elementary grades.

Certification grade bands: PreK-3, 3-6

Classes in Macomb County

Students who choose to follow the [transfer guide](#) from Macomb Community College can graduate within 2 years from the community college, followed by 5 semesters at Oakland University. Oakland University professors teach at the Macomb University Center, between the MCC Center Campus and the Macomb Intermediate School District, in University Center 2. This unique arrangement ensures that students receive the best of both institutions, preparing them for a successful career in elementary education.

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Hands-on Learning experience

Our hands-on learning experience is a key feature of our program. Reading classes are taught in local schools, allowing students to practice skills immediately. Students participate in two year-long field placements in local elementary schools, culminating in student teaching during their final semester. This practice-based approach enhances learning and prepares students to teach in real classrooms. Oakland University arranges field placements for students.

Small Class Sizes

Classes range between 15 and 25 students, and students take all their courses together as a cohort. They build a classroom community of future teachers. Classes are two days per week

- Students starting in fall semesters take classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Students starting in winter semesters take classes on Mondays and Wednesdays

Teaching jobs in Macomb County

Schools in Macomb County hire Oakland University alumni. Our top hiring districts for elementary teachers in 2023-2024 include Utica Community Schools, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, Chippewa Valley Schools, Warren Consolidated Schools, and Fraser Public Schools.

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