



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION –
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCENTRATION
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Student Name _____ E-mail _____

Initial Conference _____ Advisor _____

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3		GEO 1113 World Regional Geography	3	
MAT 1313 College Algebra	3		ART 1113 Art Appreciation, MUS 1113 Music Appreciation, or SPT 2233 Theater Appreciation	3	
BIO elective w/lab	4				

*** NOTE: Elementary education majors with a concentration in middle school education must complete 18 hours of content in each of two areas of endorsement (i.e., English, math, science, and/or social studies). All except one of these content courses may be completed at the community college.**

FRESHMAN YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1123 English Composition II	3		PSC 1113 American National Government or SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology	3	
MAT 1723 Real Number System	3		* Endorsement area #1 course	3	
BIO, CHE or PHY elective w/lab	4				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG literature elective	3		HIS 1113 Western Civilization I, HIS 1163 World Civilization I, or 2213 American History to 1865	3	
MAT 1733 Geometry and Measurement	3		* Endorsement area #1 course	3	
CHE or PHY elective w/lab	4				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 2153 Traditional Grammar	3		* HIS 1123 Western Civilization II, HIS 1173 World Civilization II, or HIS 2223 American History since 1865	3	
MAT 1743 Problem Solving	3		SPT 1113 Public Speaking (not part of the B.S. degree requirements)	3	
Endorsement area #2 course	3				

REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO MSU'S TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (PHASE II):

- GPA of at least 2.75 on 44-hours of coursework (including the MSU General Education Requirements) and overall GPA of at least 2.5
- Grades of at least C in all coursework
- Two letters of recommendation
- Verification of 40 hours work experience with children/youth
- Criminal background check (<https://mycb.castlebranch.com/> and enter code MI43)
- ACT Composite of 21 or higher/sub-test scores of 18 or higher **OR** SAT composite of 990 or higher **OR** Praxis Core scores of at least Reading=156, Writing=162, and Math=150

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**** NOTE: Students must be admitted to the MSU Teacher Education program prior to enrolling in these restricted education courses.**

JUNIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (18 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EDX Individualizing Instruction for Exceptional Children	3		** EDE 3123 Early Childhood Education	3	
* Endorsement area # 2 course	3		** RDG 3113 Early Literacy I	3	
** EDF 3423 Exploring Diversity through Writing	3		** RDG 3123 Early Literacy II	3	

JUNIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EDF 3333 Social Foundations	3		** RDG 3423 Middle Level Literacy II	3	
** EDE 3223 Middle Grades Education	3		** EDE 3523 Foundations of Elementary Math	3	
** RDG 3413 Middle Level Literacy I	3				

SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
** EDE 4113 Science	3		** EDE 4143 Social Studies	3	
** EDE 4123 Mathematics	3		** EDE 3443 Creative Arts	3	
** RDG 4133 Integrating Language Arts in Content	3				

REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET PRIOR TO MAKING APPLICATION FOR THE TEACHING INTERNSHIP (PHASE III):

- * Overall GPA of at least 2.5 and content area GPA of at least 2.5
- * Grades of C in all concentration area coursework and all professional/pedagogical coursework with grades of at least C
- * Proof of having registered for the Praxis *Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment* and the *Principles of Learning and Teaching Grades K-6* examinations

SENIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Courses	Hours	Grade	Courses	Hours	Grade
** EDE 4886 Teaching Internship	6		** EDE 4883 Managing the Elem./Middle Level Classroom	3	
** EDE 4896 Teaching Internship	6				

REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET PRIOR TO MAKING APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION (PHASE IV):

- Last 62 hours must be completed at the senior college level
- Residency met (i.e., complete ¼ of the junior and senior hours in residence at MSU)
- Completion of all concentration area and professional/pedagogical courses with grades of at least C

***** NOTE: Questions about approved course substitutions should be directed to the MSU education advisor.**