

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION –
SOCIAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Student Name _____ E-mail _____

Initial Conference _____ Advisor _____

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1113 English Composition	3		PSY 1513 General Psychology	3	
MAT 1313 College Algebra	3		HIS 1163 World History I or HIS 1113 Western Civilization I	3	
BIO elective w/lab	4				

FRESHMAN YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1123 English Composition	3		SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology	3	
MAT 1323 Trigonometry or 1313 Finite Mathematics or MAT 2323 Statistics	3		HIS 1173 World History II or HIS 1123 Western Civilization II	3	
PHY or CHE elective w/lab	4				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ECO 2113 Economics I (Macroeconomics)	3		PSC 1113 American Federal Government	3	
MAT, BIO, CHE, or PHY elective (no lab required)	3		HIS 2213 American History to 1865	3	
CSC 1113 Computer Concepts or CSC 1123 Computer Applications	3				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ECO 2123 Economics II (Microeconomics)	3		GEO 1123 Principles of Geography	3	
SPT 1113 Public Speaking	3		HIS 2223 American History since 1865	3	
ART 1113 Art Appreciation, or MUS 1113 Music Appreciation, or SPT 2233 Theater Appreciation	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 36-hour MSU General Education Requirements) and overall GPA of at least 2.5
- Grades of at least C in English Comp. I & II; College Algebra or a higher math; and all history, geography, political science, economics, psychology, and sociology coursework
- Two letters of recommendation
- Verification of 40 hours work experience with children/youth
- Criminal background check (www.certifiedbackground.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
- Proof of professional liability insurance
- Signed MSU College of Education Dispositions form

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 (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EDF 3333 Social Foundations	3		* EDS 3411 Practicum in Secondary Education	1	
EDX 3213 Psychology of Exceptional Children and Youth	3		* EPY 3143 Human Development and Learning	3	
HI 3333 Mississippi History	3		* EDF 4243 Planning for the Diverse Learner	3	

JUNIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (18 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
GR 1114 or 3000/4000 Geography	3		* EDS 3643 Secondary Social Studies Education	3	
PS 1513 Comparative Government (or approved PS elective)	3		* RDG 3513 Reading Strategies	3	
HI 4403 Ancient Near East or HI 4903 Far East (non-western HI)	3				
HI/GR/PS/EC 3000/4000 elective	3				

SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
HI elective 3000/4000 level	3		* EDS 4643 Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3	
HI/GR/PS/EC 3000/4000 elective	3		* EPY 3253 Evaluating Learning	3	
HI/GR/PS/EC/PSY/SO 3000/4000 elective	3				

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

- Overall GPA of at least 2.5 and content area GPA of at least 2.5
- Grades of C or higher in all concentration area coursework and all professional/pedagogical coursework
- Proof of having taken or registered to take prior to the Internship the Praxis *Social Studies: Content Knowledge and Principles of Learning and Teaching Grades 7-12* exams

SENIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Courses	Hours	Grade	Courses	Hours	Grade
* EDS 4886 Teaching Internship	6		* EDS 4873 Managing the Middle/Secondary Level Classroom	3	
* EDS 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.**