



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION – EARLY CHILDHOOD CONCENTRATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OF STUDY

Student Name _____ E-mail _____

Initial Conference _____ Advisor _____

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT JONES COLLEGE

FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Table with 6 columns: Course, Hours, Grade, Course, Hours, Grade. Rows include ENG 1113 English Composition I, MAT 1313 College Algebra, BIO science w/lab, CDT 1214 Infant & Toddler Development, ART 1113 Art Appreciation, MUS 1113 Music Appreciation, or SPT 2233 Theater Appreciation.

FRESHMAN YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

Table with 6 columns: Course, Hours, Grade, Course, Hours, Grade. Rows include ENG 1123 English Composition II, MAT 1723 Real Number System, PHY or CH science w/lab, PSC 1113 American National Government, SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology, or SOC 2143 Marriage & Family, CDT 2413 Development of the Exceptional Child.

SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Table with 6 columns: Course, Hours, Grade, Course, Hours, Grade. Rows include English Literature Core: ENG (See advisor for complete list of approved course.), MAT 1733 Geometry and Measurement, BIO, CHE, or PHY science w/lab, History Core: HIS (See advisor for complete list of approved courses.), CDT 1313 Creative Arts for Young Children.

SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours)

Table with 6 columns: Course, Hours, Grade, Course, Hours, Grade. Rows include ENG 2153 Traditional Grammar or any ENG above ENG 1123, MAT 1743 Problem Solving, SPT 1113 Public Speaking (not part of degree requirements), History Core: HIS (See advisor for complete list of approved courses.), GEO 1113 World Geography.

May transfer up to 61 hours from the community college

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 recommendation forms
Verification of 40 hours work experience with children/youth
Criminal background check from approved source
Purchase a 7 year subscription to Taskstream and proof of liability insurance
ACT Composite of 21 or higher OR SAT composite of 990 or higher OR Praxis Core scores of at least Reading=156, Writing=162, and Math=130 OR 3.0 GPA or higher on 60 hours of transfer work

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**** 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
HDFS 2813 Child Development	3		** RDG 3113 Early Literacy Instruction I	3	
EDE 2523 Intro to Elementary Education	3		** RDG 3123 Early Literacy Instruction II	3	
** EDE 3123 Early Childhood Education	3		EDE 2443 The Arts for Elementary & Middle Levels	3	

JUNIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EDX 4413 Working with Families/Students with Disabilities	3		** RDG 3223 Diagnosing & Assessing Reading Difficulties in Children	3	
EDX 4113 Methods and Materials for Early Childhood Students w/ Disabilities	3		** EDE 3523 Foundations of Elementary & Middle Level Math	3	
** RDG 3413 Middle Level Literacy I	3				

SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
** EDE 4113 Teaching Elementary & Middle Level Science	3		** EDE 4143 Teaching Elementary & Middle Level Social Studies	3	
** EDE 4123 Teaching Elementary & Middle Level Mathematics	3		** EDE 4153 Assessment & Evaluation in Elem Ed	3	
** RDG 4133 Integrating Literacy Instruction into the Content Areas	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
- * Proof of having registered for the Praxis *Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment* and the *Principles of Learning and Teaching Grades K-6, Foundations of Reading* 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.**