

**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 MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3		CDT 1214 Infant & Toddler Development	3	
MAT 1313 College Algebra	3		ART 1113 Art Appreciation, MUS 1113 Music Appreciation, or SPT 2233 Theater Appreciation	3	
BIO science w/lab	4				

**FRESHMAN YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1123 English Composition II	3		PSC 1113 American National Government, SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology, or SOC 2143 Marriage & Family	3	
MAT 1723 Real Number System	3		CDT 2413 Development of the Exceptional Child	3	
PHY or CH science w/lab	4				

**SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
English Literature Core: ENG (See advisor for complete list of approved course.)	3		History Core: HIS (See advisor for complete list of approved courses.)	3	
MAT 1733 Geometry and Measurement	3		CDT 1313 Creative Arts for Young Children	3	
BIO, CHE, or PHY science w/lab	4				

**SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 2153 Traditional Grammar or any ENG above ENG 1123	3		History Core: HIS (See advisor for complete list of approved courses.)	3	
MAT 1743 Problem Solving	3		SPT 1113 Public Speaking (not part of degree requirements)	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 recommendation forms
- Verification of 40 hours work experience with children/youth
- Criminal background check from approved source
- Purchase a 7 year subscription to Taskstream
- 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

## 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
HDFS 2813 Child Development	3		** EDE 3123 Early Childhood Education	3	
EDE 2521 Intro to Elem Ed	1		** RDG 3113 Early Literacy I	3	
EDF 3423 Exploring Diversity through Writing	3		** RDG 3123 Early Literacy II	3	

### JUNIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (18 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EDF 3333 Social Foundations	3		** RDG 3423 Middle Level Literacy II	3	
EDX 4413 Working with Families	3		** EDE 3523 Foundations of Elementary Math	3	
** RDG 3413 Middle Level Literacy I	3		EDX 4113 Early Childhood Students w/ disabilities	3	

### SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (18 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		GR 1123 Intro to World Geography	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.