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

Required for Early Childhood Education Technology: 21/22 (degree) hours

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3		CDT 1313 Creative Arts for Young Children	3	
MAT 1313 College Algebra or Science w/ lab (4 hours)	3/4		ART 1113 Art Appreciation, MUS 1113 Music Appreciation, or SPT 2233 Theater Appreciation	3	
CDT 1214 Infant & Toddler Development	3		GEO 1123 Intro to World Geography	3	
CDT 2413 Development of the Exceptional Child	3		*SPT 1113 Principles of Speech	3	
*CDT 1713 Language & Literacy Development	3		*not part of the degree requirements		

Additional degree requirements: 38/39 hours

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1123 English Composition II	3		PSC 1113 American Federal Government or SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology	3	
MAT 1723 Real Number System	3		ENG literature elective	3	
MAT 1313 College Algebra or Science with lab (4 hours)	3/4		MAT 1733 Geometry and Measurement	3	
Science with lab (4 hours)	4		Science with lab (4 hours)	4	
HIS 1113 Western Civilization I, HIS 1163 World Civilization I, or 2213 American History to 1865	3		HIS 1123 Western Civilization II, HIS 1173 World Civilization II, or HIS 2223 American History since 1865	3	
ENG 2153 Traditional Grammar	3		MAT 1743 Problem Solving	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)
- Purchase a 4 year subscription to Taskstream
- ACT Composite of 21 or higher 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 (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EDX 4413 Working with Families or HS 4803 Parenting	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	
HS 2813 Child Development	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 (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
* 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.**