

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION –  
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS 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		ENG 2223 American Literature I	3	
MAT 1313 College Algebra	3		ECO, GEO, PSC, PSY, SOC elective	3	
BIO elective w/lab	4				

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

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1123 English Composition	3		ENG 2233 American Literature II	3	
MAT 1323 Trigonometry, 1313 Finite Mathematics, MAT 2323 Statistics or MAT 1613 Calculus I	3		ECO, GEO, PSC, PSY, or SOC elective	3	
PHY or CHE elective w/lab	4				

**SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 2153 Traditional Grammar	3		ENG 2323 British Literature I	3	
HIS 2213 American History to 1865	3		ENG 2423 World Lit. I	3	
MAT, BIO, CHE, or PHY elective (no lab required)	3				

**SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
SPT 2233 Theater Appreciation	3		ENG 2333 British Literature II	3	
HIS 2223 American History since 1865	3		ENG 2433 World Lit. II (replaces Intro. to Literature)	3	
ART 1113 Art Appreciation or MUS 1113 Music 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 all English coursework and College Algebra or a higher math
- 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** 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	
EN 2434 Literature and Film	3		* EDF 4243 Planning for the Diverse Learner	3	

### JUNIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EN 4403 Introduction to Linguistics, EN 4413 History of the English Language, or EN 4633 Sociolinguistics	3		* EDS 3673 Secondary Language Arts Education	3	
EN elective 3000/4000 level	3		* RDG 3513 Reading Strategies	3	
* EDE 3343 Teaching Adolescent Literature	3				

### SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EN 3414 Critical Writing/Research	4		* EDS 4673 Methods of Teaching Language Arts	3	
EN 4323 Literary Criticism Plato-Present or EN 4353 Critical Theory Since 1900	3		* EPY 3253 Evaluating Learning	3	
EN 4503 or 4513 Shakespeare	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 taken or registered to take prior to the Internship the Praxis *English Language Arts: 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.**