

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION  
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		PSY 1513 General Psychology	3	
MAT 1313 College Algebra	3		HIS 2213 American History TO 1865, HIS 1113 Western Civilization I, ENG 2223 American Literature I, ENG 2323 British Literature I	3	
BIO, PH, CH, GG with lab	4				

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

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1123 English Composition II	3		SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology	3	
MAT 1723 Real Number System or math above MAT 1313	3		HIS 2223 American History since 1865, HIS 1123 Western Civilization II, ENG 2233 American Literature II, ENG 2333 British Literature II	3	
BIO, PH, CH, GG with lab	4				

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

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EPY 2533 Human Growth & Development	3		MAT, BIO or GG elective (no lab required)	3	
ART 1113 Art Appreciation, MUS 1113 Music Appreciation, SPT 2233 Theater Appreciation	3		Endorsement area course or elective	3	
CSC 1113 Computer Concepts (elective)	3				

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

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
SPT 1113 Public Speaking (elective)	3		Endorsement area course or elective	3	
Endorsement area course or elective	3		Endorsement area course or elective	3	
Endorsement area course or elective	3				

**\*may transfer in up to 61 hours from 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 English Composition I & II and College Algebra • 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 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

## 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 (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EDX 3213 Individualizing Instruction for Exceptional Children	3		EDF 3333 Social Foundations	3	
EDX 4103 Intro to Teaching students w/ Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	3		EDX 3203 Introduction to Learning Disabilities	3	
EDX 3223 Introduction to Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	3				

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

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EDX 3233 Contingency Management	3		*EDX 4113 Methods for Early Childhood Students with Disabilities	3	
EDX 4353 Assistive Technology	3		*EDX 4123 Methods for Elementary Students with Disabilities	3	
*EDX 4413 Working with Families	3		Endorsement area course or elective	3	

### SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
*RDG 3113 Early Literacy I	3		*EDF 4243 Planning for the Diverse Learner	3	
*RDG 3123 Early Literacy II	3		*EPY 3253 Evaluating Learning	3	
*EDX 4133 Methods for Secondary Students with Disabilities	3				

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

- \* Overall GPA of at least 2.5 with a minimum of 90 credit hours
- \* Complete ALL professional education courses with at least a C in each course
- \* Proof of having taken or registered to take the Praxis II (PLT, Special Education and Fundamental Subjects)

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

Courses	Hours	Grade	Courses	Hours	Grade
* EDX 4886 Teaching Internship	6		* EDX 4873 Professional Seminar in Special Education	3	
* EDX 4896 Teaching Internship	6				

**NOTE: Questions about approved course substitutions should be directed to the MSU education advisor.**