B.A.Ed. in Elementary Education

Overview

Degree Requirements

Description
The B.A.E. with a major in elementary education with a special education endorsement option prepares graduates to be eligible for certification in Mississippi to teach in grades K-6 and provides an endorsement to teach special education (mild/moderate disabilities). Graduates may also teach grades 7-12 with supplemental endorsements in subject areas. (See an advisor for more information.)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 124

General Education Requirements

Course Requirements

Other Academic Requirements

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Admission to Phase III: Student Teaching—Applications are available through the Student Advising and Field Experience Office and are due the semester prior to student teaching. To be admitted to student teaching, a student must meet the following requirements:
1. Admission to the Teacher Education Program.
2. A minimum grade of "C" in all professional education courses, content courses, and related courses. If this minimum of "C" is not met, the course(s) must be retaken before enrolling in the next level of professional education courses.
3. During the student teaching semester, students must register for student teaching and EDCI 419 Effective Classroom Management and Assessment Practices. In addition, one 3-hour elective may be taken.
4. Completion of 15 hours in residency at The University of Mississippi (includes Tupelo, Booneville, Grenada, and DeSoto campuses).
5. Correspondence courses in education are not accepted.
6. Evidence of professional liability insurance.

Specializations

- Concentration - Computers
- Concentration - English

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• Concentration - Fine Arts
• Concentration - Math
• Concentration - Modern/Ancient Languages
• Concentration - Science
• Concentration - Social Studies