B.A.Ed. in Special Education

Overview

Degree Requirements

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

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 122

General Education Requirements
General Education Course Requirements: The core/general education requirements for the B.A.E. degree are as follows: 6 hours of English composition (Writ 100 or Writ 101 and Writ 102 or Liba 102); 6 hours of literature; 6 hours of history; college algebra or higher; a 3-4 hour biological science course with laboratory; a 3-4 hour physics, astronomy, or physical science II course with laboratory; a 3-4 hour course in geology, chemistry, or physical science I; a 3-hour course in fine arts (appreciation or history of); one additional 3-hour course in mathematics or science (Secondary Education majors and Special Education majors only); Psy 201 (Special Education and Secondary Education majors only); one additional 3-hour course in fine arts (Special Education majors only); 3 hours of humanities (from among classics, modern languages, philosophy, religion, literature, history, Southern studies, gender studies, linguistics, or African American studies) (Secondary Education and Special Education majors only); a 3-hour course in geography (Elementary Education majors only); a 3-hour course in sociology or political science (Elementary Education majors only).

Note: The core requirements are subject to change due to mandates from the Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL) and the Mississippi Department of Education. Therefore, it is important for all students to meet with School of Education advisers in the Student Advising and Field Experience office for the most recent information on the core.

Course Requirements
In addition to completion of the core curriculum, the B.A.E. with a major in special education requires the professional education courses shown below plus the following core area and general education to reach a minimum of 123 semester hours:

Core Area Courses
- Writ 101 (3 hours)
- Writ 102 OR Liba 102 (3 hours)
- Soc or Pol (3 hours)
- His (100 level) (6 hours)
- Geog 101 (3 hours)
- Math 121 (College Algebra or higher) (3 hours)
- Physical Sciences w/lab (3-4 hours)
- Biological Sciences w/lab (3-4 hours)
- Science elective (3-4 hours)
- English Literature (6 hours)
- Fine Art (3 hours)

General Education Courses:
- Math 245 (3 hours)
- Math 246 (3 hours)
- Mus 329 OR Edwp 340 (3 hours)

Professional Education Courses
- Edsp 308
- Edsp 321
- Edsp 329
- Edsp 407
- Edsp 339
- Edec 320
- Edec 321
- Edec 323
- Edrd 355 (6 hours)
- Edci 352 (2 hours)

* Admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program is required before taking the following courses.
- Edsp 317*
- Edsp 335*
- Edsp 403*
- Edci 353*
- Edrd 400*
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