B.A.ED. IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (BAE)

Description

The B.A.Ed. 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

Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to

1. change or withdraw courses;
2. change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and
3. change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following First Year Writing I courses:		3
HONR 1010	Freshman Honors I	
WRIT 1000	Introduction to College Writing	
WRIT 1010	First-Year Writing I	
Select one of the following First Year Writing II courses:		3
LIBA 1020	First Year Seminar	
WRIT 1020	First-Year Writing II	
HONR 1020	Freshman Honors II	
Select six hours of history courses		6
Select three hours of MATH 1210+ [1]		3
Select three-four hour course with laboratory in physics, astronomy, or physical science II		3
Select a physical science lab to accompany physical science course		1
Select a biological science course with an accompanying lab		3
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Select a three-four hours course in geology, chemistry, or physical science I		3-4
Select six hours of literature 2000+		6
Select three hours in the fine or performing arts		3
The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.		
Total Hours		**35-36**

[1] Does not include MATH 2451 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I or MATH 2452 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II.

General Education II

Code	Title	Hours
GEOG 1010	Introduction to Geography	3
Select three hours of Sociology or Political Science coursework		3
Total Hours		**6**

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
EDEC 3200	Early Childhood Methods	3
or EDWP 3410	Wellness Integration at Elementary Level	
EDCI 3520	Education, Society, & the K-12 Learner	2
EDCI 3530	Planning & Teaching Strategies for Effec	3
EDEL 4010	Social Studies in the Elementary School	3
EDEL 4020	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculu	3
EDEL 4030	Mathematics for the Elementary School	3
EDEL 4040	Science in the Elementary School	3
EDLE 4170	Senior Practicum	3
EDRD 3550	Early Literacy Instruction I and II	6
EDRD 4000	Reading Instruction in the Elementary Sc	3
EDRD 4140	Reading Diagnosis and Intervention	3
EDSP 3080	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDSP 3270	Classroom Mgt & Behavioral Interventions	3
EDSP 4070	SP ED Law and Procedures	3
EDSP 4100	Strategies for the Inclusive Classroom	3
ARED 3610	Teaching of Art in the Elementary School	3
WRIT 2500	Advanced Composition	3
MATH 2451	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
MATH 2452	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
EDWP 3400	Music and Movement in Elementary	3
or MUSC 3290	Music for Children	
Total Hours		**62**

Major Requirements II

Code	Title	Hours
EDCI 4190	Classroom Assessment	3
EDLE 4640	Student Teaching: Elementary Education	9
Total Hours		**12**

Enroll in at least two of the following areas of concentration: computers, fine arts, English, modern or ancient languages, mathematics, science, social studies, or special education.

Concentration - English

Complete 18 hours of English (ENGL) course work.

Concentration - Fine Arts

Complete 18 credit hours of fine art course work.

Concentration - Modern/Ancient Languages

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Concentration - Math

Complete 18 hours of mathematics (MATH) course work.

Concentration - Science

Complete 18 credit hours of science course work.

Concentration - Social Studies

Complete 18 credit hours of social studies course work.

Concentration - Computers

Complete 21 hours of computer science (CSCI) course work.

Other Academic Requirements

Admission to Phase II: Teacher Education Program

Requirements for admission to teacher education are as follows:

1. Completion of core curriculum.
2. Applicants who apply for admission to Phase II must have a 2.75 grade-point average.
3. Passing scores on Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE)[1]
4. Courses EDCI 3520 Education, Society, & the K-12 Learner and EDSP 3080 Introduction to Special Education are the only professional education courses that may be taken prior to admission to Phase II. Elementary education majors may also take EDRD 3550 Early Literacy Instruction I and II. A minimum grade of "C" in all professional education courses is required.

[1] Exemption: Students who provide proof of an ACT score of at least a 21 overall composite (or SAT equivalent) OR have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a minimum of 60 completed coursework hours are exempt from taking the Praxis CORE exam for admission to Phase II.

Note: A minimum grade of "C" is expected 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.

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 with the exception of those required during student teaching. 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 4190 Classroom Assessment. 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.