

# Elementary Education

This curriculum is for the student working toward an Associate of Arts degree from Northwest Mississippi Community College who intends to continue studies toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education with The University of Mississippi.

## NWCC Core Curriculum

**English Composition<sup>†</sup>** 6 hours  
 ENG 1113-English Composition I  
 ENG 1123-English Composition II

**Fine Arts (choose one)<sup>†</sup>** 3 hours  
 MUS 1113-Music Appreciation  
 ART 1113-Art Appreciation  
 SPT 2233-Theatre Appreciation

**Humanities (choose two)<sup>†</sup>** 6 hours  
 ENG 2223-American Literature I  
 ENG 2233-American Literature II  
 ENG 2323-British Literature I  
 ENG 2333-British Literature II  
 ENG 2423-World Literature I  
 ENG 2433-World Literature II

**Social/Behavioral Science<sup>†</sup>** 6 hours  
 GEO 1113-World Geography

**Choose one:**  
 PSC 1113-American National Government  
 SOC 2113-Introduction to Sociology I  
 SOC 2133-Social Problems  
 SOC 2143-Marriage and Family

**Natural Sciences with Labs<sup>†</sup>** 8 hours  
**Choose one:**  
 BIO 1113 & 1111-Principles of Biology I  
 BIO 1133 & 1131-General Biology I  
 BIO 2513 & 2511-Anatomy & Physiology I  
 BIO 1123 & 1121-Principles of Biology II  
 BIO 1143 & 1141-General Biology II  
 BIO 2523 & 2521-Anatomy & Physiology II  
 BIO 2923 & 2921-Microbiology

**Choose one:**  
 PHY 1113 & 1111-Introduction to Astronomy  
 CHE 1213 & 1211-General Chemistry I  
 PHY 2243 & 2241-Physical Science I  
 PHY 2253 & 2251-Physical Science II  
 PHY 2513 & 2511-Engineering Physics I  
 PHY 2413 & 2411-General Physics I

**Mathematics<sup>†</sup>** 3 hours  
 MAT 1313-College Algebra (or higher)

**Public Speaking\*** 3 hours  
 SPT 1113- Public Speaking

**Basic Computer Skills\*** 3 hours  
 CSC 1113- Computer Concepts

## Additional Courses

**History (choose two)<sup>†</sup>** 6 hours  
 HIS 1113-Western Civilization I  
 HIS 1123-Western Civilization II  
 HIS 2213-American History I  
 HIS 2223-American History II

**Science Elective (choose one)<sup>†</sup>** 3 hours  
 PHY 1113-Introduction to Astronomy  
 CHE 1213-General Chemistry I  
 PHY 2243-Physical Science I  
 PHY 2253-Physical Science II  
 PHY 2513-Engineering Physics I  
 PHY 2413-General Physics I

**Elementary Education** 6 hours  
 MAT 1723-Real Number System  
 MAT 1733-Geometry, Measurement and Probability

**Concentration Courses and/or Electives** Up to 12 hours  
**Choose two concentrations:**  
 3 hours of English  
 6 hours of Social Studies (economics, history, sociology, psychology)  
 7 hours of Science  
 9 hours of Math

**Concentration Areas:**  
 Two areas of concentration are required. Both concentrations require a minimum of 18 hours. Courses taken in the core and general education areas count towards concentrations. Upon completion of both concentrations, the following certifications are available:

- English (Grades 7-12)
- Social Studies (Grades 7-12)
- Science (Grades 7-8)
- Math (Grades 7-8)

Minimum test scores are required on **one** of the following:

- Praxis CORE (Reading: 156, Writing: 162, Math: 150)
- ACT (21 Overall Composite)
- SAT (990 Verbal and Quantitative)

<sup>†</sup>Education Majors must have a 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA on the Education Core Curriculum and a 2.5 overall GPA. Contact a UM advisor for details & GPA calculation.

**Elementary Education majors may apply 62 community college credit hours to the bachelor's degree.**

\*Required for NWCC graduation; may transfer as elective credit. Contact a UM advisor for details.