This curriculum is offered 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 Education with The University of Mississippi.

**Freshman/Sophomore courses available at Northwest Mississippi Community College - DeSoto Center**

**Core Curriculum - 42-45 hours**

**First-Year Writing (6 hours)**

Northwest- ENG 1113 and ENG 1123  
6 hours

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)**

General Psychology I  
Northwest- PSY 1513 General Psychology I  
3 hours

History (U.S., European, and/or Western Civ. 101, 102, 105, 106 preferred)  
Northwest- HIS 1113, HIS 1123, HIS 2213, HIS 2223  
6 hours

**Mathematics and Natural Sciences (15 hours)**

Physical Science with laboratory (Physics, Astronomy, or Physical Science II)  
Northwest- PHY 2413 & PHY 2411, PHY 1113 & 1111, or PHY 2253 & 2251  
*3-4 hours

Biological Science with laboratory  
Northwest- BIO 1113 & 1111, BIO 1123 & 1121, BIO 1133 & 1131, BIO 1143 & 1141, BIO 1213 & BIO 1211, BIO 2513 & BIO 2511  
*3-4 hours

College Algebra or more advanced mathematics course  
Northwest- MAT 1313 College Algebra, MAT 1613 Calculus I  
3 hours

May not include  
MATH 100 (Northwest-MAT 1213 College Mathematics or MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra)  
MATH 115 (Northwest-MAT 2223 Elementary Statistics)  
MATH 245 (Northwest-MAT 1723 Real Number System)  
MATH 246 (Northwest-MAT 1733 Geometry, Measurement & Probability)

**Science Elective (Geology, Chemistry, or Physical Science I)**  
Northwest- CHE 1213, CHE 1223, CHE 1313, CHE 1323, PHY 2243  
*3 hours

**Mathematics or Natural Science Elective**  
(may include Math 115- Elementary Statistics or any 3-hour natural science lecture course not already used toward the core)  
Northwest- MAT 1323, MAT 1513, MAT 1613, MAT 1623, MAT 2323, BIO 1113, BIO 1123, BIO 1133, BIO 1143, BIO 1213, BIO 2513, BIO 2523, CHE 1213, CHE 1223, CHE 1313, CHE 1323, PHY 1111, PHY 2243, PHY 2253, PHY 2413  
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*UM allows credit for only one Biology I, Botany I, or Zoology I class (BIO 1113, BIO 1133, BIO 1313).
Humanities and Fine Arts (15 hours)

Literature
Northwest-ENG 2223, ENG 2233, ENG 2323, ENG 2333, ENG 2423, ENG 2433

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Fine Arts -- fine arts history and/or appreciation of art, music, or theatre
Northwest- ART 1113, MUS 1113, SPT 2233

Humanities -- to be selected from courses in African-American Studies, Classics, Gender Studies, History, Linguistics, Literature, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Religion, or Southern Studies

(Social Studies Education students should use one of the required lower-division History courses for Humanities)
Northwest- HIS 1113, HIS 1123, HIS 2213, HIS 2223

Related Fields – 18 hours (15 hours available at Northwest Mississippi Community College)

ECO 202  Microeconomics
Northwest-ECO 2123 Principles of Economics II

ECO 203  Macroeconomics
Northwest-ECO 2113 Principles of Economics I

GEO 101  Principles of Geography
Northwest-GEO 1113 Geography

SOC 101  Introduction to Sociology
Northwest-SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology I

POL 101  Introduction to American Politics
Northwest-PSC 1113 American National Government

(a “C” grade or higher is required for related fields)

*IMPORTANT NOTE ON TRANSFER LIMITS: Secondary Education-Social Studies Education majors may apply not more than 61 semester hours of community college credit to this degree and are encouraged to choose courses wisely. Students who take all 62 transferable hours would be over that limit and may wish to take one of the related field courses or lower-division content courses through Ole Miss Online, Independent Study, or the Oxford campus before student teaching.

**CSC 1113 or a higher level computer course is required for Northwest Mississippi Community College graduation but is not required for The University of Mississippi curriculum. The course may be used as 3 hours of lower division elective credit.

***SPT 1113 Public Speaking is required for Northwest Mississippi Community College graduation but is not required for the University of Mississippi curriculum. The course may be used as 3 hours of lower division elective credit.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The University of Mississippi-DeSoto Center strongly recommends that students provide test scores before transferring and especially if applying for scholarships. Take the CASE test, or provide an ACT score with (at least a 21 composite with no subtest scores lower than 18) or an appropriate SAT score (860 composite) are required for admission into the Teacher Education Program (TEP) and for most Education scholarships.

NEW PRAXIS TEST: Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE)

Please visit the Praxis website at http://www.ets.org/praxis and see your academic counselor for more information.
JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVEL CURRICULUM
SECONDARY EDUCATION - SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Content Area – 33 hours (12 hours available at Northwest Mississippi Community College)

Freshman and Sophomore Level Content Courses Available from Northwest Mississippi Community College
(6 hours may apply toward the core history requirement; 3 hours may apply toward the core humanities requirement.)

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Courses from the University of Mississippi

Related Fields, continued
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<td>The History of Mississippi 1540-Present</td>
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<td>African or African-American History (300-level or above)</td>
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<td>European History (300-level or above)</td>
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<td>Latin American History HIS 344, HIS 345, HIS 346, HIS 347 (Oxford Campus)</td>
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<td>HIS 388 (has been taught at DeSoto)</td>
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<td>Asian History elective HIS 394, HIS 395, HIS 396, or HIS 397 (Oxford Campus)</td>
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<td>HIS 400, HIS 450, or HIS 490</td>
<td>Undergraduate Research Seminar (Oxford Campus)</td>
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Electives (if needed to assure 122 semester hours minimum requirement for degree)

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Professional Education
Background Checks. All candidates in the School of Education must have a background check performed prior to beginning field experiences. Students may go to [http://education.olemiss.edu/safe/background_check.html](http://education.olemiss.edu/safe/background_check.html) to begin the background check process. A fee of $40 will be charged to the candidate. Only one background check is required while in the teacher education program. However, if a candidate is not enrolled at the University of Mississippi for more than one calendar year, a second background check will be required. If a background check reveals a criminal history, the candidate may not be allowed to participate in field experiences, which means he/she will not be able to complete the program.

### Admission to Phase I of the Teacher Education Program (TEP)

Candidates can enter Phase I: Core Curriculum as an incoming freshman or by transferring with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Criteria for admission into phases two and three are described below.

### Junior Level Phase I TEP Education Courses and Required Field Experiences (some Day Schedule)

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<td>EDCI 352</td>
<td>Education, Society, and the K-12 Learners (Education majors only. 25 hours field experience)</td>
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<td>EDSP 308</td>
<td>Introduction to Special Education (Education majors only)</td>
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### Admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program (TEP)

1. Completion of Core curriculum and EDCI 352
2. GPA of 2.75 or higher on Core
3. Appropriate scores on Praxis I (taken before 12/31/2013) or CASE (beginning 01/01/2014), or ACT or SAT
4. Must maintain a “C” or better in all professional education and general education courses
5. EDCI 352 must be completed with a “C” or better to enroll in EDCI 353

### Junior Level Phase II TEP Education Courses and Required Field Experiences (some Day Schedule)

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<td>*EDCI 353</td>
<td>Effective Classroom Practice (30 hours field experience)</td>
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<td>*EDSP 327</td>
<td>Nature and Needs with Mild/Moderate Disability (10 hours field experience)</td>
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*Requires official admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program.

### Fall, Senior Year - Phase II TEP Social Studies Education and Required Field Experience (Day Schedule)

Candidates in secondary education are required to complete 40 hours of field experience during this semester

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<td>Principles of Education (40 hours field experience)</td>
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<td>**EDSE 447</td>
<td>Special Methods I: Social Studies (Oxford campus)</td>
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**Requires completion of EDCI 353 and official admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program.

### Admission to Phase III of the Teacher Education Program (TEP) – Student Teaching

1. Admission to Phase II: Professional Education Core
2. A minimum grade of “C” in professional education 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. Completion of all courses in the teaching field (not including electives) with a minimum grade of “C”
4. Completion of 15 hours in residency at The University of Mississippi (includes regional campuses of The University of Mississippi—DeSoto Center, Tupelo, Booneville, and Grenada)
5. Completion of courses taken by correspondence for admission to student teaching. The grade must be on file prior to admission.
6. Evidence of professional liability insurance.

### Spring, Senior Year - Phase III TEP Social Studies Education

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<td>***EDLE 480</td>
<td>Student Teaching: Secondary Education</td>
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<td>***EDCI 419</td>
<td>Introduction to Classroom Management and Assessment Practices (EDEL 519 will not substitute for this class)</td>
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***Requires completion of EDSE 400 and EDSE 447 and official admission to Phase III of the TEP.

### General Requirements for Completing the B. A. E. in Social Studies Education:

1. At least 122 semester hours
2. At least 30 semester hours of residence credit in School of Education (includes regional campuses of The University of Mississippi – DeSoto Center, Tupelo, Booneville, and Grenada)
3. Not more than 33 semester hours of correspondence and extension credit
4. Not more than 61 semester hours of transfer credit from community college to be applied toward the degree.

08/05/2014