

Elementary Education

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

HCC Core Curriculum

English Composition[†] 6 hours
 ENG 1113-English Composition I
 ENG 1123-English Composition II

Fine Arts (choose one)[†] 3 hours
 MUS 1113-Music Appreciation
 ART 1113-Art Appreciation
 SPT 2233-Theatre Appreciation

Humanities (choose two)[†] 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[†] 6 hours
 GEO 1113-World Geography

Choose one:
 PSC 1113-American National Government
 SOC 2113-Introduction to Sociology I

Natural Sciences with Labs[†] 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 2413 & 2411-General Physics I
 PHY 1113 & 1111-Introduction to Astronomy
 PHY 2253 & 2251-Physical Science II

Mathematics[†] 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)[†] 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)[†] 3 hours
 CHE 1213 & 1211-General Chemistry I
 CHE 1223 & 1221-General Chemistry II
 CHE 1313 & 1311-Principles of Chemistry I
 CHE 1323 & 1321-Principles of Chemistry II
 PHY 2243 & 2241-Physical Science I

Elementary Education 12 hours
 MAT 1723-Real Number System
 MAT 1733-Geometry, Measurement and Probability
 Art 1913-Art for Elementary Teachers
 Mus 2513-Music for Children

Concentration Courses and/or Electives 6 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)

[†]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.

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

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