



Northwest Mississippi
Community College



The University of Mississippi
A Great American Public University

CURRICULUM FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Elementary Education
2009-2010

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 - 45-47 hours

English Composition (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 Civilization 101, 102, 105, 106 preferred)

Northwest- HIS 1113, HIS 1123, HIS 2213, HIS 2223

6 hours

Mathematics and Sciences (15 hours)

Physical Science with laboratory (Physics, Astronomy, or Physical Science II)

Northwest- PHY 2253 & 2251

4 hours

Biological Science with laboratory

*Northwest- BIO 1113 & 1111, BIO 1123 & 1121, BIO 1133 & 1131,
BIO 1143 & 1141, BIO 1213 & BIO 1211, BIO 1513 & 1511,
BIO 1523 & 1521, BIO 2414/2410, BIO 2424/2420, BIO 2924/2920*

4 hours

College Algebra or more advanced mathematics course

Northwest- MAT 1313 College Algebra

3 hours

May not include: MAT 100 (*Northwest-Math 1213 College Mathematics or Math 1233 Intermediate Algebra*)
MAT 115 (*Northwest-Math 2323 Elementary Statistics*)
MAT 245 (*Northwest-Math 1723 Real Number System*)
MAT 246 (*Northwest-Math 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

Freshman and Sophomore Level Curriculum - Courses available from NWCC-DeSoto Center, continued

Mathematics and Sciences, continued

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| Mathematics or Science Elective | 3 hours |
| (may include Math 115- Elementary Statistics; any 3-hour natural science lecture course without a lab or a 2-hour lecture class with a lab) | |
| <i>Northwest- MAT 1323, MAT 1513, MAT 2323, BIO 1113, BIO 1123, BIO 1133, BIO 1143, BIO 1213, BIO 1513, BIO 1523, CHE 1213, CHE 1223, CHE 1313, CHE 1323, PHY 2243, PHY 2253</i> | |
| May not include: MAT 100 (<i>Northwest-Math 1213 College Mathematics or Math 1233 Intermediate Algebra</i>) MAT 245 (<i>Northwest-Math 1723 Real Number System</i>) MAT 246 (<i>Northwest-Math 1733 Geometry, Measurement & Probability</i>) | |

Humanities and Fine Arts (15 hours)

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| American or English Literature | 3 hours |
| <i>Northwest- ENG 2323, ENG 2333, ENG 2223, ENG 2233</i> | |
| Any literature | 3 hours |
| <i>Northwest- ENG 2323, ENG 2333, ENG 2223, ENG 2233</i> | |
| Fine Arts -- fine arts history and/or appreciation of art, music, or theater | 3 hours |
| <i>Northwest- ART 1113, MUS 1113, SPT 1213, SPT 2233</i> | |
| Fine Arts Elective (any art, dance, music, or theatre except speech) | 3 hours |
| <i>(Music for Children may not substitute for this core requirement but is required for this degree.)</i> | |
| Humanities -- to be selected from courses in Afro-American Studies, Classics, Gender Studies, History, Linguistics, Literature, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Religion, or Southern Studies | 3 hours |
| <i>Northwest- HIS 1113, HIS 1123, HIS 2213, HIS 2223</i> | |
| <i>Northwest- ENG 2323, ENG 2333, ENG 2223, ENG 2233, ENG 2613</i> | |
| <i>Northwest- MFL 1213, MFL 1223, MFL 2213, MFL 2223</i> | |
| <i>Northwest- HUM 1113, PHI 1113, PHI 1133, PHI 2113, PHI 2143, PHI 2713</i> | |

Additional Required Elementary Education General Education Courses Available at NWCC 15 hours

Students must have completed or be within two courses of completion of the required eight in the General Education category with a minimum grade of "C" to be admitted to Student Teaching. See additional courses on next page.

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| SPCH 102 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 hours |
| <i>Northwest- SPT 1113 Public Speaking</i> | | |
| MATH 245 | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I | 3 hours |
| <i>Northwest- MAT 1723 Real Number System</i> | | |
| MATH 246 | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II | 3 hours |
| <i>Northwest- MAT 1733 Geometry, Measurement and Probability</i> | | |
| GEOG 101 | Principles of Geography | 3 hours |
| <i>Northwest- GEO 1113 World Geography</i> | | |
| HP 191 | Personal and Community Health | 3 hours |
| <i>Northwest- HPR 1213 Personal Health</i> | | |

***LOWER DIVISION TOTAL 62 hours**

***TRANSFER LIMITS:** Elementary Education students may apply no more than 62 community college credit hours to this degree and are encouraged to choose appropriate courses that will not put them over that 62-hour limit.

****CSC 1113 or higher level computer course is required for Northwest graduation but is not required for this University of Mississippi curriculum. Students who take the course will keep the credit and the grade but are not required to count the course toward the 62-hour community college transfer limit.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: The University of Mississippi-DeSoto Center strongly recommends that students provide test scores before transferring and especially if applying for scholarships. Passing scores for the Praxis I PPST (Reading – 170 Writing – 172 Math – 169) or an appropriate ACT score (at least 21 composite with no subtest scores lower than 18) or SAT score (860 composite) are required for admission into the Teacher Education Program (TEP) and for most Education scholarships. Please visit the Praxis website at <http://www.ets.org/praxis> and see your academic counselor for more information.



The University of Mississippi



Junior and Senior Level Curriculum for Elementary Education

Junior-level General Education and Professional Courses available at The University of Mississippi-DeSoto Center

Additional Required General Education Courses for Elementary Education

Students must have completed or be within two courses of completion of the required eight in the General Education category with a minimum grade of "C" to be admitted to Student Teaching. See additional courses on previous page.

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| ENGL 250 | Applied Writing | 3 hours |
| ARED 361 | Teaching Art in the Elementary School (<i>Education and Art majors only</i>) | 3 hours |
| MUS 329 | Music for Children (<i>Education and Music majors only</i>) | 3 hours |

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

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| EDCI 352 | Education, Society, and the K-12 Learners (<i>Education majors only. 25 hours field experience</i>) | 3 hours |
| EDRD 355 | Early Literacy Instruction (<i>Education majors only. 10 hours field experience</i>) | 6 hours |
| EDSP 308 | Introduction to Special Education (<i>Education majors only</i>) | 3 hours |

Admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program (TEP)

- 1. Completion of 45 semester hours. At least 42 of the 45 must be in the Core Curriculum. The remaining 3 hours, if any, must be in the General Education (Elementary and Special Education majors) and Content Courses (Secondary majors).*
- 2. GPA of 2.50 or higher on the Core Curriculum and overall GPA of 2.50 or higher. (GPA of 2.75 on Core Curriculum in effect for students beginning Freshman year in Fall 2006 or later and for all Teacher Education Program candidates by Fall 2008)*
- 3. Appropriate scores on Praxis I, SAT, or ACT scores.*
- 4. Formal application for admission to Teacher Education filed in Office of the Dean by deadline.*
- 5. Approval by the Admissions Committee of the School of Education.*

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

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| *EDCI 353 | Effective Classroom Practice (<i>30 hours field experience</i>) | 3 hours |
| *EDRD 400 | Reading Instruction in the Elementary School (<i>EDRD 355 Early Literacy Instruction is a pre-requisite for this class</i>) | 3 hours |

**Requires official admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program*

Required Areas of Concentration (hours will vary according to concentration choices) _____ hours

Two areas of concentration are required. A minimum of 18 hours is required in each area of concentration for graduation from The University of Mississippi with this degree. Required hours may include core and general education courses.

- Computers (21 semester hours)
- English (18 semester hours)
- Fine Arts (18 semester hours)
- Foreign Language (18 semester hours in one language)
- Mathematics (18 semester hours)
- Natural Science (18 semester hours)
- Social Studies (18 semester hours from areas of anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, sociology, southern studies)
- Special Education (21 hours to include: EDSP308 + EDSP 327, 329, 335, 402, 403 and 405)

Elective Credits (if needed to assure 124 semester hours minimum requirement for degree) _____ hours

Students seeking Highly Qualified status or secondary endorsements may wish to take additional courses in Mississippi Department of Education-approved areas for their elective credits and should discuss possibilities with a School of Education advisor.

Senior-level Professional Courses

Senior Year Phase II TEP Elementary Education, continued - 15 hours (Day Schedule)

With Block Courses at DeSoto Center and Action Labs in Elementary Schools

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| *EDEL 401 | Social Studies in the Elementary School | 2 hours |
| *EDEL 402 | The Art of Teaching Literature | 3 hours |
| *EDEL 403 | Mathematics in the Elementary School | 3 hours |
| *EDEL 404 | Science in the Elementary School | 2 hours |
| *EDRD 414 | Reading and Intervention | 3 hours |
| *EDLE 417 | Action Labs in the Elementary School | 2 hours |

***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. All Core courses must be completed before Student Teaching.*
- 2. All professional education courses, with the exception of those required during student teaching, must be completed with a minimum grade of C before Student Teaching.*
- 3. Students must have completed or be within two courses of completion of the courses in the teaching field with a minimum grade of "C" to be admitted to Student Teaching.*

Senior Year - Phase III TEP Elementary Education - 12 hours (Day Schedule)

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| **EDLE 464 | Student Teaching: Elementary Education | 9 hours |
| **EDCI 419 | Classroom Management <i>(EDEL 519 will not substitute for this class)</i> | 3 hours |

****Requires completion of Block Courses and official admission to Phase III of the TEP.**

DEGREE PROGRAM MINIMUM TOTAL

124 hours

General Requirements for Completing the B. A. E. in Elementary Education:

- 1. At least 124 semester hours*
- 2. At least 30 semester hours of residence credit in School of Education
(includes The University of Mississippi - DeSoto Center)*
- 3. Not more than 33 semester hours of correspondence and extension credit*
- 4. Not more than 62 semester hours of transfer credit from community college
to be applied toward the degree.*