



*Freshman and Sophomore-Level Curriculum - Courses available from ICC, continued*

**Humanities and Fine Arts – 12 hours**

Literature

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ *Choose any two literatures.*

Fine Arts

\_\_\_\_\_ *Choose any two 3-hour Art, Music, or Theatre courses*

Humanities

\_\_\_\_\_ *Choose one PHI, MFL, an additional literature, or additional history.*

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

A minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.5 is required to enter the education coursework, and a core GPA of 2.75 is required to enter Phase II TEP of the Secondary Education program. Please be aware that GPA's may change after transferring due to differences in calculation methods. It is important to remember that Phase II begins with the second semester for full-time education students.

The University of Mississippi-Tupelo strongly recommends that students provide test scores before transferring and especially if applying for scholarships. Passing scores for the CORE or an appropriate ACT score (composite of at least 21) or SAT score (990 composite) are required for admission into Phase II TEP and for most Education scholarships. Please the ETS website at <http://www.ets.org> and see your academic counselor for more information.

CORE  
Reading---156  
Writing---162  
Math---150

**BACKGROUND CHECKS:** All candidates in the School of Education must have a background check performed prior to beginning field experiences. Background checks must be completed through the link provided on the School of Education's website. A fee of \$40 will be charged. (This is to be paid by the student.) 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.**

*A maximum of 61 hours of community college credit may be applied toward a Bachelor of Arts in Education - Secondary Education degree at The University of Mississippi.*



**Fall, Senior Year – Phase II TEP Math Education – 6 hours**

\*\*EDSE 400 Principles of Education (Oxford)

\*\*EDSE 445 Special Methods I: Mathematics (Oxford)

**\*\*Requires completion of EDCI 353 and official admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program.**

**Spring, Senior Year – Phase III TEP Math Education – 15 hours**

\*\*\*EDLE 480 Student Teaching: Secondary Education

\*\*\*EDCI 419 Effective Classroom Management for Teachers (*EDEL 519 will not substitute for this class*)

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

**TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE PROGRAM**

**122 hours**

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

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

1. Completion of 45 semester hours in the general core courses
2. GPA of 2.75 or higher on the Core Curriculum
3. Appropriate scores on the CORE, ACT, or SAT
4. Admission to the TEP

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

1. A minimum grade of “C” in all professional education 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
2. Completion of 15 hours in residency at The University of Mississippi (includes Tupelo campus)
3. Completion of General Education or Content and Related field classes with a minimum grade of “C.”

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

1. At least 122 semester hours
2. At least 30 semester hours of residence credit in School of Education (includes The University of Mississippi-Tupelo)
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