This curriculum is offered for students working toward an Associate of Arts degree from any of the Mississippi area Community Colleges who intend to continue studies toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education with The University of Mississippi in Grenada.

_Freshman/Sophomore courses available at the Mississippi Community Colleges (CC)_

**CORE CURRICULUM - 41-42 hours**

*English Composition (6 hours)*

_CC - ENG 1113 and ENG 1123_ 6 hours*

*Social / Behavioral Sciences (12 hours)*

_Sociology or Political Science_ 3 hours

_CC - Soc 2113 (Intro to Sociology) or PSC 1113 (American National Govern.) preferred_ 6 hours

_History (U.S. and/or Western Civ. preferred)_ 3 hours

_CC - HIS 1113, HIS 1123, HIS 2213, HIS 2223_ 6 hours

*Geography_ 3 hours

_CC - Geo 1113 World Geography_ 3 hours

*Mathematics / Sciences (12-15 hours)*

_College Algebra or more advanced mathematics course_ 3 hours

_CC - MAT 1313 College Algebra_ 3 hours

_May NOT include:_

_MAT 100 (CC - Math 1223 College Mathematics II or Math 1233 Intermediate Algebra)_

_MAT 115 (CC - Math 2223 Statistics)_

_MAT 245 (CC - Math 1723 Real Number System)_

_MAT 246 (CC - Math 1733 Geometry, Measurement & Probability)_

*Physical Science with lab (Must be Physics, Astronomy, or Physical Science II)_ 3-4 hours

_CC - PHY 1114, PHY 1214 & 1210, PHY 2254 & 2250_ 3-4 hours

*Biological Science with lab_ 3-4 hours

_CC - BIO 1114 & 1110, BIO 1124 & 1120, BIO 1134 & 1130, BIO 1144 & 1140, BIO 1214 & 1210, BIO 1314 & 1310, BIO 2414 & 2410, BIO 2424 & 2420, BIO 2514 & 2510, BIO 2524 & 2520_ 3-4 hours

*Science Elective (Must be Chemistry, or Physical Science I)_ 3-4 hours

_CC - CHE 1114 & 1110_ 3-4 hours

_PHY 2244 & 2240_ 3-4 hours

*not marked*
Freshman and Sophomore Level Curriculum - Courses available from CC, continued

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)
American or English Literature
CC - ENG 2223, ENG 2233, ENG 2323, or ENG 2333 6 hours

Fine Arts -- fine arts history and/or appreciation of art, music, or theater
CC - ART 1113, MUS 1113, or SPT 2233 3 hours

Additional Required Elementary Education GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES Available at CC 15 hours
Students must have completed the courses under the General Education category with a minimum grade of "C" to be permitted to Student Teach.

MATH 245 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
CC - MAT 1723 Real Number System 3 hours
MATH 246 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
CC - MAT 1733 Geometry, Measurement and Probability 3 hours
ARED 361 Art in Elementary School
CC – ART 1913 Art for Children 3 hours
MUS 329 Music for Children
CC – MUS 2513 Music for Children 3 hours
*ENGL 250 Applied Writing
CC does NOT offer this class. Must be taken at UM 3 hours

*LOWER DIVISION TOTAL 57 hours

* Elementary Education students who began taking their very first college-level courses in Fall 2007 may apply no more than 61 community college credit hours to this degree and are encouraged to choose appropriate courses that will not put them over that 61-hour limit.

**CSC 1113 or higher level computer course and SPT 1113 may be required for CC graduation but are not required for this University of Mississippi curriculum. Students who take these courses will keep the credit and the grade but are not required to count the courses toward the 61-hour community college transfer limit.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The University of Mississippi-Grenada strongly recommends that students provide Praxis I test scores before transferring to UM, especially if applying for scholarships. Students must also have Passing scores for the Praxis I (Writing - 173, Reading - 172, Math - 172) or an appropriate ACT score (at least 21 composite with no subtest scores lower than 18) or SAT score (860 composite) to be admitted 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-Grenada

Junior and Senior Level Curriculum for Elementary Education

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

Junior Level Courses, Elementary Education

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

1. Completion of 41-42 hours in Core Curriculum
2. GPA of 2.75 or higher
3. Appropriate scores on Praxis I, SAT, or ACT scores
4. Phase II forms processed / approved during EDCI 352
5. Must maintain a “C” or better in all professional education and general education courses
6. EDCI 352 must be completed with a “C” or better to enroll in EDCI 353
7. Formal application for admission to Teacher Education filed in Office of the Dean by deadline.
8. Approval by the Admissions Committee of the School of Education.

Junior Level Phase II TEP Elementary Education

*EDCI 353  Effective Classroom Practice
   (EDCI 352 Education, Society, and the K-12 Learner is a pre-requisite for this class)  3 hours
*EDRD 400  Reading Instruction in the Elementary School
   (EDRD 353 Early Literacy Instruction is a pre-requisite for this class)  3 hours
*EDSP 402  Organization and Administration of Special Ed
   (EDSP 308 Intro to Special Ed is a pre-requisite for this class)  3 hours
*EDSP 405  Instructions / Strategies for Students Mild/Mod Dis  3 hours

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

Required Areas of Concentration

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 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 (to assure 122 semester hours minimum requirement for degree)

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

Fall, Senior Year - Phase II TEP Elementary Education, continued - 15 hours

*EDEL 401  Social Studies in the Elementary School  3 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  3 hours
*EDRD 414  Reading and Intervention  3 hours
*EDLE 417  Action Labs in the Elementary School  3 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 and General Education 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 be within three courses of completion in their teaching field (their concentration) with a minimum grade of “C” to be admitted to Student Teaching.

Spring, Senior Year - Phase III TEP Elementary Education - 15 hours

**EDLE 464  Student Teaching: Elementary Education  9 hours
**EDCI 419  Classroom Management  3 hours

(EDEL 519 will not substitute for this class)

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

DEGREE PROGRAM MINIMUM TOTAL  122 hours

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 the UM School of Education (includes The University of Mississippi-Grenada)
3. Not more than 33 semester hours of correspondence credit.
4. Not more than 61 semester hours of transfer credit from community college to be applied toward the degree.