

Elementary Education

This curriculum is 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 Elementary Education with The University of Mississippi.

NWCC 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
 SOC 2133-Social Problems
 SOC 2143-Marriage and Family

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 1113 & 1111-Introduction to Astronomy
 CHE 1213 & 1211-General Chemistry I
 PHY 2243 & 2241-Physical Science I
 PHY 2253 & 2251-Physical Science II
 PHY 2513 & 2511-Engineering Physics I
 PHY 2413 & 2411-General Physics I

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**
 Choose any natural science from the left column not used to meet any other science requirement.

Elementary Education **6 hours**
 MAT 1723-Real Number System
 MAT 1733-Geometry, Measurement and Probability

Concentration Courses and/or Electives **Up to 12 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.

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

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