

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION –
 EARLY CHILDHOOD CONCENTRATION
 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Student Name _____ E-mail _____

Initial Conference _____ Advisor _____

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3		CDT 1213 Infant & Toddler Development	3	
MAT 1313 College Algebra	3		ART 1113 Art Appreciation, MUS 1113 Music Appreciation, or SPT 2233 Theater Appreciation	3	
BIO science w/lab	4				

FRESHMAN YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 1123 English Composition II	3		PSC 1113 American National Government, SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology, or SOC 2143 Marriage & Family	3	
MAT 1723 Real Number System	3		CDT 2413 Development of the Exceptional Child	3	
PHY or CH science w/lab	4				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
English Literature Core: ENG (See advisor for complete list of approved course.)	3		History Core: HIS (See advisor for complete list of approved courses.)	3	
MAT 1733 Geometry and Measurement	3		CDT 1313 Creative Arts for Young Children	3	
BIO, CHE, or PHY science w/lab	4				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 2153 Traditional Grammar or any ENG above ENG 1123	3		History Core: HIS (See advisor for complete list of approved courses.)	3	
MAT 1743 Problem Solving	3		SPT 1113 Public Speaking (not part of degree requirements)	3	
GEO 1113 World Regional Geography	3				

REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO MSU’S TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (PHASE II):

- GPA of at least 2.75 on 44-hours of coursework (including the MSU General Education Requirements) and overall GPA of at least 2.5
- Grades of at least C in all coursework
- Two recommendation forms
- Verification of 40 hours work experience with children/youth
- Criminal background check from approved source
- Purchase a 7 year subscription to Taskstream and proof of liability insurance
- ACT Composite of 21 or higher **OR** SAT composite of 990 or higher **OR** Praxis Core scores of at least Reading=156, Writing=162, and Math=130 **OR** 3.0 GPA or higher on 60 hours of transfer work

May transfer up to 61 hours from the community college

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**** NOTE:** Students must be admitted to the MSU Teacher Education program prior to enrolling in these restricted education courses.

JUNIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (18 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
HDFS 2813 Child Development	3		** RDG 3113 Early Literacy Instruction I	3	
EDE 2523 Intro to Elementary Education	3		** RDG 3123 Early Literacy Instruction II	3	
** EDE 3123 Early Childhood Education	3		EDE 2443 The Arts for Elementary & Middle Levels	3	

JUNIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
EDX 4413 Working with Families/Students with Disabilities	3		** RDG 3223 Diagnosing & Assessing Reading Difficulties in Children	3	
EDX 4113 Methods and Materials for Early Childhood Students w/ Disabilities	3		** EDE 3523 Foundations of Elementary & Middle Level Math	3	
** RDG 3413 Middle Level Literacy I	3				

SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
** EDE 4113 Teaching Elementary & Middle Level Science	3		** EDE 4143 Teaching Elementary & Middle Level Social Studies	3	
** EDE 4123 Teaching Elementary & Middle Level Mathematics	3		** EDE 4153 Assessment & Evaluation in Elem Ed	3	
** RDG 4133 Integrating Literacy Instruction into the Content Areas	3				

REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET PRIOR TO MAKING APPLICATION FOR THE TEACHING INTERNSHIP (PHASE III):

- * Overall GPA of at least 2.5 and content area GPA of at least 2.5
- * Grades of C in all concentration area coursework and all professional/pedagogical coursework
- * Proof of having registered for the Praxis *Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment* and the *Principles of Learning and Teaching Grades K-6, Foundations of Reading* examinations

SENIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Courses	Hours	Grade	Courses	Hours	Grade
** EDE 4886 Teaching Internship	6		** EDE 4883 Managing the Elem./Middle Level Classroom	3	
** EDE 4896 Teaching Internship	6				

REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET PRIOR TO MAKING APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION (PHASE IV):

- Last 62 hours must be completed at the senior college level
- Residency met (i.e., complete ¼ of the junior and senior hours in residence at MSU)
- Completion of all concentration area and professional/pedagogical courses with grades of at least C

***** NOTE:** Questions about approved course substitutions should be directed to the MSU education advisor.