

**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 MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)**

| Course                         | Hours | Grade | Course   | Hours | Grade |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|
| ENG 1113 English Composition I | 3     |       | CDT 1214 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     |       | GEO 1123 Principles of Geography                                       | 3     |       |
| SPT 1113 Public Speaking (not part of B.S. Degree requirements) | 3     |       |  |       |       |

**May transfer up to 61 hours from the community college**

**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

## 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.