

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

COURSE OF STUDY FOR BSE DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual	Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual
		Hrs	Term	Grade				Pts	Hrs	Term	
*ENG 101 Eng Comp		3				*ENG 102 Eng Comp		3			
*HIS 104 World History		3				*HIS 201 or HIS 202 US		3			
*COM 101 Fund/Speech		3				*PSY 101 Gen Psy		3			
*BIO 110 Principles of Biology		3				MAT 131 Num Sys		3			
*MAT 104 or MAT 103		3				*PHY 110 Phy Science		3			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual	Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual
		Hrs	Term	Grade				Pts	Hrs	Term	
*ENG 203 Intro to Lit		3				*ENG 206 World Lit Survey		3			
*PSC 103 Social Science		3				*GEO 303 World Geo		3			
*CEL 300 Hum Growth & Dev		3				CSP 340 Sp Ed		3			
MAT 331 Mat El Sch		3				EPY 341 Ed Psy		3			
*ART 212 or MUS 114 or MUS 115 Fine Arts Elective		3				MAT 231 Geo, Meas, & Prob.		3			

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual	Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual
		Hrs	Term	Grade				Pts	Hrs	Term	
CEL 301 Intro to Ed		3				BIO 334 Inv Nat Wld		3			
CEL 310 Inst Plan Ed		3				CEL 315 Early Literacy II		3			
CEL 314 Early Literacy I		3				CEL 312 Lang Art El Sch		3			
CEL 336 Survey Soc St		3				ART 361 Art for Elem		3			
PER 381 Hlth Phys Ed El Sch		3				CRD 325 Rd Int Sec Sch		3			
**CUR 302 Orien & Fid Exp		1									

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual	Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual
		Hrs	Term	Grade				Pts	Hrs	Term	
CEL 497 Diag Eval El Sch		3				CEL 496 Dir Tchg Internship		9			
CEL 318 Prin Tech MG		3				CML 332 Child Lit		3			
CEL 317 Prin Tech E Ch		3									
CEL 393 Class Mgt		3									
CRD 326 Diag/Rem Rdg Dif		3									
CEL 496 Dir Tchg Internship		3									

GENERAL ELECTIVES

CONCENTRATIONS

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Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual	Courses	T/S	Sem			Qual
		Hrs	Term	Grade				Pts	Hrs	Term	
WRITING REQUIREMENTS											
Requirement	T/S	Sem Hrs	Term	Grade	Qual Pts						
Eng 300/301 OR ppst/c-ppst											

*General Education (2.75 GPA required) /**For Students who transferred an Introduction/Foundation course

Candidates with a major in Elementary Education must complete all course requirements for the Interdisciplinary Program of Studies and must also have two areas of concentration consisting of 18 semester hours* in each area. This program of study will enable the Delta State University graduate to earn K-6 certification in the State of Mississippi. Candidates pursuing middle level or high school level (7-12) certification must complete two 21-hour concentrations leading to approved endorsements. A grade of C or higher must be earned in each course leading to endorsement. In order to complete the above requirements, it may be necessary to complete more hours than noted in the DSU catalog. The number of additional hours will vary depending on the concentration chosen.

Interdisciplinary Program/DSU (K-6)

K-6 teacher education programs shall include:

- a minimum of 44 hours of core subjects in their program of study, to include
 1. English – 12 semester hours
 2. Mathematics – 12 semester hours
 3. Science – 9 semester hours
 4. Social Studies – 12 semester hours
 5. Fine Arts – 6 semester hours
- 2 areas (18 hours*) of concentration, and an interdisciplinary program of study (specialized course of study) which shall include:
 - Classroom Management – 3 semester hours
 - Reading – 15 semester hours
 - Special Education – 3 semester hours

Approved Concentrations that Lead to Endorsement

1. Art Education
2. English
3. Language (French, German, Latin, Italian, Russian, Spanish – all hours must be in one language area)
4. Physical Education
5. Mathematics
6. Music Education (if leading to endorsement, must be Music Education Instrumental or Music Education Vocal – all hours must be in one or the other)
7. General Science
8. Social Studies
9. Reading (specified program required for supplemental add-on endorsement in remedial reading)

*15 hours academic content courses + 3 hours academic content or academic pedagogy specific courses

PROGRAM PLANNING INFORMATION

1. Check the DSU catalog for prerequisites.
2. It is recommended that courses be taken in the prescribed sequence.
3. In order to be admitted to Teacher Education, a candidate must obtain the following: GPA of 2.75 for general education coursework; recommendation of Elementary Education faculty based on ratings on Dispositions Rating Scale (DRS) assessments; satisfactory score on Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) Test or 21 on the ACT Examination with no subtest below 18; completion of College BASE examination; and satisfactory completion of Philosophy Statement assessment.
4. In addition, grade of C or higher must be earned in all elementary coursework (prefix of CEL, CUR, CML, or CRD) and in all concentration courses leading to endorsement.
5. Advisors must approve all courses used in the two concentrations, including transfer courses. Advisors may approve 100 level courses in science and mathematics. MAT 100, CRD 102, CRD 103, 090 courses, or any other prerequisites for regular college credit will not be approved.
6. A course substitution must be approved by the advisor. A course substitution form will be completed by the advisor for approval by the Division Chair and the Dean of Education.
7. Candidates must be admitted to Elementary Teacher Education in order to enroll in CEL 317, CEL 318, and CEL 497.
8. The last half of the total hours applied toward graduation must be earned at a senior college. See the Delta State University Bulletin (transfer credit).
9. Meet all Praxis requirements prior to internship. For students with an ACT composite of 21 or above or a SAT composite score of 860 on tests taken prior to college/university admissions, the University writing requirement may be satisfied by passing the Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) Writing Test, or fulfilling ENG 300 or ENG 301 requirements, or by receiving a score of 3 or higher on the CAAP Writing Essay Examination.
 - a. Take the Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) Test prior to or concurrent with CEL 301 or CUR 302.
 - b. Pass the Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) Test

CASE		Score
5712	Reading	156
5722	Writing	162
5732	Math	150

No other professional education courses past the first semester junior year may be taken until the required Praxis I scores are on file with the Office of Field Experiences. For students with ACT exemption, verification of completion of DSU writing requirement must be on file in the Office of Field Experiences prior to internship.

Pass Praxis II:

Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT-5622)	160
Elementary Education: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area – 5017	153

Pass the Foundations of Reading Test with a minimum score or 229.

These are prerequisites for internship.