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BSE-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Freshman (Fall Semester) 15 hrs total

ENG 101	Eng Comp. I	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
HIS 104	World History	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
COM 101	Fund/Speech	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
MAT 104/103	Mathematics	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	

Freshman (Spring Semester) 18 hrs total

ENG 102	Eng Comp. II	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
HIS 201/202	U.S. History General	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
PSY 101	Psychology Number	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
MAT 131	Systems Physical	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
PHY 110	Science	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
	Concentration Elect.	3 credit hrs		

Sophomore (Fall Semester) 15 hrs total

ENG 203	Literature	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
PSC 103	Social Science	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
CEL 300	Human Growth/Dev.	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
MAT 331	Math/Problem Solving	3 credit hrs	Gen Ed.	
ART 212	Fine Arts Elective	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
OR				
MUS 114/115	Fine Arts Elective	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	

Sophomore (Spring Semester) 15 hrs total

ENG 206	World Literature Survey	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
GEO 303	World Geography	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	
CSP 340	Special Education	3 credit hrs	Major	C
EPY 341	Educational Psych	3 credit hrs	Major	C
MAT 231	Geometry	3 credit hrs		C

Junior (Fall Semester) 15 hrs total

CEL 301	Intro to Education	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CEL 310	Inst. Planning in Elem.	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CEL 314	Early Literacy Inst.	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CEL 336	Survey Social Studies	3 credit hrs	Major	C
PER 381	Health PE in Elem Sch	3 credit hrs	Major	C

Junior (Spring Semester) 18 hrs total

BIO 334	Invest. Natural World	3 credit hrs	Gen. Ed.	C
CEL 315	Early Literacy Inst II	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CEL 312	Lang. Arts in Elem. Sch.	3 credit hrs	Major	C
ART 361	Art for Elementary	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CRD 325	Reading Int and 2nd Sch.	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CML 332	Children's LIterature	3 credit hrs	Major	C

Senior (Fall Semester) 16 hrs total

CEL 497	Diagnostics/Eval Elem.	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CEL 318	Princ. of Middle Gr.	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CEL 317	Princ. of Early Childhood	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CEL 393	Classroom Management	3 credit hrs	Major	C
CRD 326	Diag/Remed Reading Diff.	3 credit hrs	Major	C
HSE 144	First Aid	1 credit hr		

Senior (Spring Semester) 12 hrs total

CEL 496	Directed Teaching Internship	9 credit hrs	Major
CEL 492	Special Topics	3 credit hrs	Major

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Additional Notes

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 secondary 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.

PROGRAM PLANNING INFORMATION

1. Check the DSU catalog for prerequisites for all courses prior to registering.
2. It is recommended that courses be taken in the prescribed sequence as given in the program of study.
3. Candidates should take only six hours of Professional Education as listed in the catalog on page 88 before admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program. CEL 301 will account for three hours. CEL 310 is recommended for the other three hours.
4. In order to be admitted to Elementary 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; completion of College BASE examination; and satisfactory completion of Philosophy Statement assessment.
5. 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.
6. Advisors must approve all courses used in the two concentrations, including transfer courses.
Advisors may approve 100 level courses in science and mathematics with the exception of MAT 100, CRD 102, CRD 103, CRD 090 and CRD 099 courses, or any other prerequisites for regular college credit.
7. Course substitutions must be approved by the advisor using a course substitution form completed by the advisor for approval by the Division Chair and the Dean of Education and Human Sciences.
8. Candidates must be admitted to Elementary Teacher Education in order to enroll in CEL 317, CEL 318, and CEL 497.
9. 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).
10. Meet all Praxis requirements prior to student teaching. For students with an ACT composite of 21 or above, the University writing requirement may be satisfied by passing Praxis CASE Writing, or fulfilling ENG 300 or ENG 301 requirements.

a. Take Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) Test prior to or concurrent with CEL 301 or CUR 302.
b. Pass Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) Test CASE
Score
5712 Reading 156
5722 Writing 162
5732 Math 150

No other Professional Education courses beyond the initial 6 hours may be taken during the junior year until passing
Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) 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.
These are prerequisites for internship.
Passing score on the Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT – 0622 or 5622) Score 160
Passing score on Elementary Education: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area – 0011 or 5011 Score 158
Passing score on the Foundations of Reading Exam Score 229