

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	T/S	Sem		Qual		Courses	T/S	Sem		Qual	
		Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts			Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts
*ENG 101 Eng Comp		3				*ENG 102 Eng Comp		3			
*HIS 100-200 Level		3				*HIS 100-200 Level		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			
						Concentration Elective		3			

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	T/S	Sem		Qual		Courses	T/S	Sem		Qual	
		Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts			Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts
*Literature		3				*Literature		3			
*Social Science		3				*GEO 303 World Geo		3			
*CEL 300 Hum Growth & Dev		3				CSP 340 Sp Ed		3			
MAT 331 Mat EI Sch		3				EPY 341 Ed Psy		3			
*Fine Arts Elective		3				Concentration Elective		3			
Concentration Elective		3				Concentration Elective(s)		3			

### JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	T/S	Sem		Qual		Courses	T/S	Sem		Qual	
		Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts			Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts
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 EI Sch		3			
MUS 320 Bas Sk Mus		3				ART 361 Art for Elem		3			
CEL 336 Survey Soc St		3				CRD 325 Rd Int Sec Sch		3			
PER 381 Hlth Phys Ed EI Sch		3				CML 332 Child Lit		3			
**CUR 302 Orien & Fld Exp		1									

### SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	T/S	Sem		Qual		Courses	T/S	Sem		Qual	
		Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts			Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts
CEL 497 Diag Eval EI Sch		3				CEL 496 Dir Tchg Internship		9			
CEL 318 Prin Tech MG		3				CEL 492 Sp Topics *Elective		3			
CEL 317 Prin Tech E Ch		3									
CEL 393 Class Mgt		3									
CRD 326 Diag/Rem Rdg Dif		3									
HSE 144 First Aid		1									

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

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

### CONCENTRATIONS

Courses	T/S	Sem		Qual	
		Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts

\*General Education (2.5 GPA required) course

\*\*For Students who transferred an Introduction/Foundation

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.

#### 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 – 9 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

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

#### 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. Special Education (specified program required for supplemental add-on endorsement)
10. Reading (specified program required for supplemental add-on endorsement in remedial reading)

### **PROGRAM PLANNING INFORMATION**

1. Check the DSU catalog for prerequisites.
2. It is recommended that courses be taken in the prescribed sequence.
3. Candidates should take only six hours of professional education as listed in the catalog before admission to the Teacher Education Program. CEL 301 will account for three hours. CEL 310 is recommended for the other three hours, if no other professional education courses have been completed.
4. In order to be admitted to Teacher Education, a candidate must obtain the following: GPA of 2.5 for general education coursework; recommendation of Elementary Education faculty based on ratings on Dispositions Rating Scale (DRS) assessments; satisfactory score on Praxis I; completion of College BASE examination; satisfactory completion of COE Technology Assessment; 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 the courses 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.
7. 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.
8. Candidates must be admitted to 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 with no subtest score lower than 18, the University writing requirement may be satisfied by passing Praxis I Writing, or fulfilling ENG 300 or ENG 301 requirements.
  - a. Take Praxis I: PPST/C-PPST prior to or concurrent with CEL 301 or CUR 302.
  - b. Pass Praxis I

<u>PPST or C-PPST</u>	<u>Score</u>
10710 or 5710 Reading	172
20720 or 5720 Writing	173
10730 or 5730 Math	172

**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.**

Pass Praxis II:

Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT – 0622 or 5622) Score 160

Elementary Education: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area – 0011 or 5011 Score 158

**These are prerequisites for internship.**