

Delta State University
College of Education

Online Master of Education in Elementary Education

Delta State University is now offering a totally online M.Ed. in Elementary Education. Students may enter the program any semester – Fall, Spring, or Summer. Applications for summer admission are now being accepted.

Your first step is to apply for admission to the Delta State graduate program. You may apply online (www.deltastate.edu). The Division of Teacher Education will not receive your application packet from the Graduate Studies Office until all information is received by them – official transcripts from all colleges/universities and junior colleges attended, the application fee, the application signature sheet, and a copy of your immunization records. To ensure that admission will be determined prior to the beginning of the summer semester, the Division of Teacher Education must receive the application packet from the Graduate Studies Office no later than Friday, April 24.

The program consists of these 10 required courses, each of which earns 3 credit hours:

- CEL 610:** Effective Instruction in the Elementary School (Elem Core)
- CEL 620:** Fundamentals of Early Childhood Education (Elem Core)
- CEL 611:** Classroom Management (Elem Core)
- CRD 624:** Literacy Instruction in Elementary Education (Elem Core)
- CEL 621:** Education in the Intermediate Grades (Elem Core)
- CEL 618:** Curriculum Development and Revision (Elem Core)
- CEL 630:** Practicum in Elementary Education (Elem Core)
- ELR 605:** Methods Ed Research & Statistics (Master Core)
- CUR 608:** Historical Foundations (Masters Core)
- EPY 601:** Psychology of Learning (Master Core)

A 9-hour core addresses educational research, psychology of learning, and historical foundations of education. The 21-hour major field courses focus on effective instruction in early childhood and the intermediate grades, classroom management, curriculum development, and literacy instruction.

For the Summer 2009 semester, the schedule is as follows:

Summer I (June) **CEL 618:** Curriculum Development and Revision (Elem Core)
CRD 624: Literacy Instruction in Elementary Education (Elem Core)

Summer II (July) **CEL 610:** Effective Instruction in the Elementary School (Elem Core)
CEL 620: Fundamentals of Early Childhood Education (Elem Core)

Both in-state and out-of-state online students pay in-state tuition. The tuition is \$247 per hour.

The admission requirements are as follows:

Provisional admission requirements

- Overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5, or 2.75 or higher on the last 64 hours of required coursework
- Class A Mississippi teaching certificate or its equivalent

The following admission requirements must be completed during the first 12 hours of coursework in order to receive full admission and complete the program:

- Satisfactory writing proficiency score – **One** of the following:
 1. CAAP – minimum score of 3
 2. GRE Verbal – minimum score of 370
 3. MAT – minimum score of 30
 4. Praxis I Writing (PPST) – minimum score of 174
 5. Praxis I Writing (CBT) – minimum score of 320
 6. NTE (Communication Skills) – minimum score of 653
- Passing score on a test in Elementary Education approved by the Mississippi State Department of Education or its equivalent (Praxis II Subject Area Test)

You may also want to access our graduate catalog at the Delta State website – Academics – Academic Catalogs.

Scholarship information is available from each of the following:

- Mississippi State Department of Education – 601-359-3513
- Graduate Studies Office (Graduate Assistantship) – <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/879.asp>
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) – www.wininmississippi.org/

Information on financial aid is available at 662-846-4670 or by emailing the director, Ann Margaret Mullins (amullins@deltastate.edu).

If you have further questions, contact Dr. Corlis Snow (csnow@deltastate.edu) via email or by phone at 662-846-4370.