

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

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

Fall Semester	Sem					Qual	Spring Semester	Sem					Qual
Courses	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts		Courses	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts	
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				
							Concentration Elective		3				

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Fall Semester	Sem					Qual	Spring Semester	Sem					Qual
Courses	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts		Courses	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts	
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 Math through Problem Solving		3					EPY 341 Ed Psy		3				
ART 212 or MUS 114 or MUS 115 Fine Arts Elective		3					MAT 231 Geo, Meas, & Prob.		3				
Concentration Elective		3					Concentration Elective(s)		3				

**JUNIOR YEAR**

Fall Semester	Sem					Qual	Spring Semester	Sem					Qual
Courses	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts		Courses	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts	
**CEL 301 Intro to Ed		3					BIO 334 Inv Nat Wild		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				
CEL 336 Survey Soc St		3					ART 361 Art for Elem		3				
PER 381 Hlth Phys Ed EI Sch		3					CRD 325 Rd Int Sec Sch		3				
Concentration Elective		3					CML 332 Child Lit		3				
***CUR 302 Orien & Fld Exp		1											

**SENIOR YEAR**

****Fall Semester	Sem					Qual	Spring Semester	Sem					Qual
Courses	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts		Courses	T/S	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		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**

**CONCENTRATIONS**

Courses	Sem					Qual	Courses	Sem					Qual
	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts			T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts	
							1						
WRITING REQUIREMENTS							2						
Requirement	T/S	Sem Hrs	Term	Grade	Qual Pts								
Eng 300/301 OR CASE		0-3					3						

\*All bolded General Education courses required a minimum 2.75 GPA overall

\*\*During CEL 301, students apply for admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program.

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

\*\*\*\*Students must apply for their internship during this semester.

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 – 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 (Specified program for 9-12 endorsement)
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)

Each concentration must consist of 15 hours academic content courses. The 3 additional hours may be academic content or academic pedagogy courses.

**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

<u>CASE</u>		<u>Score</u>
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