

COURSE OF STUDY FOR BSE DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) 2+2

FRESHMAN YEAR/Holmes Community College

| Fall Semester Courses | Sem | | | | | Qual | Spring Semester Courses | Sem | | | | | Qual |
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| | T/S | Hrs | Term | Grade | Pts | | | T/S | Hrs | Term | Grade | Pts | |
| *ENG 1113 Comp | | 3 | | | | | *ENG 1123 Eng Comp | | 3 | | | | |
| *HIS 1173 World History | | 3 | | | | | *HIS 2213 or HIS 2223 US | | 3 | | | | |
| *SPT 1113 or SPT 2173 Fund/Speech | | 3 | | | | | PSY 1513 Gen Psy | | 3 | | | | |
| *BIO 1113/1111 Principles of Biology/Lab | | 4 | | | | | MAT 1723 Num Sys | | 3 | | | | |
| *MAT 1313 | | 3 | | | | | *PHY 2243/2241 Phy Science/Lab | | 4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Concentration Elective | | 3 | | | | |

SOPHOMORE YEAR/Holmes Community College

| Fall Semester Courses | Sem | | | | | Qual | Spring Semester Courses | Sem | | | | | Qual |
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| | T/S | Hrs | Term | Grade | Pts | | | T/S | Hrs | Term | Grade | Pts | |
| *ENG 2223 or ENG 2233 Am. Lit | | 3 | | | | | ENG 2423 or ENG 2433 World Lit | | 3 | | | | |
| *PSC 1113 Social Science | | 3 | | | | | *GEO 1113 or 1123 World Geo | | 3 | | | | |
| EPY 2513 or 2533 Hum Growth & Dev | | 3 | | | | | EDU 1613 Foun. In Ed | | 3 | | | | |
| MAT 1733 Geo, Meas, & Prob. | | 3 | | | | | ART 1913 Art for Elem | | 3 | | | | |
| *ART 1113 or MUS 1113 Fine Arts Elective | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Concentration Elective | | 3 | | | | | Concentration Elective(s) | | 3 | | | | |

JUNIOR YEAR/Delta State University

| First Semester DSU Courses | Sem | | | | | Qual | Second Semester Courses | Sem | | | | | Qual |
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| | T/S | Hrs | Term | Grade | Pts | | | T/S | Hrs | Term | Grade | Pts | |
| CSP 340 Sp 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 | | | | |
| PER 381 Hlth Phys Ed El Sch | | 3 | | | | | EPY 341 Ed Psy | | 3 | | | | |
| **CUR 302 Orien & Fld Exp | | 1 | | | | | CRD 325 Rd Int Sec Sch | | 3 | | | | |
| MAT 331 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |

SENIOR YEAR/Delta State University

| Third Semester Courses | Sem | | | | | Qual | Fourth Semester Courses | Sem | | | | | Qual |
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| | T/S | Hrs | Term | Grade | Pts | | | T/S | Hrs | Term | Grade | Pts | |
| 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 Pre-Internship | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |

DSU Summer Courses

| Courses | T/S | Hrs | Term/Grade | Q. Pts. | |
|-----------------------|-----|---------|------------|---------|----------|
| CEL 336 Survey Soc St | | 3 | | | |
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| WRITING REQUIREMENTS | | | | | |
| Requirement | T/S | Sem Hrs | Term | Grade | Qual Pts |
| CORE Writing | | | | | |

CONCENTRATIONS

| Elective Courses | Sem | | | | | Qual |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
| | T/S | Hrs | Term | Grade | Pts | |
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*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 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

*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 (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)

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 2.75 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 (CORE) 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 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, CEL 496 (pre-internship), 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 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>CORE</u> | | <u>Score</u> |
|-------------|---------|--------------|
| 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 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.

Pass Tests:

- Praxis II PLT-Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT – 0622 or 5622) Score 160
- Praxis II: CIA-Elementary Education: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area – 0011 or 5011 Score 158
- Foundations of Reading –090 Score 229

These are prerequisites for internship.