

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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

FRESHMAN YEAR

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

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	Sem			Qual		Courses	Sem			Qual	
	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts		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 Mat El Sch		3				EPY 341 Ed Psy		3			
*ART 212 or MUS 114 or MUS 115 Fine Arts Elective		3				MAT 231 Geo, Meas, & Prob.		3			

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	Sem			Qual		Courses	Sem			Qual	
	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts		T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts
CEL 301 Intro to Ed		3				STM 401: Elem Int STEM Tchng Mthds		3			
CEL 310 Inst Plan Ed		3				CEL 315 Early Literacy II		3			
CEL 314 Early Literacy I		3				CEL 312 Rdg/Writing Across Curriculum		3			
BIO 334 Inv Nat Wld		3				ART 361 Art for Elem		3			
PER 381 Hlth Phys Ed El Sch		3				CRD 325 Lit in Intern Grades		3			
**CUR 302 Orien & Fld Exp		1									

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester						Spring Semester					
Courses	Sem			Qual		Courses	Sem			Qual	
	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts		T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts
CEL 497 WE Diag Eval El Sch		3				CEL 496 Dir Tchng Internship		9			
CEL 318 Prin Tech MG		3				CEL 393 Class Mgt		3			
CEL 317 Prin Tech E Ch		3									
CEL 336 Survey Soc St		3									
CRD 326 Diag/Rem Rdg Dif		3									
CEL 496 Dir Tchng Internship		3									

GENERAL ELECTIVES

CONCENTRATIONS

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Courses	Sem			Qual		Courses	Sem			Qual	
	T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts		T/S	Hrs	Term	Grade	Pts
						1					
						2					
Requirement	T/S	Sem Hrs	Term	Grade	Qual Pts						
						3					

*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 middle level or high school level (7-12) certification must complete two 18-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
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)

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

PROGRAM PLANNING INFORMATION

1. Check the DSU catalog for prerequisites.
2. It is recommended that courses be taken in the prescribed sequence.
3. In order to be admitted to Teacher Education, a candidate must obtain the following: recommendation of Elementary Education faculty based on ratings on Dispositions Rating Scale (DRS) assessments; have 3.0 GPA **OR** 21 ACT **OR** pass Praxis CORE Reading, Writing, and Math. Those opting to use the ACT or CORE route must also have at least a 2.75 GPA.

Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) Test Codes and Minimum Scores

<u>CORE</u>		<u>Score</u>
5713	Reading	156
5723	Writing	162
5733	Math	150

4. 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 and in all courses with the MAT prefix and in BIO 334.
5. Advisors must approve all courses used 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.
6. 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.
7. Candidates must be admitted to Elementary Teacher Education in order to enroll in CEL 317, CEL 318, CRD 326, CEL 496, and CEL 497.
8. 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).
9. In order to be admitted to internship, candidates must submit scores to the Office of Clinical Experiences, Licensure, and Accountability for all licensure exams. While passing the assessments is not a requirement for internship, those who do not receive passing scores will be required to attend remediation sessions by the program for credit in internship or senior seminar. Candidates must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 for admission to internship.

Licensure Tests:

<u>Licensure Tests:</u>	<u>Score</u>
Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT-5622)	160
Praxis II: Elementary Education: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area – 5017	153
Foundations of Reading Test (190)	229

These must be passed in order to receive your teaching license.