



**Mississippi College**  
A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**Education Specialist Degree Program  
Elementary Education for MTA Graduates  
42 Semester Hours**

**This allows an educator with a 4-8 alternate route license to add on the K-6 license**

<u>Specialist Degree Core (9 Hours)</u>		<u>Sem./Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDU 6519	Teaching and Learning	_____	_____
EDU 7541	Legal Structures and Legal Issues Pertaining to School Operations	_____	_____
EDU 7606	Advanced Statistics	_____	_____
<u>Research (3 Hours)</u>			
EDU 7501	Advanced Educational Research Applications	_____	_____
<u>Elementary Education Core (18 Hours)</u>			
EDU 6503	Teaching Elementary and Junior High Mathematics	_____	_____
EDU 6525	Studies in the Teaching of Elementary School Language Arts	_____	_____
EDU 6528	Social Studies Education in the Elementary School	_____	_____
EDU 6529	Investigations in Elementary School Science	_____	_____
EDU 7502	Seminar in Elementary Education	_____	_____
EDU 7503	Instructional Design for the Elementary Classroom	_____	_____
<u>Specialist Degree Required Hours for MTA Graduates (12 Hours)</u>			
EDU 5438	Teaching Reading in Content Areas	_____	_____
EDU 5453	Seminar in Child Development	_____	_____
EDU 5489	Middle Grades Literacy Skills	_____	_____
EDU 7601	Comparative Philosophies of Education	_____	_____

EDUCATION SPECIALIST (ED.S.)  
ADMISSION, MAINTENANCE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have a Class AA Certificate in elementary education issued by a state department of education. A photocopy of the license is required.
2. Must meet all general requirements for admission to the graduate school of Mississippi College.
3. Must have a 3.25 grade point average on all prior graduate work.
4. Must supply 3 letters of recommendation from person familiar with the applicant's character, scholarship, and potential for successful completion of the program.
5. Must provide proof of three years of teaching experience.
6. Must schedule an entrance interview with the program advisor.
7. After 12 semester hours must maintain a 3.25 on all work in the Education Specialist program.
8. Must defend a research-based project completed during the Education Specialist program as an exit requirement.