

Pre-Teaching Required Courses

EDU 6506: Classroom Mgt. for Elem. Teach. (3 hrs.)

EDU 6554: Tests & Measurement (3 hrs.)

Note: Upon completion of EDU 6506 & EDU 6554, also CASE & PRAXIS II, the candidate becomes eligible for a Special Class A Alternate Route Educator License Elementary (4-6). The Special Class A Alternate Route Educator License is issued for three years and is *non-renewable*.

Required Internship Courses

EDU 6537: Dimensions of Learning I (3 hrs.)

EDU 6538: Dimensions of Learning II (3 hrs.)

Note: Students must complete EDU 6506 & EDU 6554 prior to enrollment in either EDU 6537 or EDU 6538. Students must be employed (under contract) as a regular classroom teacher and have a 3-year alternate route license.

EDU 6537 and EDU 6538 are taken separately. These classes are scheduled in the fall and spring—not in the summer.

Required Core Courses for AA Licensure

PSY 5435: Psy. of Exceptional Children (3 hrs.)

EDU 6542: Technology in Education (3 hrs.)

EDU 6504: Research Methods & Procedures (3 hrs.)

Concentration Courses for AA Licensure

EDU 6524: Teach. Skills of Read. & Compre. (3 hrs.)

EDU 6411: Children's Literature (3 hrs.)

EDU 6488: Diagnostic/Prescriptive Reading (3 hrs.)

EDU 6522: Current Method. in Elem. Edu. (3 hrs.)

Master of Education in Teaching Arts Degree

This elementary **33 semester hour** program has been designed to enable candidates to seek Mississippi Alternative Route Licensure with an Elementary (grades 4-6) concentration.

Admission:

1. Minimum passing score on the PRAXIS I CORE CASE test. Reading 5712=156, Writing 5722=162, Mathematics 5732=150
Or ACT score of 21 or higher Or SAT score of 1060 or higher Math/verbal.
Minimum passing score on the PRAXIS II – Specialty Area Tests. Currently: Elementary Education (4-6) 5018 = 163.
2. Mississippi passing score of 229 on the Foundations of Reading Test.
3. Entrance GPA of 2.75

Maintenance:

Maintain a 3.0 quality point average and good standing in the graduate program at MC.

Graduation Requirements:

1. No degree requirement may be waived without the approval of the Department Chair and the Graduate Dean.
2. Make application for graduation with the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester of the student's graduate program. (The diploma is ordered from this information.)
3. At the end of the last semester, fill out a transcript request form and an application for a Mississippi Educator License. The application must be approved and signed by the advisor and the Department Chair. These forms are available in the Teacher Education Office in Lowrey Hall or online at <https://www.mc.edu/academics/departments/education/licensure>.