

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
BIOLOGY MAJORS
TEACHER EDUCATION

Requirements based on
2019-2020 Catalog

<u>College Core Requirements</u> (36 semester hours)	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Biology Core Requirements</u> (38 semester hours)	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Credit</u>
ENGLISH (12 hrs.)			PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION: (28 sem. hrs.)		
ENG 099 (Prof. Test).....		0	EDU 299 (Pre-Teaching).....		1
ENG 101 (English Comp).....		3	EDU 300 (Intro to Education)**...		3
ENG 102 (English Comp.).....		3	EDU/PSY 304 (Ed. Psy.).....		3
Or			EDU 403 (Meas. & Evaluation)+....		3
ENG 103 (Accel. Comp.)		3	PSY 435 (Psy. Exp. Children).....		3
And 2 of the following Literature classes:			EDU 460(Class.Org./Mgt.)+.....		3
ENG 211 (World Masterpieces).....		3	EDU 431-434(7-12)Directed Tchng*+..		12
ENG 212 (British Literature)...		3			
ENG 213 (American Literature).....		3	NATURAL SCIENCE/MATH (32 hrs.)		
HISTORY (6 hrs.)			BIO 111 (Biology I).....		4
HIS 103 & 104 (World) OR			BIO 112 (Biology II).....		4
HIS 211 & 212 (US History)...		6	BIO 305 (Cell Biology).....		3
BIBLE (6 hrs.)			BIO 306 (Genetics).....		3
BIB 110 or 111.....		3	BIO 307 (Cell Bio & Genetics Lab)		2
BIB 120 or 121.....		3	BIO 431 (Seminar).....		1
SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 hrs.)			BIO 433 (Capstone).....		1
Choose Two:			CHE 141 (Gen. Chem I.).....		4
ECO 231 (Principles).....		3	CHE 142 (Gen. Chem II).....		4
GBU 151 (Business Skills).....		3			
MLG 205 (Cross-Cultural).....		3	Six semester hours consisting of:		
PHI		3	MAT 207 - Elem. Statistics.....		3
PLS 201 (Am. Nat'l Government)		3	<u>and</u> 1 of the following:		
PSY201 (Introduction)*		3	MAT 121 - Calculus I.....		3
SOC 205 (Principles).....		3	MAT 122 – Calculus II.....		3
*Required			MAT 206 - Applied Calculus....		3
FINE ARTS (3 hrs.)			SPECIALIZED EDUCATION: (22 sem. hrs.)		
Choose One:			BIO 145 (Intro to Earth Science)....		3
ART 125 (Art Appreciation)....		3	BIO 203 (Human A & P 1).....		4
MUS 125 (Music Appreciation).....		3	BIO 204 (Human A & P 2).....		4
THE 125 (Intro Theatre).....		3	BIO 321 (Ecology).....		4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 hrs)			BIO 414 (General Microbiology)...		4
PE 3 hrs.....		3	BIO 435 (Meth. Tch. Sec. Science)		3
*Taken during the same semester.			ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: (12 sem. hrs.)***		
CHAPEL:			CHE 143 (Intro to Org & Biochem)		3
(One to four semesters are required	1		PHY 104 (Physics For Today).....		3
depending upon the student's	2		CSC 114 or CSC 115		3
classification at the time of matriculation.	3		COM 203 or 304		3
	4				

** EDU 300 (Introduction to Education must be taken during the sophomore year. Transfer students, who have had an equivalent course, must see the Certification Secretary of the School of Education during their first semester at Mississippi College. This is the course in which students make application for the Teacher Education Program at Mississippi College. See Item #1 on the back of this page under Entrance and Maintenance Requirements for Student Teaching .

*** Modifications of this program will allow double certification in BIO/CHEM or BIO/PHY. See catalog and advisor.

+ Prerequisite: Admitted to the Teacher Education Program.

ENTRANCE AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)

Students will apply for admission into the Teacher Education Program (TEP) as part of the course requirements for EDU 300, INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION. Transfer students, who have had the course equivalent of EDU 300 at another 4-year institution, must make application to the TEP by seeing the licensure secretary in the School of Education during their first semester at Mississippi College. No upper level (300-400) courses including EDU 300 are accepted in transfer from 2-year colleges as part of Teacher Education program requirements. All students applying for entrance into the TEP are given one calendar year from the time of their first testing to pass the Praxis I (if required) and to achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above. Additionally, the student must:

1. Have successfully completed 44 semester hours of core
2. Have an overall (cumulative) GPA of at least 2.75
3. Have a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the area(s) of expected certification
4. Pass the PRAXIS- Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Reading 156; Writing 162; Mathematics 150. Entrance test is waived if student has a high school ACT/21 or higher (no sub-test below 18) or SAT (860 or higher math/verbal).
5. Have passed the writing proficiency test/or ENG 299

Each student is responsible for requesting an official checkup of credits from the Registrar's Office once he/she has earned a total of 54 semester hours.

Have you done this? YES _____ NO _____

Have you passed the Writing Proficiency Exam? YES _____ NO _____ It must be passed prior to being admitted to the TEP.

NOTE: ALL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE TEP ARE GIVEN ONE CALENDAR YEAR FROM THE TIME OF THEIR FIRST ENTRANCE TESTING TO PASS THE PRAXIS I (PPST) AND TO ACHIEVE A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.50 OR ABOVE.

ENTRANCE AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER (PS) AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

STUDENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS ARE GENERALLY RESTRICTED TO COPIAH, HINDS, MADISON, RANKIN AND WARREN COUNTIES. Appeals to student teach outside these areas must be made to the Teacher Education Department Head. Student Teaching is to be completed during the senior year after the following requirements have been met:

1. Be admitted to the Teacher Education Program for at least one full semester prior to **the semester of student teaching.**
2. Have completed EDU 299.
3. Have passed the Writing Proficiency Exam
4. Have removed any grades of (I) incomplete
5. Have completed any correspondence courses and have grade(s) on file in the Registrar's Office before the Professional Semester begins.
6. Have at least a 2.75 GPA in the area(s) of expected certification as well as a cumulative GPA of 2.75
7. Have completed at least three-fourths of the required courses in his/her area of specialization, (secondary education students only).
8. Have completed (with a minimum grade of C) all Professional Education courses except EDU 460, 431, 432, and 433 (secondary education student only).
9. Upon taking EDU 458 or 460 - must pass with a grade of C or better
10. Successfully complete the 3 required assessments during the Methods of Science Teaching courses.

In order to be recommended for licensure, a candidate must successfully complete all assessments required of the science education program.

Applications for student teaching are screened by the Teacher Education Committee and students are notified of the Committee's decision. Each student is responsible for returning the assigned forms properly completed to the licensure secretary by the assigned date.

Students pass the Praxis-CASE (see exception above) as part of the entrance requirements into the TEP. Students also pass Praxis II which includes the Principles of Learning and Teacher (PLT) and a specialty area test in order to be licensed by the MS Department of Education.

I have read carefully the above material. I understand that it is my responsibility to see that each of these requirements is met. I also understand that I am responsible for the information found in the college catalog.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mississippi College
Department of Teacher Education and Leadership
Student Teaching Scholarship

Freshmen who enter MC as an Education major and complete at least 7 semesters at MC (as an education major) are eligible to receive \$2500 during the student teaching semester.

Transfers who enter MC as an Education Major and complete at least 3 semesters at MC (as an education major) are eligible to receive \$1500 during the student teaching semester.

Students (teacher candidates) must meet all requirements for admission and maintenance into the Teacher Education Program, meet admission requirements for the Professional Semester, and successfully pass an external background check during their senior year in order to apply for the student teaching scholarship.

Students must declare an education major by the end of their first semester of attendance at Mississippi College. This scholarship would be in addition to any other scholarship given to students upon admission to MC.