

Master's of Education
Teaching Arts / Elementary
Teaching Arts / Secondary

Degree Requirements

Semester Hours Required:

4-8 Elementary – 33 semester hours

7-12 / K-12 Secondary – 30 semester hours

Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, English, French, German, Home Economics, Music, Marketing, Math, Physics, Physical Education, Social Studies, Spanish, Speech Communication; Technology Education

Praxis Tests Required:

Praxis I – All three parts – Reading, Writing, and Mathematics

Praxis II – Specialty Area Test – Must match area of licensure student is attempting to obtain

Steps:

1. Take and Pass Praxis I and Praxis II
2. Take and Pass EDU 6506 Classroom Management and EDU 6554 Tests and Measurements
3. Apply for 3-year non-renewable Class "A" License
4. Obtain a teaching position in 5 county area composed of Warren, Madison, Copiah, Hinds, and Rankin Counties. Exceptions MUST BE approved by Department Chair.
5. During first year of teaching, take and pass EDU 6537 Dimensions of Learning I and EDU 6538 Dimensions of Learning II (Passing Praxis II scores ARE REQUIRED in order to enroll in these courses.)
6. Apply for 5-year renewable Class "A" Standard Alternate Route License
7. Complete course work required for MED in Teaching Arts / Elementary – 21 additional hours / Secondary – 18 additional hours.
8. Apply for Class "AA" Standard Alternate Route License.

Important Details:

Must present a copy of your contract as a full time classroom teacher to your advisor prior to signing up for EDU 6537 and EDU 6538. This contract must be for the area of licensure specified by your Praxis II Test requirement.

Must obtain a MCnet Account in order to communicate with your advisor. Advisors will use the MC network for communication with students.

Students enrolled in EDU 6537 and EDU 6538 must attend one meeting at the beginning of each semester. Courses will require class attendance beginning Fall 2007.

Scheduled observations must be honored unless 24 hour notice has been given to the supervising instructor. Violation of this detail will result in a failing grade on the observation.

Passing Praxis I and II Tests scores must be on file in the Graduate Office prior to enrollment in courses after the initial 6 semester hours. Exceptions will be made in specific situations only with the approval of the Department Chair and the Graduate Dean.

Incomplete grades will not be given except in the case of medical emergencies. Any incomplete grade request must be approved by the Department Chair prior to submission of the request to the Dean of the School of Education.