Elementary Education

This curriculum is for the student working toward an Associate of Arts degree from Northwest Mississippi Community College who intends to continue studies toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education with The University of Mississippi.

NWCC Core Curriculum

English Composition†
- ENG 1113-English Composition I
- ENG 1123-English Composition II

6 hours

History (choose two)†
- HIS 1113-Western Civilization I
- HIS 1123-Western Civilization II
- HIS 2213-American History I
- HIS 2223-American History II

6 hours

Fine Arts (choose one)†
- MUS 1113-Music Appreciation
- ART 1113-Art Appreciation
- SPT 2233-Theatre Appreciation

3 hours

Science Elective (choose one)†
- PHY 1113-Introduction to Astronomy
- CHE 1213-General Chemistry I
- PHY 2243-Physical Science I
- PHY 2253-Physical Science II
- PHY 2513-Engineering Physics I
- PHY 2413-General Physics I

3 hours

Humanities (choose two)†
- ENG 2223-American Literature I
- ENG 2233-American Literature II
- ENG 2323-British Literature I
- ENG 2333-British Literature II
- ENG 2423-World Literature I
- ENG 2433-World Literature II

6 hours

Elementary Education
- MAT 1723-Real Number System
- MAT 1733-Geometry, Measurement and Probability

6 hours

Social/Behavioral Science‡
- GEO 1113-World Geography

6 hours

Choose one:
- PSC 1113-American National Government
- SOC 2113-Introduction to Sociology I
- SOC 2133-Social Problems
- SOC 2143-Marriage and Family

Natural Sciences with Labs‡

Choose one:
- BIO 1113 & 1111-Principles of Biology I
- BIO 1133 & 1131-General Biology I
- BIO 2513 & 2511-Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIO 2123 & 1121-Principles of Biology II
- BIO 1143 & 1141-General Biology I
- BIO 2523 & 2521-Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIO 2923 & 2921-Microbiology

8 hours

Concentration Areas:
Two areas of concentration are required. Both concentrations require a minimum of 18 hours. Courses taken in the core and general education areas count towards concentrations. Upon completion of both concentrations, the following certifications are available:
- English (Grades 7-12)
- Social Studies (Grades 7-12)
- Science (Grades 7-8)
- Math (Grades 7-8)

Minimum test scores are required on one of the following:
- Praxis CORE (Reading: 156, Writing: 162, Math: 150)
- ACT (21 Overall Composite)
- SAT (990 Verbal and Quantitative)

Mathematics‡
- MAT 1313-College Algebra (or higher)

3 hours

Public Speaking*
- SPT 1113- Public Speaking

3 hours

Basic Computer Skills*
- CSC 1113- Computer Concepts

3 hours

Additional Courses

History (choose two)†
- HIS 1113-Western Civilization I
- HIS 1123-Western Civilization II
- HIS 2213-American History I
- HIS 2223-American History II

Elementary Education majors may apply 62 community college credit hours to the bachelor’s degree.

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§Mathematics may be taken at a community college with the exception of MAT 1733-Geometry, Measurement and Probability.