



THE UNIVERSITY of  
**MISSISSIPPI**  
**DESOTO**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
 WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION  
 ENDORSEMENT**

- Is approved for a K-6 license in Elementary Education and an approved add-on endorsement in Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-12).
- Includes two concentrations selected by the candidate in the areas of English, math, science, and/or social studies
- Funding available exclusively for teacher education candidates through state of Mississippi for junior and senior years at [riseupms.com](http://riseupms.com)

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Successfully complete the following freshman/sophomore coursework at a regionally accredited school\* with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (2.75 on Core Curriculum).

- 6 hours of English composition
- 3 hours of sociology or political science
- 6 hours of history
- 3 hours of geography
- 3 hours of college algebra or more advanced mathematics course
- 3-4 hours of physical science with corresponding lab (physics, astronomy, or physical science II)
- 3-4 hours of biological science with corresponding lab
- 3 hours of science elective (geology, chemistry, or physical science I)
- 6 hours of literature (sophomore level)
- 3 hours of fine arts (art, music, theatre, dance)
- Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I and II
- Concentration courses (up to 14 hours depending on concentrations chosen)

\*All courses must be approved for transfer equivalency. Contact a UM-DeSoto advisor for more information.

*Elementary Education students may apply no more than 61 community college credit hours to this degree.*

- Passing scores for the Praxis CORE Test (Reading: 156, Writing: 162, Math: 150) or an appropriate ACT score (at least 21 composite with no subtest lower than 18) or SAT score (860 Verbal and Quantitative) are required for admission into the Teacher Education Program (TEP) and for most Education scholarships.

Please visit the Praxis website at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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