

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (LICENSURE) (BS)
Degree Plan (ELEDK-6BS)

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hours)

- 01. ENG 101
- 02. ENG 102

GEC 02. Basic Science and Mathematics (11 hours minimum)

Science Requirement (8 hours minimum)

- 01. Select 2 courses with labs:

AST 111/L
AST 112/L
BSC 103/L◇
BSC 110/L
BSC 111/L
BSC 250/L
BSC 251/L
CHE 104/L
CHE 106/L
CHE 107/L
GHY 104/L
GHY 105/L
GLY 101/L
GLY 103/L
MAR 151/L
PHY 103/L
PHY 111/L
PHY 112/L
PHY 201/L
PHY 202/L
PSC 190/L

Mathematics Requirement (3 hours)

- 02. MAT 101*

GEC 03. Global History and Culture (12 hours)

Social Sciences Requirement (3 hours)

- 01. Select 1 course:

GHY 101*◇

Humanities Requirement (9 hours)

- 02. ENG 203

- 03. Select 2 courses, 1 History required:

HIS 101*
HIS 102*

GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hours)

- 01. Select 1 course:

ART 130
DAN 130
MUS 165
THE 100

GEC 05. Decision-Making and Responsibility (3 hours)

- 01. Select 1 course:

PSY 110*

GEC 06. Computer Competency Requirement*

- 01. Successful completion of the BTLE or IC3 certification

GEC 07. Writing-Intensive Requirement* (Major Area)

- 01. CIR 411 (WI)

ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

GEC 08. Oral Communication Requirement* (3 hours)

- 01. CMS 111 (SI)

GEC 09. Capstone Requirement* (Major Area)

- 01. CIE 480 (Capstone)

- 02. CIE 482 (Capstone)

Must be taken Senior Year; ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

*This particular GEC course is required for this major.

◇ GEC restrictions apply; see page 61.

For full description of the GEC, see page 59.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Teacher Education Requirements

Students must be admitted to Professional Education programs. Specific requirements and processes are found on page 240.

K-6 Highly-qualified Endorsements

English (9 additional hours); Social Studies (9 additional hours)

Foreign Language (21 additional hours);

Mathematics (9 additional hours); Science (10 additional hours)

MDE Supplemental Endorsements

Special Education K-6 or 7-12 (18 additional hours)

Note: The program is designed such that all teacher candidates will have a supplemental Reading Endorsement.

DEG 01. Major Area of Study Requirements (18 hours)

Must earn a minimum grade of "C"

- 01. Select 1 course:

ARE 309 or MUS 361

- 02. Select 1 course:

CD 350/L or PSY 270

- 03. COH 100

- 04. Select 1 course (Prerequisite to Teacher Education program courses): ENG 330 or ENG 333 or approved ENG elective

- 05. MAT 210

- 06. MAT 310

DEG 02. Introductory Block Courses (15 hours)

Certain courses are restricted. Gold Card required. See page 245 for details.

- 01. CIE 340

- 02. CIR 306

- 03. IT 365

- 04. SME 432

- 05. SPE 400

DEG 03. Intermediate Block Courses (15 hours)

- 01. CIE 302

- 02. CIR 309/L

- 03. CIE 343/L

- 04. CIR 407/L

DEG 04. Senior Block Courses (17 hours)

- 01. CIE 301/L

- 02. CIE 305

- 03. CIR 411 (WI)

- 04. CIR 412/L

- 05. Select 1 course:

CISE 403 or REF 469

- 06. Teacher education majors are required to take Praxis II content and PLT tests and have scores reported to Southern Miss (code #1479) prior to graduation

DEG 05. Student Teaching (12 hours)

All courses must be completed before student teaching.

- 01. CIE 480 (Capstone)

- 02. CIE 482 (Capstone)

HOURS TO DEGREE

124 hours are needed to graduate with a BS in Elementary Education (Licensure). At least 50 percent of the hours applied to a degree at The University of Southern Mississippi must be earned from a senior college, and 45 of these hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above. The last 25 percent of course work must be earned from Southern Miss. The student must earn at least 12 hours in the major area of study from Southern Miss.

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Courses by semester guide

Freshmen 1st semester ENG 101 3 GEC1 GHY 101 3 GEC3 HIS 101 3 GEC3 PSY 110 3 GEC5 Select 1: ART 130, MUS 165, THE 100, or DAN 130 3 GEC4 TOTAL 15	Freshmen 2nd semester ENG 102 3 GEC1 HIS 102 3 GEC3 MAT 101 3 GEC2 Select 1: PSY 270 or CD 350 & CD 350L 3 DEG1 Endorsement Course 3 COH 100 3 DEG1 TOTAL 18
Sophomore 1st semester Science 3 GEC2 Science Lab 1 GEC2 ENG 203 3 GEC3 CMS 111 3 GEC8 MAT 210 3 DEG1 ARE 309 or MUS 361 3 DEG1 TOTAL 16	Sophomore 2nd semester Science 3 GEC2 Science Lab 1 GEC2 Select 1: ENG 330, ENG 333 or approved ENG elective 3 DEG1 MAT 310 3 DEG1 Endorsement Course 3 Endorsement Course 3 TOTAL 16
Junior 1st semester SPE 400 3 DEG2 CIR 306 3 DEG2 SME 432 3 DEG2 CIP 340 3 DEG2 IT 365 3 DEG2 TOTAL 15	Junior 2nd semester CIR 309 & CIR 309L 4 DEG3 CIR 407 & CIR 407L 4 DEG3 CIE 343 & CIE 343L 4 DEG3 CIE 305 3 DEG3 TOTAL 15
Senior 1st semester CIE 302 3 DEG4 CISE 403 3 DEG4 CIR 411 3 GEC7/DEG4 CIR 412 & CIR 412L 4 DEG4 CIE 301 & CIE 301L 4 DEG4 TOTAL 17	Senior 2nd semester CIE 480 6 GEC9/DEG5 CIE 482 6 GEC9/DEG5 TOTAL 12 Notes: (1) Students should complete the BTLE or IC3 Certification prior to enrolling in professional development courses. (2) Praxis II and PLT tests scores must be reported to Southern Miss PRIOR to graduation.