

Division of Education

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The Division of Education in Meridian offers degree programs in areas previously listed. Education programs offered at MSU-Meridian parallel those offered through the College of Education in Starkville. Specific degree program requirements may be obtained by referencing the College of Education section in this Bulletin.

Degree requirements may be found by referencing the corresponding degree program located within this general bulletin.

Elementary Education Major (ELED)

General Education Requirements

English Composition

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| EN 1103 | English Composition I | 3 |
| or EN 1104 | Expanded English Composition I | |
| EN 1113 | English Composition II | 3 |
| or EN 1173 | Accelerated Composition II | |

Mathematics

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| MA 1313 | College Algebra | 3 |
| MA 1413 | Structure of the Real Number System | 3 |
| MA 1423 | Problem Solving with Real Numbers | 3 |
| MA 1433 | Informal Geometry and Measurement | 3 |

Science

See General Education courses (must be lab-based courses) 6

Humanities

Choose one of the following: 3

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| HI 1063 | Early U.S. History |
| HI 1163 | World History Before 1500 |
| HI 1213 | Early Western World |

Choose one of the following: 3

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| HI 1073 | Modern U.S. History |
| HI 1173 | World History Since 1500 |
| HI 1223 | Modern Western World |

Fine Arts

See General Education courses 3

Social Sciences

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| GR 1123 | Introduction to World Geography | 3 |
| PS 1113 | American Government | 3 |
| or SO 1003 | Introduction to Sociology | |
| or SO 1203 | Sociology of Families | |

Additional Core

Natural Science courses 6

English Literature Elective (see General Education courses)

English Grammar Elective OR English course above EN 1113

Major Core

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| EDE 2521 | Introduction to Elementary Education | 1 |
| RDG 3113 | Early Literacy Instruction I ¹ | 3 |

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| RDG 3123 | Early Literacy Instruction II ¹ | 3 |
| EDE 3123 | Early Childhood Education ¹ | 3 |
| EDX 3213 | Individualizing Instruction for Exceptional Children | 3 |
| RDG 3413 | Middle Level Literacy I ¹ | 3 |
| RDG 3423 | Middle Level Literacy II ¹ | 3 |
| EDE 3223 | Middle Level Education ¹ | 3 |
| EDF 3333 | Social Foundations of Education | 3 |
| EDF 3423 | Exploring Diversity Through Writing ¹ | 3 |
| EDE 3443 | Creative Arts for Elementary and Middle Levels ¹ | 3 |
| EDE 3523 | Foundations of Elementary & Middle Level Mathematics Education ¹ | 3 |
| EDE 4113 | Teaching Elementary and Middle Level Science ¹ | 3 |
| EDE 4123 | Teaching Elementary and Middle Level Mathematics ¹ | 3 |
| RDG 4133 | Integrating Literacy Instruction in the Content Areas ¹ | 3 |
| EDE 4143 | Teaching Elementary and Middle Level Social Studies ¹ | 3 |
| EDE 4883 | Managing the Elementary and Middle Level Classroom ¹ | 3 |
| EDE 4886 | Elementary and Middle Level Teaching Internship ¹ | 6 |
| EDE 4896 | Elementary and Middle Level Teaching Internship ¹ | 6 |

Early Childhood Concentration (ECHD)

Leads to K-3 general certification with N-1 (nursery - 1st grade) early childhood/special education certification.

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| HDFS 2803 | Prenatal and Infant Development | 3 |
| HDFS 2813 | Child Development | 3 |
| HDFS 3803 | Creativity & Play in Young Children | 3 |
| EDX 4113 | Methods and Materials for Early Childhood Students with Disabilities | 3 |
| EDX 4413 or HDFS 4803 | Working with Families of Students with Disabilities Parenting | 3 |

Students choosing the Early Childhood Education concentration may obtain K-6 certification by taking, in addition to the K-3 requirements, EDE 3223 and any two of the following: 3 hours of English, 3 hours of math, 3 hours of social studies, and/or 3 hours science.

Middle School Concentration (MDSC)

Leads to K-6 general certification with 4th-8th grade subject area certification.

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| EDE 3223 | Middle Level Education | 3 |
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Twelve hours certification endorsement area electives.

Two 21-hour endorsement areas required. See Advisor.

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| Total Hours | | 124 |
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Many courses have co-requisites. See catalog or advisor.

¹ Requires admission to Teacher Education.