

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

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

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
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Humanities

Choose one of the following:		3
HI 1063	Early U.S. History	
HI 1163	World History Before 1500	
HI 1213	Early Western World	
Choose one of the following:		3
HI 1073	Modern U.S. History	
HI 1173	World History Since 1500	
HI 1223	Modern Western World	

Fine Arts

See General Education courses	3
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Social Sciences

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

EDE 2521		
RDG 3113	Early Literacy Instruction I ¹	3

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 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	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.

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	Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3
or HDFS 4803	Parenting	

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.

EDE 3223	Middle Level Education	3
Twelve hours certification endorsement area electives.		
Two 21-hour endorsement areas required. See Advisor.		
Total Hours		124

Many courses have co-requisites. See catalog or advisor.

¹ Requires admission to Teacher Education.

Educational Psychology Major (EPY) (Non-teaching Option)

General Education Requirements

English Composition

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

MA 1313	College Algebra	3
Math above College Algebra excluding:		
MA 1413	Structure of the Real Number System	3

MA 1423	Problem Solving with Real Numbers	
MA 1433	Informal Geometry and Measurement	
Science		
BIO 1123	Animal Biology	3
Lab science from General Education courses		3
Math/Science Elective		
Choose one of the following:		3
Math above College Algebra excluding		
MA 1413	Structure of the Real Number System	
MA 1423	Problem Solving with Real Numbers	
MA 1433	Informal Geometry and Measurement	
OR		
Science from General Education courses		
Humanities		
History course		3
Literature course		3
Fine Arts		
See General Education courses		3
Social Sciences		
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology	3
General Education course excluding EPY prefixes		3
Major Core		
PSY 1013	General Psychology	3
EPY 2513	Human Growth and Development	3
EPY 3063	Psychology of Individual Differences and Exceptional Ability	3
EPY 3503	Principles of Educational Psychology	3
EPY 3543	Psychology of Adolescence	3
EPY 4033	Application of Learning Theories	3
EPY 4073	Personal and Motivational Factors in Education	3
EPY 4214	Educational and Psychological Statistics	4
EPY 4313	Measurement and Evaluation	3
EPY 4553	Creativity/Innovation	3
EPY 4513	Introduction to Research in Educational Psychology	3
EPY 4683	Advanced Issues in Educational Psychology	3
PSY 3623	Social Psychology	3
PSY or SO elective above 3000		3
Human/Cultural Diversity Elective		
Choose one of the following:		3
SO 2203	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
SO 3013	Society and the Individual	
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems	
SO 3323	Contemporary Woman	
SO 3333	Society and Religion	
AN 2203	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
AN 3113	Societies of the World	
Oral Communication Requirement		
CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Writing Requirement		
EPY 3513	Writing in the Behavioral Sciences	3
Additional Requirements		
Humanities		6
General Electives ¹		12

- ¹ In addition to the University and Major core courses above, a choice of one special interest area of 18 hours(see below) and 12 hours of electives are required for the degree total to reach 124 hours.

Selected Interest Areas

Available in counseling/clinical applications, applied behavior analysis, the developing child, kinesiology, human resources and industrial applications, law and order, youth and teen studies, and speech/language pathology. See advisor for details.